



Lasswade High School

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P7 Transition 2021: Family Information Session 1

2021



AIMS:

- Provide further support to students and families transitioning to Lasswade High School in August 2021.
- Share useful transition information and connect with key members of staff.
- Allow parents/carers to ask questions and clarify their understanding of transition.
- Inform students and families of the next steps in the transition process.





Welcome to Session 1

‘My Lasswade’

- Welcome to Lasswade High School
- P7/S1 Transition Team Roles & Responsibilities
- School Values, School Handbook & Student Voice
- Staff Professional Learning
- Overall Plan for Sessions
- Transition Programme Overview
- S6 School Captains & S6 Buddies
- Family Learning



P7/S1 Transition Team Roles & Responsibilities

- Mr Hornell Head Teacher
- Mrs Brown DHT S1 Year Head
- Mrs Yule DHT Student Support
- Mrs Fleming PT Creative Learning
- Mr McQueen Melville Head of House & Transition Coordinator
- Mr Fulton IT Specialist



Mr Hornell, Head Teacher

- School Values
- School Handbook; <https://lasswadehsc.mgfl.net/school-handbook/>
- Student Voice
- HT's 'Mission'; <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=omPdemwaNzQ>

*All links will be shared on the school website by the end of this week.

Miss Montague, PT BGE Creative Design



- Staff Professional Learning
- E-Learning Focus
- Impact on our Students and School





Plan for Sessions

1. **'My Lasswade'** Tuesday 27th April 6pm
2. **'My Learning'** Wednesday 12th May 6pm
3. **'My Support'** Thursday 3rd June 6pm

**Zoom Joining Details will be sent out to families (via Primary Schools) in advance.*

**Please get in touch if you are from an out of catchment Primary School.*



Transition Programme Overview

Virtual P7 Transition:

- Online, clear, fun and interactive
- Shared with P7 students on Google Classroom (**class code: vucuxjs**)
- Midlothian guarantees Chromebooks for all P7 students during Transition
- Monday 14th - Friday 18th June (during class)
- P7 Teachers and Support Assistants
- 'My Lasswade', 'My Learning', 'My Support'
 - Activities are flexible and interlinked
 - Allows students to work at their own pace
 - Elements of personalisation and choice



Transition Programme Overview

1. 'My Lasswade'

The grid contains the following activities:

- 1. Head Teacher's Welcome (with photo of a man)
- 2. Transition Welcome (with photo of a woman and a 'HYPERDOC GUIDE' icon)
- 3. Virtual Tour of Lasswade HS (with photo of school interior)
- 4. Lasswade Timetable Activity (with a colorful timetable grid)
- 5. Lasswade Challenge (with a challenge card)
- 6. Outdoor Learning (with text: Mr Fallon's Outdoor Learning Lesson - Building a Den)
- 7. S6 School Captains (with text: Here are your School Captains for this year and their words of advice)
- 8. School of Rugby (with a rugby shield logo)
- 9. School of Football (with a football shield logo)
- 10. Student Voice (with a 'LASSWADE STUDENT VOICE' logo)

Centered in the grid is a red bubble with the text **My Lasswade**.

Students should follow each of the 'hyper docs' by using the numbers.

Each of the bubbles are clickable and interactive.

Videos with instructions explain each of the activities.

Students should take their time and enjoy the activities!

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2. 'My Learning'

Students choose from **one of the four** Modern Languages we teach at Lasswade for this section.



Modern Languages at LHS:

- French
- German
- Mandarin
- Spanish



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3. 'My Support'

Student Support, PSE & S1
Personal Support

Inter House Competitions:
Melville, Mount Esk, St
Anne's & St Leonard's

Active School &
Wider Achievement

S6 Buddies & FAQs



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P7 Transition 2020 Student Feedback

“Lasswade is a really big school but the virtual tour helped me a lot. I felt that I sort of knew where I was going before I even started S1 in August.”

“The transition activities were really fun and different. We got to learn a lot about Lasswade and meet lots of staff and our S6 Buddies.”

“Our S6 Buddies were amazing! They helped us get around the school, they visited us in classes and they were really friendly.”

“During transition, just like in school, the teachers will give you a lot of support and very clear instructions. Don't worry about the transition activities, you'll be great at them!”



S6 School Captains & S6 Buddies

Ria & Maisie

- Roles & responsibilities
 - Learning, planning, projects, skills
- P7 Transition Challenges:
 - Curricular & S5 Students
- S6 Buddies Training
 - May-June with future S6 Buddies



Family Learning

- **P7/S1 Family Learning Bulletin:**
 - Literacy, Numeracy, Health, Sports
- **Family e-Learning @ Lasswade:**
 - Google Classroom, Notifications, Assignments, Deadlines
- **Wellbeing:**
 - Motivation, Stress, Anxiety
- Ideas for future plans at Lasswade?



Communication

You can email your questions ahead of sessions.

Slides will be posted on the website after each session.



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School Parent Council**



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<http://lasswadehsc.mgfl.net/>



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Questions?



Staff Speakers
S6 Students
P7 Students
Families

See you next time:
Wednesday 12th May
Zoom details to follow

