



Bishopbriggs Academy
EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE



P7 Information Evening
January 2022
Welcome

Evening Agenda

Introductions

Welcome – Mr Donaghey

About Bishopbriggs Academy – Mrs Mackay

Pupil Support and Wellbeing – Mrs Slavin

Guidance Team – Miss McLaren

P7 Transition Programme – Mrs Mackay

Questions



We Take Pride In Our Facilities

- **interactive boards in every classroom**
- **large social and dining space for pupils**
- **beautiful hi-spec library**
- **fully equipped drama studio and performance area/theatre space**
- **dance studio**
- **fabulous indoor sports areas**
 - **gym halls**
 - **fitness suite**
 - **large games hall (wide range of sports including basketball, badminton, netball, volleyball and gymnastics)**
- **outdoor pitches include a natural grass pitch and a 4G Astro grass pitch**
 - **tennis courts, bikes & scooters, orienteering**



We Take Pride In Our School Uniform

- Black formal school shoes (trainer type shoes are not permitted)
- Black trousers/skirt (no casual trousers or denims)
- White shirt
- Bishopbriggs Academy tie
- Blazer
- V neck black jumper/cardigan (no “hoodies” or logos)
- P.E. kit (appropriate kit for weather)

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School Blazer Information

Unfortunately, due to COVID, restrictions there can be no blazer fitting or collection in school this session.

- BARU supplier in Kirkintilloch or Great Western Road
- Logoxpres is another provider of school blazers. A useful sizing guide is available on the Logoxpres website, as well as our website.
 - We recommend that you order your child's blazer before the end of the **June 2022**. Orders received after this date may not be delivered before school starts in August.



SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY Reg. 8:50	9:00 – 9:50	9:50 – 10:40	10:55 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:35	12:35 – 1:25	2:10 – 3:00	3:00 – 3:50
TUESDAY Reg. 8:50	9:00 – 9:50	9:50 – 10:40	10:55 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:35	12:35 – 1:25	2:10 – 3:00	3:00 – 3:50
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Interval			lunch				



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Interval and Lunch

Cashless Catering

Pupils in EDC have their account from primary school and the account will move with them, as well as any balance.

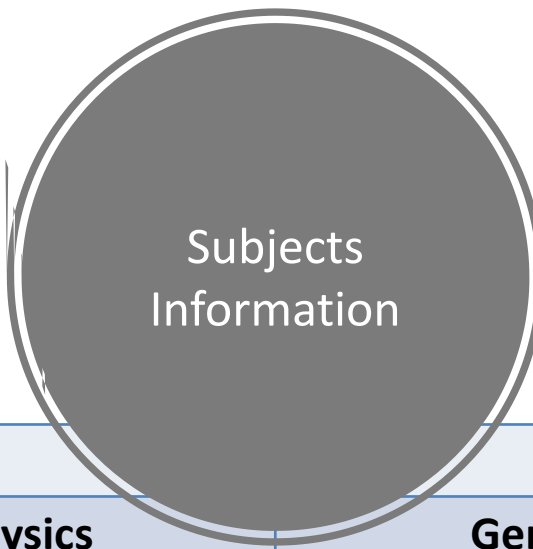
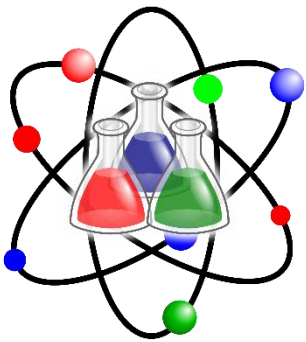
Pupils will need a new pin and we will allocate this when they arrive in August.



