**Lockers**

Do S1s get allocated a locker?

* There are lockers available for our students but we are currently reviewing this, to consider whether we need more or less. But essentially, yes students can have lockers from S1
* Lockers are allocated by our school office team based on availability, currently. We have taken a deposit and then students have had responsibility for the locker. But as I've noted we are currently reviewing this. As students now have Chromebooks they typically have less books/ folders but we could perhaps do with more availability for music lockers, for example.

If they don't get allocated lockers is there a place for their bags to go at break time/lunch time or do they carry their bags with them at all times with their chromebooks etc?

* They carry their bags with them, so it's worth considering a bag that's suitable. All of our students do this.
* The type of bag is a personal choice. Most of our students tend to sit in the atrium area in S1 at lunch time, so it's just whatever they're comfortable with.

**Classes**

How is your house determined?

* Houses are determined based on different factors - if there's a sibling that can be the determining factor but school of class are also considered, as well as friendships etc.

How do you get your ties and when?

* Primary class teachers have the house ties and will hand these out. Each school does it differently, some will do it on Monday and so will do it as part of the leavers ceremony

Will we have at least one person we know in each class?

* You should have someone you know in each class but if you're doing APA that might be different as it's not been grouped by friendship.

When will we find out houses we are in?

* Your house will be on your timetable and the name of your class identifies it. You'll either be in ME, MK, SA or SL. Your Primary school should give you this.

In classes do we pick where we sit?

* that will depend on the teacher! Most teachers will have a 'seating plan' as it helps them get to know you but others may want you to seat yourselves and see how that works.

**Transition Days**

What do they wear on the transition days?

* They wear their school uniform (primary school)

Do the children need to bring PE kit next week?

* They can bring some just in case on the Wednesday. After Wednesday they will have their timetables so will know based on that.

**Social Times**

Do all the houses have lunch at the same time?

* All S1 - 3 have lunch at the same time

Will the S2 and S3 be in the canteen at the same time as us?

* Yes, S1-3 all have break and lunch at the same time.

Are there breakfast club facilities before school?

* There is a breakfast club - it's a Creative Learning & Home Economics shared venture.
* We also serve toast and bagels, as well as some other items in the canteen at breaktimes.

What time is the breakfast and grab and go snacks in the morning?

* I believe breakfast club starts at 8am

Do we need to pre order the lunch option ?

* No there's no need to pre-order lunches. You can just come to the canteen and pick what you want.

I have heard that the bike shed is locked after school so pupils attending after school activities cannot get to their bike? Is this correct?

* Re the bike shed... I'm not sure. It does get locked for security reasons but I would need to check the time for this. Thank you for raising it.

Where is the form to sign up to lunchtime activities?

* The form is on the P7 Transition Google Classroom

**‘School of…’**

How many classes do you miss if you are in the school of football?

* School of Football in built into the timetable so they will not miss classes. Instead their PE time will be used for this and they will not engage with one of our whole school courses called Connections

Is that the same with the APA?

* APA is slightly different as they will come out of some other timetabled classes. The classes differ but we avoid this being Maths and English.

Does the APA replace P.E. time as well?

* No, they will still take part in PE.

What does APA mean please?

* APA means Academy of Performing Arts

How is the school of basketball slotted into the timetable?

* School of Basketball works the same as School of Football. It runs in PE time and Connections. School of Basketball pupils will all be together when in PE. At this time I'm not sure how much of the time will be spent focusing on basketball. That is a question to ask your Basketball teacher

For the transition day will you get to do school of football

* You will take part in School of Football only if it is timetabled on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday.

Do you offer school of basketball?

* Yes we do however the trials for this have already taken place

**Administration**

How long do you get to keep your chrome book in LHS before giving it back to your school?

* You keep your Chromebook the full time. Meaning that you return it when you leave school. So it needs to be well looked after!

How do we report absence do you to sickness etc.?

* You report absence by calling the school - you'll hear an option to report student absence, you follow this.

We have not received a letter this week, possibly as coming from school from outside catchment...so no timetable received. Will we get this on Tues at the additional transition for people from out of catchment primary schools?

* We are currently preparing information packs to send to families attending schools from out of catchment. This should be with you by the end of the week.

Can you please provide the code for the Transition Google Classroom?

* google classroom code gh6yvdm

Are catholic schools getting visits from the Lasswade teachers?

* Pupils from outside of our catchment schools have been invited along to an additional, in person on Tuesday afternoon