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I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff and pupils in the school to welcome you and your child to Lourdes Secondary. We are looking forward to working with you and your son/daughter in the weeks and months ahead.

I am delighted to report to you that the new pupils in S1 have made an excellent start in Lourdes Secondary. I have been impressed with the children's general attitude, behaviour and the high standard of uniform. We almost have 100% of our S1 pupils wearing blazers!

Support

We are completely committed to ensuring that your child is happy, safe and working to their full potential and your support and engagement in the life and ethos of the school will be very much appreciated.

There are a number of key members of staff who are responsible for guiding and supporting your child through their S1 experience:

- Mr Kerr is the Depute Head teacher responsible for your child.
- Mr Downes is the Principal Teacher of Pastoral Care for S1 who will provide guidance and coordinate personal support for the pupils.
- Ms Cox is the Principal Teacher of Support for Learning who works with all subject staff to ensure that the pupils are being supported appropriately in their learning.
- Mrs Dolan is the Principal Teacher of the ALN Provision who coordinates support for a specific group of S1 pupils
- Mrs McBride is the Principal Teacher of Nurture who provides support and nurture to a specific group of pupils throughout the school

Mr Downes is your first point of contact for all matters. Contact details are: RDownes@lourdes-sec.glasgow.sch.co.uk

If you have any questions or concerns relating to your child please do not hesitate to contact Mr Downes who will liaise with the subject teachers and deal with any issues sensitively and promptly.

Calendar of events and important dates

Due to the anticipated change in restrictions in the next few months, we are finalising the dates of events that we wish to invite you to, some on line and as many in the school building as possible. A full list of important dates and activities will be available by the end of the month.

Ipads

We hope to begin to distribute Ipads to S1 pupils from the week beginning 30 August. In the meantime, parents are asked to complete the Home User Agreement form on our school website.

Forms should be complete by Thursday 26th August.

Best wishes to you and your families,

Gerry McGuigan



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