



April 2024

Dear parents/carers,

Dalkeith High School – P7 Transition Programme

It is now the time of year that we start to liaise with our feeder primary schools regarding the P7 pupil transition programme at Dalkeith High. I am pleased to say that this year we are increasing the number of interactions for our P7 cohort to allow your child to familiarise themselves with high school life, the building, and start to create positive relationships with our staff in preparation for their arrival in August.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some key dates with you regarding the programme over the next couple of months and to share them with your child.

Curricular visits

In the month of May, pupils will come to the High School on a Thursday or Friday (once a week for four weeks) where they will be taught a variety of lessons, which will be mainly practical based. Your child has already chosen their selected subjects with their P7 teacher.

On these days, pupils from Woodburn and King's Park will walk to Dalkeith HS with primary school staff, and be dismissed from the High School at the end of the day. Those who attend Danderhall and Tynewater will be bussed. This will mimic their experience of getting to and from school in August.

King's Park and Danderhall PS

12.15pm – 3.25pm

- Thursday 9th May
- Thursday 16th May
- Thursday 23rd May
- Thursday 30th May

Woodburn and Tynewater PS

10.15am – 1.05pm

- Friday 10th May
- Friday 17th May
- Friday 24th May
- Friday 31st May



Maths Roadshow

Our Maths department will be visiting each primary school to deliver an interactive and engaging Maths roadshow on the following dates:

- Tuesday 14th May – Danderhall PS
- Tuesday 21st May – Woodburn PS
- Wednesday 22nd May – King's Park PS
- Tuesday 28th May – Tynewater PS

English Department visits

Our English department will be visiting each primary school to deliver reading, listening and writing workshops on the following dates:

- Monday 13th May – Woodburn and Tynewater PS
- Monday 27th May – Danderhall and King's Park PS

P7 Parent/Carer Evening

This will be a parent/carer only information evening as your child is likely to be at their P7 camp.

- Monday 3rd June: 6pm -7.30pm

P7 Transition Days

Pupils will follow their S1 timetables on the Wednesday and Thursday and on the Friday they will participate in a Health and Wellbeing morning where PE kit should be worn.

- Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th June: 9.15am – 3.15pm
- Friday 14th June: 8.40am – 12.10pm

If you have any queries about the programme, please contact your child's P7 teacher in the first instance.

I hope that you and your child are excited about being part of this programme and I will look forward to welcoming and meeting you in the next few months.

Kind regards,



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