We Take Pride In Our Learning & Teaching

- Nurturing Environment
- Promoting Positive Relationships
- Ethos of Inspiration & Empowerment
- Celebrate Success
- Active Learning
- Cooperative Learning
- Skills for Learning, Life and Work
- Differentiated Curriculum
- Focus on Literacy, Numeracy, Health & Wellbeing
- Developing Young Workforce
- High Attainment Figures
- Positive Destinations for All





English

Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Geography, History, Modern Studies

Business Enterprise

Food & Consumer Science

Drama

Design and Technology

Maths

German, French, Gaidhlig

Religious, Moral, Philosophy Studies

Computing Science

Art & Design

Music

Physical Education

Personal & Social Education



S1 Support

Leadership of Learning

- ▶ 4 week programme
- ▶ Weekly focus
- ▶ Designated study time
- ▶ Support from staff and senior pupils

Family Learning Events

- ▶ Themed workshops
- ▶ Support with resources

Online Resources

- ▶ Satchel:One
- ▶ Microsoft Teams
- ▶ Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing, Raising Attainment online resources via school website
- ▶ A range of short videos to provide support to all pupils/families



Extracurricular Clubs

There are over 50+ clubs available

Clubs take place before school, lunchtimes & after school

Clubs can involve – competitions, performances, trips to various places, residential visits

School Clubs

- ☐ Football/Basketball
- ☐ Netball/Volleyball
- ☐ Fitness/Badminton
- ☐ Rugby
- ☐ School Show
- ☐ Crime & Conspiracy Club
- ☐ Foreign Movies Club
- ☐ Drama Club
- ☐ Choir
- ☐ Guitar Club
- ☐ Duke of Edinburgh
- ☐ Ceilidh Band
- ☐ String/Woodwind Group
- ☐ Art Club
- ☐ Code Club
- ☐ Writing/Reading Club
- ☐ Debating
- ☐ Quiz Club
- ☐ Junior Master Chef
- ☐ Good Food Club
- ☐ Science Club
- ☐ Business Enterprise
- ☐ Disc Golf



Homework & Satchel:One

- Multiple subjects/deadlines/teachers
- Variety of tasks and methods of completion/submission
- Central online system for issuing homework access through GLOW but better to download app
- All homework tasks issued via SMHW
- Personal dashboard, reminders of deadlines and tasks, announcements and events displayed, can set own reminders and tasks
- <https://help.satchelone.com/en/articles/2912165-logging-in-as-a-parent>

