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Dear Parent/Carer,

Transition to Forrester High School - 2026

We are delighted that we will soon welcome your child into the Forrester High School community.

We are particularly looking forward to meeting your child in June for the three-day visit. Your child will visit us **from Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th June**. I will contact you with more details about this nearer the time. For now, I thought it would be helpful for you to know what's happening 'behind the scenes' while we prepare for your child to join us.

Over the course of this term, staff from Forrester High School will gather information on your child's learning, their strengths and interests, any areas of difficulty they might be facing, and how they are feeling about the transition. This information is shared with our teachers here so that they can plan their lessons to meet the needs of your child.

We also use this information to create classes here at Forrester. We don't organise classes around friendships, but we do ensure that every child will be in a class with other children who they know from primary school. We work closely with the primaries to make sure that we have the best possible arrangement of classes that we can offer. Initial classes will be shared with your child during the three-day visit in June and we will spend lots of time helping your child to get to know their new class and settle in.

Finally, I would like to invite you to an information session with us. This will be held on Thursday **June 11th at 6pm in our school hall**. We look forward to meeting you then and sharing key information about the transition with you. I will contact you again with the details of this nearer the time.

We are aware that this is also the day of the Carrick Knowe P7 Quali, therefore the slides from the presentation will be sent out to you and made available on the CK website for anyone unable to make the session.

I know your child will be feeling a whole range of emotions – excitement and nerves combined with a tinge of sadness at leaving primary can combine at this time! Please be assured that we are working hard to make this transition as smooth as it can be.

Yours faithfully,

Lisa Coffey

Depute Head Teacher/P7 Transition Lead