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Dear Parent/Carer

S1 Transition

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Headteacher of Craigmount High School and inform you about our P7/S1 Transition programme.

We are looking forward to working with your child throughout the year as they prepare for their transition to secondary school. We know this can be both an exciting and nerve-racking time for pupils and parents and, with this in mind, we want to ensure that you are fully involved in the transition process and that your child has opportunities to learn about the school and engage with us so that they feel ready to start S1 in August next year.

We work very closely with the Craigmount cluster primary schools and have already started working with our primary colleagues to plan for session 2022-23. There will be a number of activities planned collegiately between primary and secondary staff and there will also be the opportunity to hear first hand from our pupils about their experience of school.

Karen Coull (one of Craigmount High School's Depute Headteachers) is our lead for transition and she will be in touch throughout the year to give you more detail about the planned activities.

Normally at this point in the year, we would invite you to an open evening in school to give you an opportunity to see Craigmount High School for yourself and learn more about the transition process. Due to the current restrictions, we are not able to offer this at present but we would like to invite you to our live virtual information evening on Thursday 14 October starting at 6pm. This will provide you with information about how transition will look this year.

The following link will allow you to join the live meeting:

[P7/S1 Transition Information Evening](#)

We are looking forward to working closely with you and your child in the coming months as they prepare for the transition to Craigmount High School.

Yours sincerely

Colin Meikle
Headteacher