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8th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that this letter finds you well. We understand that the Local Authority will be looking for you to indicate which secondary school your child wishes to attend by the Christmas holidays. As a result, I am writing to you to inform you of sources of information about Wallace Hall and the Transition process, the aim of this is to inform pupils and parents about the school and allow you to make an informed choice.

Wallace Hall Cluster Primary pupils should already have been involved in the early stages of our Transition Programme with visits from staff and some of our Senior Buddies. Hopefully, this has been useful and we have plans for further events for both cluster and non-cluster pupils as the year progresses. Furthermore, our newly introduced Transition Booklets should guide P7 pupils through their transition journey and allow their experiences to be recorded along the way. We hope that it will allow everyone involved in the P7 Transition to work together to share information and support the pupils to feel more prepared for starting Wallace Hall Academy.

Our Transition Website has a presentation from our Head teacher, Mr Graham, about Wallace Hall Academy and the Transition process. It also contains a Virtual Tour, Frequently Asked Questions, Uniform Information and presentations about the Curriculum and Health and Wellbeing. The link for the website is <https://www.wallacehall.co.uk/transitions>. In Mr Graham's presentation he alludes to a Webinar taking place in December, we have decided to push this back to later in the year to allow us more time to see what the Covid Restrictions are at that time.

The Local Authority also has its own Transitions Website for Wallace Hall Academy, this can be found at <https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/21770/Wallace-Hall-Academy-Transition> , however, the information on this site is the same as on our own Transitions page.

You may also wish to follow us on Twitter (@WallaceHallSch), Facebook (Wallace Hall Academy, Primary and ELC) and Instagram (@wallacehallsch) for more information and updates about the school.



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Finally, if you wish to discuss anything or have any further queries then please contact me at Wallace Hall Academy, Telephone 01848 332120 or Email at gw08officewallace@ea.dumgal.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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