



December 2021

Dear P7 and Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Lockerbie Academy!

2021 has been another year of challenges and changes, but one thing continues to be consistent; that is the resilience and determination of our young people. It has now been 3 years since we have had our “usual Transition” programme, which involved a day each term at Lockerbie Academy. I am writing to you to let you know our plans for Transition.

Firstly, we have spent the last two years redesigning and adapting our programme to mitigate risks of Covid transmission, but also to meet the needs (as much as possible) for our P7 pupils. Some decisions are out of our control, and what we plan just now may still change.

We will hold our “virtual P7 Information Evening” on Wednesday 26th January. This will be via Zoom (a link will be sent to you on 24th Jan) at 6pm. This will include an overview of what life is like at Lockerbie Academy, you will hear from some of our S1s on their experiences and we will take you on a virtual tour of the school. Following the Information Evening, you will be able to send us questions with anything we did not answer in our presentation.

Our main programme will take place through Microsoft Teams. More information will be shared after Christmas. Weekly tasks, quizzes and get to know staff will be shared. We will also use this platform for discussions around our Cluster Novel. We are hopeful that we can have an in-person transition in June, but will update nearer the time.

In the meantime, please get used to our website. The P7 tab will be where we share everything. Also, if you could follow us on Facebook/Twitter, you will start to get a sense of what Lockerbie Academy is like.

We are looking forward to meeting your child and working with you.

Best Wishes for 2022,

Kerry Galbraith Currie
Deputy Head Teacher