



29 September 2022

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 learning community primary schools and have already started working with our primary colleagues to plan for session 2023-24. There will be a number of activities planned collegiately between primary and secondary staff. 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.

In order to give you an opportunity to find out information and visit Craigmount High School, we would like to invite P7s with their parents/carers to an Open Evening on Wednesday 26 October. Our Open Evening is your opportunity to meet the team who will support the transition process and then visit some faculties to meet members of staff and experience first-hand many of the innovative and exciting things happening in our school.

The evening will start at 7.00pm with a 15 minute presentation and you will then have the opportunity to tour the school to see different aspects of school life. The event will last approximately 90 minutes. Please note that parking in the staff carpark will be limited so we would suggest that you make appropriate arrangements when visiting the school.

If you would like to attend, please complete the Microsoft form below by Friday 14 October.

<https://forms.office.com/r/LP68vEbYRA>

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