



GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL

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S1 Parents In Partnership 2020/21

Gryffe High School are once again offering new S1 parents and carers an exciting opportunity to learn more about their child's new school and be involved in the lessons they will be taught, by the teachers they will be taught by.

We know that the move from primary school to high school, while exciting, can sometimes lead to children and parents/carers feeling a bit nervous and anxious. We already do a lot of work with your children about their transition, but we believe it is a good idea when we included parents/carers in this work as it's a transition for you too.

We think that doing this will help to give you more of an idea about what happens in lessons, what your children are being taught, the opportunity to meet some of your children's new teachers, potentially get to know the school building and meet other parents/carers from other primary schools who your child might become friends with.

Above all else, we want every pupil in Gryffe to achieve their potential and this can only be achieved if we have a strong and positive partnership with parents/carers.

Building on the success of this initiative from the last four years, we are now hoping to gather your interest and the days which would work best for you to participate. In light of the current Covid 19 restrictions, and likely temporary change in schooling arrangements in August, we are committed to providing an insightful experience no matter the circumstances. This may take form within a blended approach of an in school and online experience. After receiving your response, we will work to create a timetable to ensure the maximum number of parents can attend the initiative. If you are interested in participating in the programme, please complete the form found at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/u7nQvUZsqQg9C3jQ8>

A copy of this link will also be posted on the Gryffe High School Website. We have included a sample timetable from last year's programme for your consideration.

We look forward to welcoming you to Gryffe.

Kind regards,

Mr Anderson & Mr Findlay

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Parents in Partnership 2019/20

Group A



Date	Welcome 8.50am-9.10am	Period 1: 9.10am-9.40am	Period 2: 9.40am-10.10am	Period 3: 10.10am-10.30am	Interval 10.30am- 10.45am
<i>Monday 26th August</i>	Breakfast Club (Tea/Coffee)	English <i>Mr Smith</i>	Art <i>Mrs Dornan</i>	Show My Homework <i>Ms Sharp</i>	Tea/Coffee
<i>Monday 2nd September</i>	Breakfast Club (Tea/Coffee)	Maths <i>Mr Smith</i>	Music <i>Mrs Strong</i>	Achievement/MyMerit <i>Miss Holmes</i>	Tea/Coffee
<i>Monday 9th September</i>	Breakfast Club (Tea/Coffee)	Modern Languages <i>Mrs Porteous</i>	Science <i>Mrs Robinson</i>	Wellbeing <i>Mrs Castello</i>	Tea/Coffee
<i>Monday 16th September</i>	Breakfast Club (Tea/Coffee)	HFT <i>Miss Marshall</i>	PE <i>Miss Thornton</i>	Teaching & Learning <i>Mrs Anderson</i>	Tea/Coffee
<i>Monday 23rd September</i>	Breakfast Club (Tea/Coffee)	Social Subjects <i>Mr Vannet</i>	Technical <i>Mr McBlain</i>	Reporting <i>Mr Anderson/Ms Dhesi</i>	Tea/Coffee
<i>Monday 7th October</i>	Breakfast Club (Tea/Coffee)	Literacy <i>Ms Lawson</i>	Drama <i>Mrs Carter</i>	Evaluations <i>Mr Anderson/Mr Findlay</i>	Tea/Coffee

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