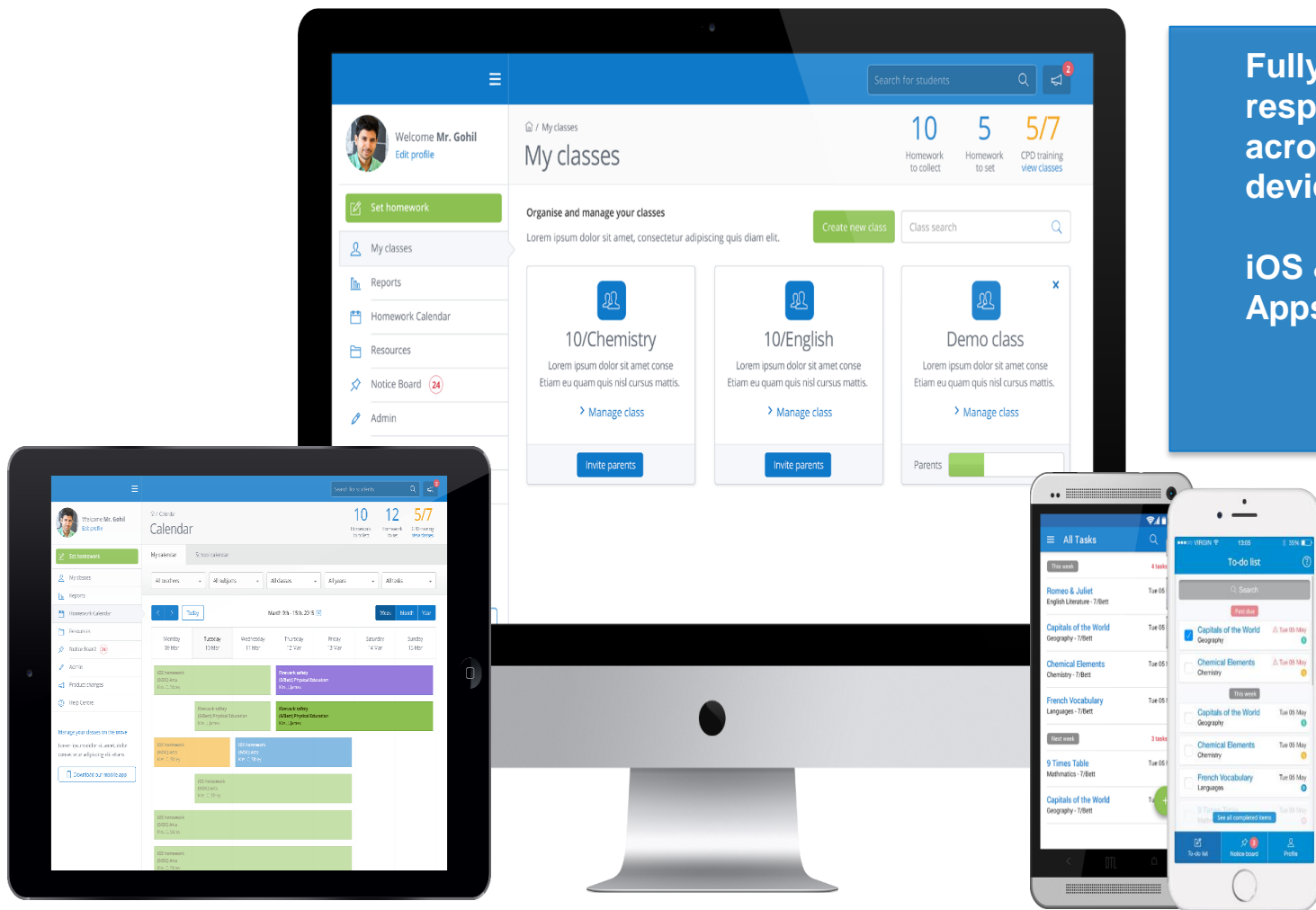


satchel:
one

Works with your devices

Fully responsive across mobile devices.

iOS & Android Apps.



www.showmyhomework.co.uk
The world's No. 1 online homework solution

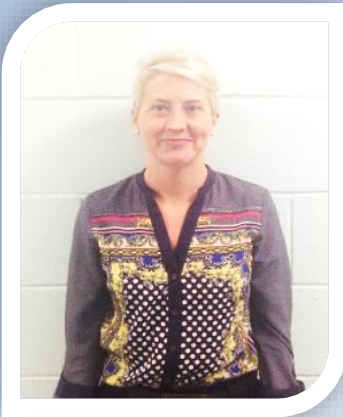
**We Take Pride In Our
Strong Team of Staff**

**SMT
Guidance
Pupil Support**



Senior Management Team

Miss Forsyth
Depute
Headteacher
S1
(Maternity)



Mr Ross
Depute
Headteacher
S3



Mrs Mackay
Depute
Headteacher
S1



Mr McRae
Depute
Headteacher
S4



Mr Donaghey
Headteacher



Mr Rushworth
Depute
Headteacher
Equity

Mrs Kerr
Depute
Headteacher
S5/6



Mr Campbell
Depute
Headteacher
S2



Pupil Support Team

Mrs Slavin

PT Learning Support
Resource(LSR)



Mrs Stevenson

PT Enhanced Learning
Resource(ELR)



Learning Support Resource and Wellbeing

- We are currently working with the primaries to gather information about our new 1st year pupils, to allow us to understand the young persons needs.
- An ASN profile for pupils with ASN's will be created with information from the primary school and shared with all staff.





