



# Glen Urquhart

## High School

### P7 Transition Days 2019

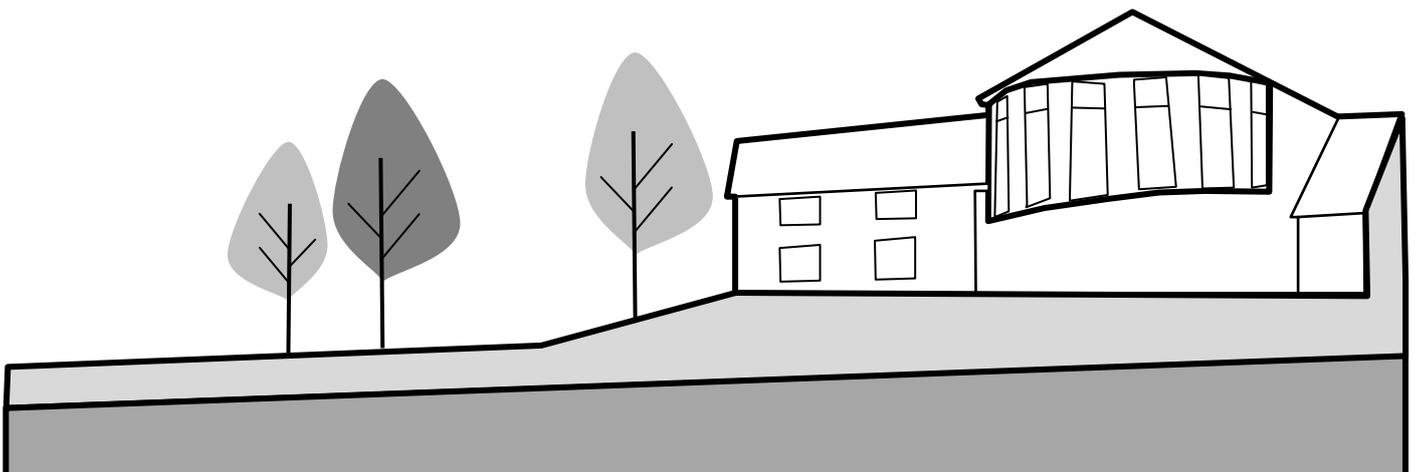
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

(Tuesday—Thursday 8.40am—3.40pm and Friday 8.40am-12.25pm)

### P7 Transition Parents' Evening

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

7.00pm - 9.00pm



# Transition Events

During the month of June we have 3 events planned to help smooth the transition from P7 into S1.

## P7 Visit to High School

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June (inclusive) 2019**

All new S1 pupils will have four school days at Glen Urquhart High School meeting their new classmates and teachers. During this time they will have time in classes and take part in a variety of team building activities to help them settle into school life. All pupils will be expected to wear their normal primary school uniform (no denim allowed) and to take a PE kit with them.

Transport – pupils at Balnain and Cannich should travel to and from the High School on the school bus (see bus collection/ pick up times enclosed). Placing request pupils please make own travel arrangements.

Lunch – canteen options are available or pupils can take a packed lunch with them. Information on school meal arrangements during transition week will be forwarded to you nearer the time.

## Parents' Evening

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

The school will be hosting an informal Open Evening from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. There will be a question and answer session for parents as well as distribution of school documents. For parents there will be a chance to see round the facilities we have here. **P7 pupils are encouraged to attend.**

## Craigmonie Woods

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

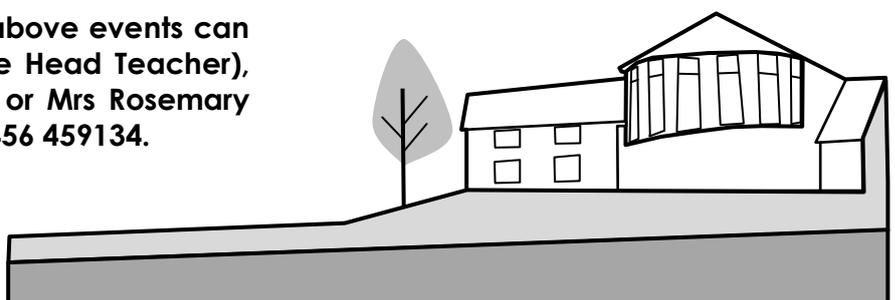
The programme for the day will begin with normal classes until break . We will then walk up to the wood (appropriate clothing and footwear must be worn). During the activity, which will be supervised by staff and senior prefects, pupils will participate in den building . We will then have a BBQ. After the BBQ we will be taking part in activities in the woods with Storm our Sports Co ordinator and Brenda our Youth Development Officer. All activities have been arranged to give our P7 pupils the opportunity to learn informally with their new High School classmates and staff.

All pupils should be equipped with suitable clothing for the weather conditions, waterproofs, clothes they don't mind getting dirty, strong shoes and sun cream. Pupils should also bring water . We will return to Glen Urquhart High School for the end of the school day at 3.40pm.

A separate permission slip will be issued closer to the date above for completion and return.

**Any queries regarding any of the above events can be made to Mr Iain Fulton (Depute Head Teacher), Mr David Humphris (PT Guidance) or Mrs Rosemary Woodhouse (APT Guidance) on 01456 459134.**

**We look forward to seeing you all.**



# Parents' Evening

## invitation

THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019 From 7.00pm-9.00pm

Your child will shortly be joining us at Glen Urquhart High School. One of the first stages in the transition process is a visit by our Guidance team to get to know your child in his/her primary school. It is also a chance for him/her to get to know some High School staff and find out some things about his/her new school from Senior Pupils.

An equally important aspect of the transition process is to meet with you as parents/carers. I would therefore like to extend this invitation to you and your child, to attend an open evening here in Glen Urquhart High School. On this evening you will have the opportunity to meet informally with Pupil Support Staff (Guidance and Learning Support) and the Head Teacher and Depute Head Teacher of Glen Urquhart High School.

Senior Pupils will be on hand throughout the evening to take you on a tour of the school. Please feel free to speak with them about the school environment and their own experiences here at Glen Urquhart High School.

I would be grateful if you would complete the attached slip and indicate whether you wish to attend the Parents' Evening. To help us answer all of your questions at the parents' evening, please take some time to complete the questionnaire overleaf and return this section of the leaflet to your child's Primary Teacher or hand into the school office at Glen Urquhart High on or before Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019. We have included a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document which will hopefully answer some of your questions at this stage.

Yours sincerely

Iain Fulton  
Depute Head Teacher

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### Meeting with Parents of P7 pupils – Glen Urquhart High School

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7.00pm

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_

\*I wish/do not wish to attend the Parents' Meeting with/without my child (\*delete as appropriate)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to your child's Primary class teacher by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

# Transition

## Questionnaire

The transition process can be an exciting but apprehensive time for both parents and primary pupils coming to a new school. Everything is different. Pupils will meet new teachers and friends. Things will be done differently from canteen routines to going to seven different classes in a single day. We want to make sure the move from Primary into Glen Urquhart High School is as smooth as possible and that both our new pupils and their parents are happy with the transition. To help us answer all of your questions at the parents' evening, it would be great to find out a little more about how you feel about the change and any questions you may have. Please take a moment to complete the questionnaire below and return it to us along with the parents' evening attendance confirmation slip overleaf.

### Questionnaire

What aspects of secondary school are you looking forward to your child being part of?

What concerns do you have about your child starting at Glen Urquhart High School?

What information can we provide at the parents' evening to help you before your child starts at Glen Urquhart High School?