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Dear P7 pupils, parents and carers

I hope you are all well and looking forward to your Winter holiday, I know everyone is at Braes High School.

I wanted to write to give you an update on what we have planned to help with your transition to Braes High School in August 2022. You will know that, like everything else at the moment, we are having to make changes to your transition because school is a bit different at the moment.

You have already received our virtual curricular tour through your primary 7 teachers and we have created a page especially for our P7 pupils and their families on our school website [P7 Transition 2022 | Braes High School](#) so that you can re-visit information as often as you would like to.

We are hoping that we will be able to bring you all in to our school at some point in the New Year, perhaps for a visit to our Science Department, or later in the session to take part in workshops or follow your timetable, but we have lots of online activities you can take part in too.

I know most young people have now met our Head Teacher, and you will have opportunities to meet other staff from our school, but you might still be feeling a little bit worried about moving to Braes High School after the Summer. I thought it would help to see how our current S1 pupils feel having missed out on their in person transition too. I will share more from our S1 pupils, along with our older pupils, as we go through the rest of the session but here are some comments that have been shared with me.

"When I came to high school I was nervous but then I realised it was about fun so just enjoy it. Everyone will be kind to you and teacher are very nice."

"There is a club for everyone. If you think your hobbies or interests are unusual, don't worry because there will definitely be someone else who likes the same things."

"It isn't as scary as you think, you get to know your way around after the first few days. If you ever need help go to a teacher and they will be very helpful."

"I have enjoyed my time at Braes so far as I came to this school when all of my primary school went somewhere else. I realised that everyone was super nice and I made lots of friends and got support from teachers. It was also really easy to get around after a week! Trust me, you'll enjoy it here!"

"If you are worried about coming up to high school like I was, don't be! Trust me, high school is great, there are so many opportunities and the teachers are all nice. My favourite subject is DET because you get to build stuff and it is goof fun. Also, there are clubs like police club, basketball, football, rugby and water polo."

I hope this information is useful and that you all have a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards

Miss Wilkinson

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