Supports we provide



- Support for Learning assistants in classes.
- LSR staff work with class teachers to ensure pupils are supported in the classroom.
- Raising Attainment Team run small group work for pupils that need to support with literacy, numeracy and wellbeing.
- ICT for pupils with ASN.
- Nurture groups
- Lunchtime homework club
- LSR space when required.

Guidance Team



BURNS



FLEMING



KELVIN



MACDONALD



MUIR



THOMSON (S1-3)



THOMSON (S4-6)

How will the Guidance Team support your child in S1?



- New Transition Programme with enhanced focus on wellbeing and covid recovery
- Visit to local primary schools to support transition
- Work closely with S6 buddies to support S1 pupils
- Ensure pupils are on track to achieve full potential
- Monitoring and tracking of attendance and timekeeping

Helping pupils to overcome barriers to learning by liaising with classroom teachers, SMT, pupils and parents to support every child's needs.

Working with the wider pupil support team to provide bespoke support:

Enhanced Learning Resource (ELR)
Learning Support Resource (LSR)
Wellbeing
Literacy
Numeracy
Youth Worker

PSE Curriculum – S1 Topics

Friendships
Left Out Scenario
Bullying
Alcohol Drugs Smoking
Careers
Study Skills
Leadership skills
Relationships
Tackling homophobia
Internet Safety
Creating confident individuals
(positive t-shirts)
Resilience
Knife Crime

Settling in
interviews -
October

Inter house
Competitions



Our Transition Journey...

Adventure
awaits



Transition Programme 2022

Dates	Content	Involved
Sept - ongoing	Meetings between primary and secondary schools	Mrs Mackay Support Team Pastoral Team
Feb	An introduction to the life of an S1 pupil – visit to BA for short tour	Mrs Mackay
March	Introduction to support staff, Guidance, extracurricular clubs and subjects, myth busting	Mrs Slavin (PT LSR) Mrs Stevenson (PT ELR) Mr McCue & Miss Wilson (PTs H&W) Guidance Team
April	Pupil Wellbeing	Miss Dunbar (Wellbeing Teacher)
May	Two Days On Timetable at BA	Various Teachers
Every Month	Communication to Parent/Pupils about an aspect of secondary school	Mrs Mackay Various Teachers

