



**Craigie High School**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to your child joining our school community for S1 in August and will do our best to ensure that your child's transition from Primary to Secondary is as smooth and successful as possible. It has been a pleasure to meet so many of our transitioning P7s and over the session as part of our transition program.

Although transition has looked slightly different to usual this year, we have created additional resources to support your child into Craigie High School. All pupils have access to the Craigie High School S1 Transition team, where they will find videos created by S1 pupils, frequently asked questions, and various presentations with information about the school layout, key staff, and departments.

[In addition, you can also find helpful information in the transition section on our website.](#) Our school handbook is also on the website, and you will find lots of useful information to support your child's transition to Secondary school such as in Section 4 where there is guidance on expected school uniform. [Click here for the school handbook](#)

National Entitlement Cards have been sent to all pupils, please remind your child to bring this with them on the first day. This card enables them to purchase items in the lunch hall.

**First Day Arrangements** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021

- Pupils to arrive in school at 9:15am and will be directed to a venue in groups where they will meet their class led their Guidance Teacher. Pupils will hear a short presentation with key information about the school. Timetables will be shared, and any questions will be answered. Pupils will be given the opportunity to order Snappy Snacks for lunch if required.

- Pupils will then engage in a of transition activities in small groups for the remainder of the morning. Information will be shared about using your NEC card for break and lunches.
- During lunch time we encourage the new S1s to remain in school to help them establish new friendship groups. Pupils who do not wish to order canteen food should bring a packed lunch.
- Pupils will follow their timetable for periods 6 & 7 escorted to class by peer educators.

If you wish to explore the option of Free School Meals please follow the link below:  
[School Meals | Dundee City Council](#)

We look forward to welcoming your child to Craigie High School.

Yours sincerely,

*Stacey Boylen*

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