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Dear

***Information to support P7 – S1 Transition – Virtual Primary Roadshow Evening***

Dear prospective S1 pupils, parents and carers

We hope that you and your families are safe and well. This continues to be a very strange and challenging time for us all.

As you will be aware from our letter in November 2020, we, disappointingly, had to cancel our P7-S1 Open Evening in November as a result of Scottish Government restrictions surrounding the on-going COVID situation. On a more positive note I am happy to inform you that our virtual transition ‘visits’ to each of our six cluster schools, and for Priority 1 pupils from Rosebank PS, via Microsoft Teams were successful. Two of our PT’s Guidance led a virtual tour of the building, provided an outline of our House system at Harris Academy and answered questions which the young people had forwarded to us in advance.

We are delighted to inform you that we will hold our Primary Roadshow sessions, supported by our Harris Academy Parent Council, on a virtual basis via Zoom this session. We have agreed with our Cluster partners that we will pair schools together with three sessions offered. The Ancrum Road & Victoria Park session is outlined below:

**Ancrum Road PS and Victoria Park PS – Monday 22nd March 2021. 6.30pm – 7.30pm**

Our Primary Roadshow sessions will include presentations from Mr Millar (HT), Mr Stewart (DHT), Principal Teachers Guidance, Principal Teacher Supporting Learners, our School Captains and will showcase some of our talented Harris Academy pupils. The presentations will provide information on our S1 curriculum, our House System, the S1 class compilation process / Induction Days, the role of Support for Learning and a message from our School Captains. Once the presentations are completed there will be an opportunity to ask general transition questions of the staff and young people in attendance. Questions relating to specific individual pupils should be e mailed to the school directly - [harrisacademy@dundeeschools.scot](mailto:harrisacademy@dundeeschools.scot) for the attention of the transition team.

Please follow the link below to join the Zoom meeting: -

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| [Join Meeting](https://deloitte.zoom.us/j/95809911862?pwd=R0psZHBQSlBWTUlRY2ZxRzQ4M1lNQT09&from=addon)   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Meeting ID: | 958 0991 1862 | | Password: | 237949 | |

We are looking forward to meeting with you on your designated evening. If you don’t already it would be helpful if you/your family followed our Harris Academy Twitter feed - **@harrisacdundee -** as we celebrate the successes and achievements of our young people and post lots of useful information on it regularly.

*Please click on this link which will take you directly to the S1 Transition section of our school website where you will find helpful information and videos of our young people outlining what Transition has meant to them as well as welcome messages form our staff cohort.* [*http://harrisacademy.ea.dundeecity.sch.uk/s1-transition/s1-transition-videos*](http://harrisacademy.ea.dundeecity.sch.uk/s1-transition/s1-transition-videos)

Finally, we wish to re-iterate that we are fully committed to do the very best for every young person who joins our school, and in line with our School’s proud Aims and Values, we wish to assure you that we will do everything possible to ensure a smooth transition and welcoming start to your young person’s time with us here at Harris Academy.

Together, we are Harris.

Yours sincerely

 

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