



**Education Resources**  
Executive Director **Tony McDaid**  
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Larkhall Academy- *spotlighting learning*

Dear Parent / Carer,

The information contained in this letter provides you with details about the forthcoming transition events.

### **Parental Information sheet**

We have been working with our partner primaries to gather key information relating to your child. This information will help us with our creation of our P7 into S1 classes.

I would also like you to have an opportunity to give us information about your child by completing the google form on Glengowan's school app. If you wish to share any additional information, my email address is **gw07gilfilliansandra@glow.sch.uk**. The information you provide will be kept confidential, therefore you can provide personal information regarding your family or community, your child's learning requirements, health, friendship information or any other important information you would wish us to have. Only essential information will be shared with teaching staff.

### **Transition Evenings – save the date (Covid restrictions permitting)**

Following the creation of the classes, we would like to invite your child and a family member to attend two transition evenings. The purpose of these evenings will be to meet key staff, explore some of the supports and exciting opportunities on offer. This will also be the first time that the pupils will get to meet their new S1 class and PT Pupil Support teacher. The individual dates will be confirmed nearer to the time; however, they will be held on the evenings of **26, 27, 26, 29, April and 3,4,5 and 6 May 2020**.

There will also be a further Primary 7 Parents'/Carers' Information evening on **Tuesday 1 June**. This event will be held from 7.00pm – 8.00pm in Larkhall Academy.

The Information Evening is an important event for P7 parents/carers and family members as it is a great opportunity for you to get a feel for the school and to speak to a member of staff on the evening.

After a short presentation by Mr. Smith, Head Teacher and myself, you will be able to speak to a member of staff regarding any questions or concerns you may have in relation to your child's transition into Larkhall Academy. You will also receive a copy of your child's timetable for the two day visit at this evening.

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## **Two day visit – Covid restrictions permitting**

Your child's two day visit to Larkhall Academy is a very significant event, which this year is taking place on **2 and 3 June**. During these two days, your child will be in their proposed new S1 class and will follow their S1 timetable over the two days, experiencing interactions with a selection of teachers and subjects. It is a great opportunity for your child to share new learning and life experiences with their existing friends and at the same time to meet their new classmates.

I look forward to seeing your child in Larkhall Academy on **Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 June** and to meeting with you at our family transition evenings.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Gilfillan', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sandra Gilfillan  
Depute Head Teacher (Transition/S1 & S6)