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Dear Parent/Carer

P7 Transition

As you will be aware Covid restrictions affected our ability to deliver our usual transition programme to P7 in session 2019-20. As a result we produced a very successful virtual programme instead although we accept that this was not the same as the real thing.

At this time of year we normally have a tour of the school for pupils, parents and carers but Covid restrictions mean that we are unable to do this at present. Instead we are working on an updated virtual tour of the school which will be ready for you to view early next term. It is our intention, should Covid restrictions allow, to organise a physical tour of the school at a later date. In order for you to access this virtual tour, I have asked all our associated primary school to provide pupil GLOW logins and I will create a GLOW team where I will post all information related to transition. Letters will still be sent via the school to alert you to new information being posted.

I am awaiting restrictions to be lifted for youth services who help us to deliver part of the transition programme and I hope to be able to arrange 2 days of activities at the end of term 3/beginning of term 4. Comrie Croft Residential Centre is also booked for two nights from Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th May although we will not be sending out booking forms or asking for money until we are sure that this can go ahead. We still hope to organise the 2 day visit to the school in June when pupils follow their new timetable.

Our intention is to provide a normal transition programme if and when we can. Covid restrictions will ultimately determine what we are allowed to do and I know that you will have your own thoughts and concerns about this. Should all else fail we will ensure that P7 will be able to meet the staff, take part in departmental and house activities and have information which will help them to transition to Breadalbane Academy prior to the summer albeit in a virtual format.

I will contact you again next term with an update.

Yours faithfully

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