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Primary 7 Transition pupils

Dear Primary 7 Pupil

Hello from Kirkwall Grammar School!

We are really excited to be getting in touch with you to let you know that we are thinking about you coming into S1 to join us. We want to let you know that, even though none of us are at school right now, we are still preparing for you coming.

None of us expected that your last term in Primary 7 would be spent at home and I am sure that everything feels different for you, especially as you know that you will be making the move S1 at Kirkwall Grammar School.

Over the last few months, Ms Phillips (our Principal Teacher of Curriculum Support) and I have been visiting your schools and hearing lots of brilliant information about what kind of learner you are and what you enjoy doing in your spare time. You are certainly a talented bunch! It will be great to have you join us, whenever that might be!

You probably have lots of questions about KGS, and usually you would have your transition days in June, which would provide you with lots of answers. This year, because of Covid-19, the S1 Transition will be different, but I want to reassure you, that we will definitely make everything as straightforward and easy for you as we can. We really don't want you to worry about anything. Questions about things like uniform, school dinners, classes, buses, after school activities, subjects etc. will all be answered for you - that's a promise! We don't know what will happen yet - nobody does. However, you are a priority for us. We want you to have a really good Transition experience. Yes, it will be different and not what we had planned, but I want you to know that we will make it work!

Ms Devlin is also part of the team to support you, as she will be your Year Head, and of course, you will all be assigned a Guidance teacher. Keep in touch with your Primary 7 Teachers and enjoy your home learning. I will be in touch as soon as I can to let you know our next steps. In the meantime, stay safe and don't worry.

With best wishes from

Mrs M Firth - Guidance Manager

Ms M Phillips - PT Curriculum Support

Ms J Devlin - Depute Head Teacher and Year Head for S1 & S2 pupils