



Dear New S1 Learner

After a very successful 3-day P7 transition I am now writing to outline the plan for your first day of high school - 17 August 2022.

### **Arrival**

As was the routine during the P7 transition visit, all S1 young people and our S6 helpers should arrive at the main entrance to our school at 8:30am on 17<sup>th</sup> August. We will then make our way down to the assembly hall for a short presentation before joining your Key Adult Group (KAG).

All other year groups will have a slightly later start so that the S1 have time to find their way and get settled.

### **Timetable**

New timetables will be given out during Key Adult Group. All pupils should bring PE kit on their first day so that they are ready to take part should that be on their timetable.

### **Break & Lunch**

Our new S1 will get access to the canteen 10 minutes in advance of the rest of the school during the first week of term. We normally operate a cashless catering system however, during the first week the canteen will be able to accept cash. It is also possible to bring a packed lunch which can be enjoyed in the canteen or at one of our new outdoor seating areas.

During the first week of high school S1 young people must remain on site at all times, including break and lunch times.

Finally, can I just take a moment to let you know that all your new teachers here at Portobello High School are very much looking forward to meeting you and working with you in August. We hope that you have a very happy summer and we will see you all soon.

Best wishes

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