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Midlothian

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Primary 7 early indication of secondary place

Primary 7 is an important transition year. We work very closely with St David's RC High School and our associated primaries to ensure pupils are well prepared for their move to S1. We are initiating discussions with our partner schools to understand how transition might look for this session. This will be subject to any guidance/ updates provided at local and national level. We will communicate more information over the course of the session.

Almost all of our pupils in 2020/2021 transitioned to S1 at St David's RC High School. St David's provide a range of transition events across the year and work closely with the school to share information and ensure good, timely support. We would therefore appreciate if you could complete and return the undernoted slip. This will help us to initiate transition discussions and consider any further supports which may be required. Further information will follow in the coming months from Midlothian Council to note your preferred secondary school and provide confirmation of place for 2022/2023. We are hopeful the high school will be able to host a virtual open evening to hear about the facilities and supports available and we will communicate information about this when we receive it.

Some pupils may benefit from additional input and support to manage this transition. We may contact you directly to discuss this in greater detail. You may also have some concerns about this move and if so, we ask that you indicate this below and the class teacher will discuss this with you in greater detail.

We plan to fully supplement high school transition plans. Miss Whyte is working behind the scenes to bring buddying, citizenship plans and House Captain roles to life.

Whilst we remain optimistic about the year ahead, we recognise that COVID-19 restrictions could impact on our plans. Whilst the ever changing restrictions are frustrating for all, we assure you we are taking a creative and proactive approach to give the children a quality transition across their final year at primary.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gill McPherson
Head Teacher

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Primary 7 Transition 2021/2022

Pupil Name: _____

Anticipated Secondary School _____
(please note this is for early transition planning and will be confirmed externally by Midlothian Council later in the session)

I have some concerns about my child's move to S1 and would like to discuss this in greater detail
(please tick)

