

Education Resources
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St. John Ogilvie High School

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Dear Parents and Carers of all P7 Pupils.

St John Ogilvie P7 Induction Visit 22 June to 24 June 2020

I hope you and all your families are well and continuing to keep safe during these unprecedented times. May I take this opportunity to formally welcome you as parents and carers of St John Ogilvie HS. As you may be aware, we have recently been given the opportunity to plan for our future S1 pupils making a short visit to school prior to the end of term as part of this year's adapted transition programme.

In order to ensure that your children are safe, all pupils will not visit at the same time. Instead, we ask that they visit in their own school groupings at the allocated timings below.

School	Date	Time
St Blane's	Monday 22 nd June	9.00-10.15
St Cuthbert's	Monday 22 nd June	11.30-12.45
St Joseph's	Monday 22 nd June	1.45-3.00
St Mark's	Tuesday 23 rd June	9.00-10.15
St Ninian's	Tuesday 23 rd June	11.30- 12.45
St Peter's	Tuesday 23 rd June	1.45-3.00
Glenlee	Wednesday 24 th June	9.00-10.15
Auchinraith	Wednesday 24 th June	9.00-10.15
Udston	Wednesday 24 th June	9.00-10.15
High Blantyre	Wednesday 24 th June	9.00-10.15
Townhill	Wednesday 24 th June	9.00-10.15
St Paul's	Wednesday 24 th June	9.00-10.15
Woodhead	Wednesday 24 th June	9.00-10.15

All pupils should wear their Primary School uniform and be brought to the school 5 minutes before their visit and are collected at the end of the session. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide transport for this visit.

Due to strict Health & Safety procedures, your child will be asked to sanitise their hands when entering / leaving the building and follow social distancing guidelines at all times. I would like to reassure you that all facilities within our building will have been thoroughly cleaned in compliance with the COVID-19 Health Protection Scotland Guidelines for Non-Healthcare Settings. This includes all touch points and surfaces before and after use. Could I also ask that parents refrain from gathering outside the main entrance to the school so that social distancing can be observed? If your child is unable to attend the visit for whatever reason then please do not worry. All pertinent information (including virtual tours) is available via our 'Journey to Ogilvie' section of our school website http://www.johnogilvie.s-lanark.sch.uk/journey_to_ogilvie.html

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I would also like draw your attention to a couple of other points at this time. A great deal of time has been spent in recent months liaising with our Primary School colleagues, gathering information about your children in order to ensure their transition to high school is as smooth as possible and that all support mechanisms are in place. I would stress however that proposed class lists have had to be adapted somewhat in order to run our new 'recovery' timetable in the months of August and potentially beyond. Once we get back to 'normal', hopefully sooner rather than later, our original class lists will revert back. This is unique situation for us all and I can assure you that the safety, wellbeing and education of our young people is at the heart of decision made. Naturally, full details of our return to school plans and arrangements will be sent to as soon as they are finalised.

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. Should you have any concerns please contact me at gw16mcconvilethomas@glow.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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