13<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**P7 to S1 Transition**

Dear Parent/Carer

Following discussion at cluster Head meeting on 12/5/2020 this letter outlines the initial arrangements for P7 to S1 transition to Whitburn Academy.

**Twitter**

Whitburn Academy has set up a P7 to S1 transition Twitter page – click on the link to access this https://twitter.com/wacp7transition

If you have Twitter **follow** this to get all the updates in preparation for your journey to high school after the summer break.  Over the next 6 weeks the Academy will put up clips from all Senior Leadership Team, Heads of House, Learning Support and Heads of Faculties/ Faculty Leaders speaking to the P7's, introducing themselves and their faculties.  There will also be links to the school website where there will be some transition work for each faculty/ subject for pupils to engage with.  ***It will not be a compulsory for the pupils to do any or all of the work.***
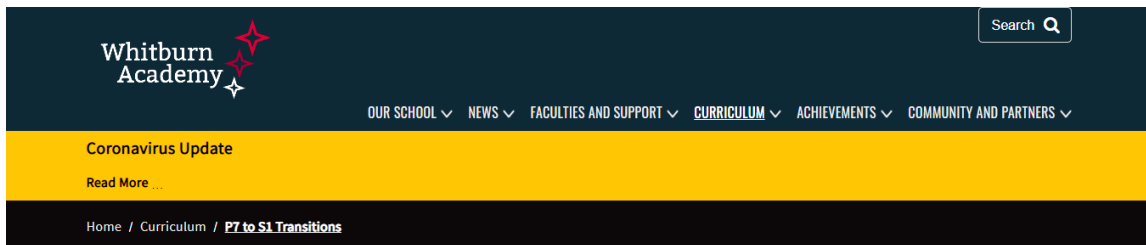


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## School Website

For those not on Twitter there is a P7 Transitions section to the school website consisting of all the transition work offered by faculties plus anything th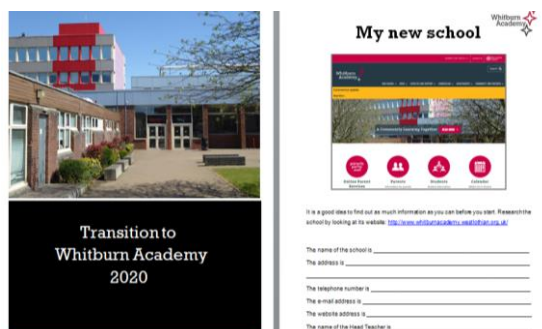at goes onto Twitter. The link to this can be found here http://www.whitburnacademy.westlothian.org.uk/article/57933/P7-to-S1-Transitions



## Transition Booklet

This booklet **(attached with the groupcall)** covers a lot of essential information about Whitburn Academy and has been designed to support your child's smooth transition from P7 to S1. If you would like a hard copy of this booklet please email us and we can arrange this for you at wlgreenrigg-ps@westlothian.org.uk

A member of the Whitburn Academy Pupil Support Team, along with your child's P7 teacher, will support your child through this booklet over the next few weeks on Teams. The Head of House Mr Rhodie will be working with our P7 teachers and children on teams. Your child will be sent the code to this team from their P7 teacher over the next few days. *It is not compulsory to complete this booklet but the more your child engages with the resource, the better prepared they will be for starting S1 after the summer.*



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**Sway Presentations**

A series of Sway presentations covering a range of topics will be made available on Twitter and the school transition section. The first presentation is a general intro to the school 'Places in our School'.  Whitburn Academy will drip feed these onto Twitter and school website so that pupils, parents/ carers are not overwhelmed with too much info at the same time.  Here is the link to the first one: https://sway.office.com/rUtHPyeqGsgyBObC?ref=email
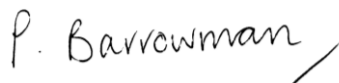
**Virtual Tour of school.**

There is a virtual tour of the school on twitter. Whitburn Academy have shown all the key areas of the school plus a few specialised classrooms.

**Leaver's Celebration**

I have liaised with Mrs Bradley/Mrs Crow who are currently considering ways to celebrate our P7s time at Greenrigg Primary School. They will be in touch to consult our children on ways that they would like to mark their time also.

**As more information becomes available I will communicate this with you in a similar fashion to this letter to keep the information all in one place.  Please do not hesitate to contact me through the school email if I can support you in any way possible at this challenging time.**


Kind Regards,

P. Barrowman

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