Use Website for Extra Information



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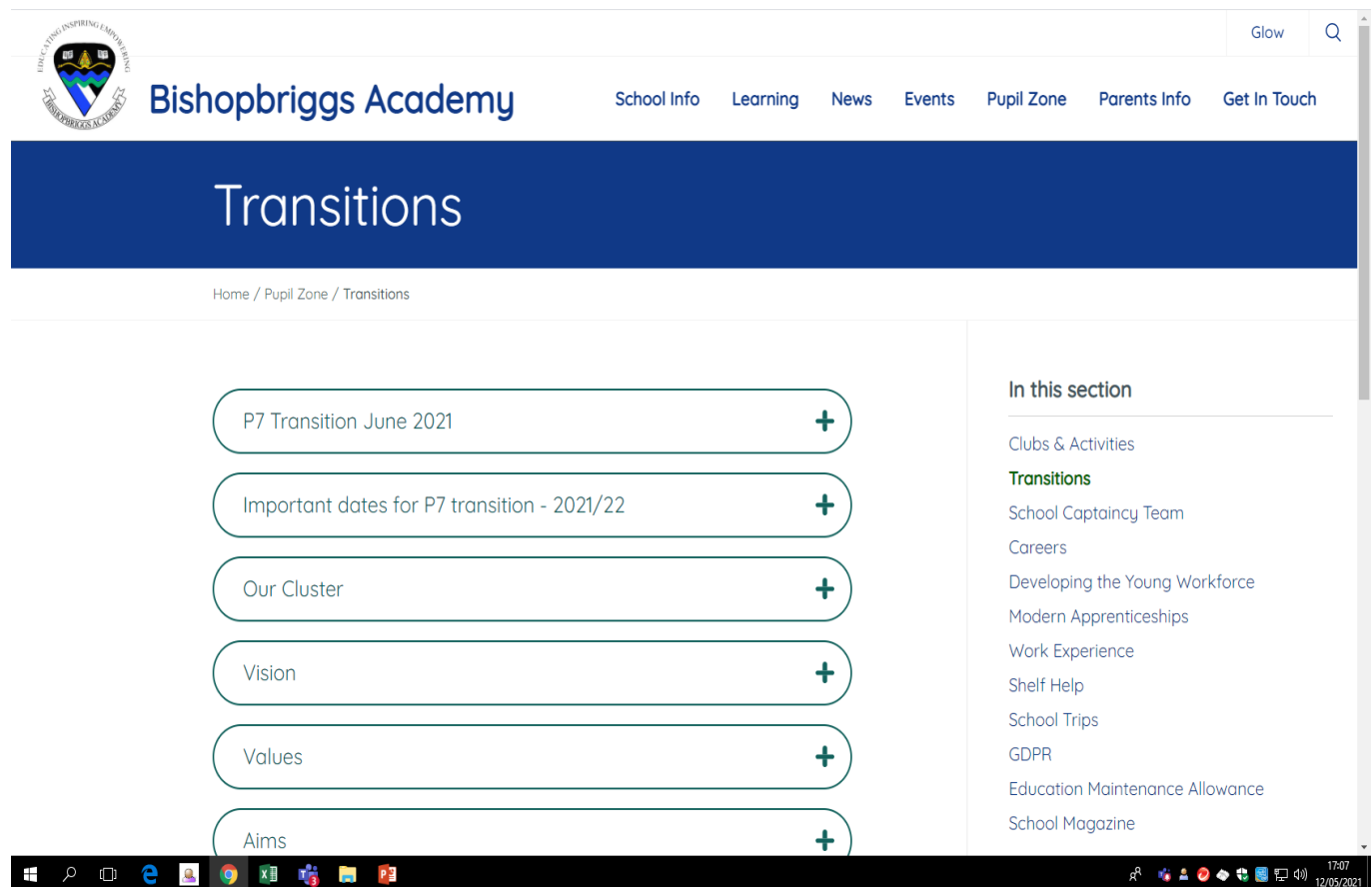


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Welcome to our website

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Keep your eyes on the **P7 Transition Page** for Transition Information



The screenshot shows the Bishopbriggs Academy website. The header includes the school's logo, name, and navigation links: School Info, Learning, News, Events, Pupil Zone, Parents Info, and Get In Touch. A search bar with 'Glow' and a magnifying glass icon is also present. The main content area has a dark blue banner with the word 'Transitions' in white. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home / Pupil Zone / Transitions'. The central part of the page features a list of six expandable sections, each with a plus icon: 'P7 Transition June 2021', 'Important dates for P7 transition - 2021/22', 'Our Cluster', 'Vision', 'Values', and 'Aims'. On the right side, there is a sidebar titled 'In this section' which lists various links: 'Clubs & Activities', 'Transitions' (highlighted in green), 'School Captaincy Team', 'Careers', 'Developing the Young Workforce', 'Modern Apprenticeships', 'Work Experience', 'Shelf Help', 'School Trips', 'GDPR', 'Education Maintenance Allowance', and 'School Magazine'. The bottom of the image shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system clock displaying 17:07 on 12/05/2021.

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Transitions

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**To get you
started...**

**Bishopbriggs
Academy Website
– loads of
information**

**Twitter – gives you
a feel for our
school community**



**VIRTUAL TOUR WITH AN
INSIGHT INTO CLASSROOMS
AND THE LAYOUT OF
BISHOPBRIGGS ACADEMY**

**[HTTPS://WWW.THINGLINK.COM/V
IDEO/1418137553264967681](https://www.thinglink.com/video/1418137553264967681)**



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