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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 welcoming your child into S1 at Craigmount High School next session. 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.

We work very closely with the Craigmount cluster primary schools and, despite the school closures, have already started working with our primary colleagues. Starting shortly after the Easter holiday, a team of staff and pupils from Craigmount will lead weekly transition activities with pupils in all schools. This will give P7 pupils the opportunity to find out more about the school, ask questions to our current pupils and get to know some of the key members of staff who will support them in their transition. All of the activities will be available on our school website and we will send you regular updates about how to access these.

Our transition programme will culminate in a three-day virtual transition experience during the week beginning Monday 14 June. There will also be a virtual parents' information session on Thursday 17 June and we will provide more details about this event in due course.

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