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P7 Transition 2025: Family Information Session 1



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AIMS:

- Provide further support to students and families transitioning to Lasswade High School in August 2025.
- 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.



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Welcome to Session 1

'My Lasswade'

- Welcome to Lasswade High School
- P7/S1 Transition Team Roles & Responsibilities
- Professional Learning
- Meet the Head Teacher
- Values, Communication, Handbook, Uniform & Student Voice
- Transition Programme Overview
- Overall Plan for Sessions

Please type any questions into the chat
Presentation will be shared on the website

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P7/S1 Transition Team Roles & Responsibilities



Campbell Hornell
Head Teacher

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P7/S1 Transition Team Roles & Responsibilities



Caroline Brown
DHT S1



Claire Main
SL Head of House



Claire Hadden
Numeracy DO

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P7/S1 Transition Team Roles & Responsibilities



Claire Anderson
PT Literacy



Susan Ramsay
PCWO SA



Lisa Paton
PT Creative Learning

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Miss Fotheringham, PT Creative Design



- Staff Professional Learning
- Impact on our Students and School



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Mr Hornell, Head Teacher

- School Values
- School Communication, e.g. HT Update;
 - [school website click here](#)
- School Handbook;
 - [school website click here](#)
- Student Voice

School Uniform

Our School Uniform plays an important part in our school ethos. It is visible evidence and reinforcement of equality, sets a tone of rigour towards learning, embeds a sense of belonging, and portrays a positive image of the school to our community and visitors alike.

Between March and June 2023 we gathered student, parent/carer and staff views on our school dress code arrangements for session 2023/24 onwards. As we expected there were a range of views on school uniform/dress code and valid points made by all those with differing views.

Our underpinning rationale is that a school dress code is important for a range of reasons. We also recognise that school uniform can be expensive for families and therefore are seeking to widen the affordable options available, particularly when there are significant financial pressures on many households. You will see this is reflected in our current **Dress Code Expectations**. These expectations are reviewed annually and have been updated in June 2024.



School Uniform

Uniform Fitting:

Thursday 29th May 4pm-6pm

In person at Lasswade High School in the main Atrium

OR

Order online

(school website <https://lasswadehsc.mgfl.net/school-uniform>)



****Second hand uniform available in the Atrium***

Mr Hornell, Head Teacher Mission



<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=omPdemwaNzQ>

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Transition Programme Overview

Virtual P7 Transition:

- Online, clear, fun and interactive
- Shared with P7 students on Google Classroom
 - **Class code: nvn7w4s**
- From January to May 2025
- S1 year group classroom from August onwards

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Transition Programme Overview



'My Lasswade' 07/05/25	My Learning 27/05/25	My Support 05/06/25
P7/S1 Transition Team	S1 Curriculum at Lasswade	Student Support
Professional Learning	Key Curricular Areas	Personal and Social Education
Head Teacher	'School Of' Overview	Wider Achievement & Extra-Curricular Opportunities
School Values, School Handbook, Student Voice & School Uniform	Parent Council	Creative Learning
Transition Visit & Planned Visits		S6 Buddies & Transition Days

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LHS Staff Visits

- Monday 2nd June - Friday 6th June
- Key members of P7/S1 Transition Team (& Student Voice reps)
 - Share useful information i.e. first day arrangements, S6 buddies, school bus service etc
 - Answer questions
 - 'S1 class cards' (Monday 9th June)

School of Programmes, friendships, siblings etc - form class composition

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Transition Days

- Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th June (2.5 days)
- Timetable - flavour of subjects
- Meet Transition Team & wider staff
- Tour
- S6 Buddies
- Assemblies, activities, performances
- Transport arranged (Loanhead & Paradykes Primary Schools)
- Free lunch for all
- Bring snack & water bottle

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P7 Transition 2024 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.”

“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.”

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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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Questions?



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Staff Speakers
P7 Students
Families

See you next time:
Tuesday 27th May

‘My Learning’

Meeting details to follow

