



St. Ninian's HIGH SCHOOL

Scoill Ard Noo Ninian

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Dear Student

Now that you have officially finished your time at primary school, I wanted to write to you following our recent transition events and say how much I am looking forward to welcoming you to St. Ninian's High School in September.

Many of you have already spent time with us during your transition events, and I was incredibly impressed by the attitude, enthusiasm and confidence you showed during your Welcome Day in July. I have also really enjoyed visiting several of our larger feeder primary schools over the past couple of weeks. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. I have had some fantastic conversations, answered lots of brilliant questions and left even more excited about the year ahead.

Many of the questions you asked were similar, so I have put together a '**Welcome Guide to High School**', which you can find enclosed. I hope it answers some of the questions you may still have and helps you feel prepared for September.

Starting high school is a significant milestone. There will be excitement, new opportunities and new friendships, but perhaps a few nerves too. If you are feeling a little anxious, please do not worry - that is completely normal. We are here to help you settle in, feel confident and enjoy your time at St. Ninian's.

I hope you enjoyed your final days at primary school and had the opportunity to celebrate everything you have achieved. Leaving primary school marks the end of a very special chapter and I hope you look back on those years with great fondness. Your primary schools, teachers and support staff have all played an important part in helping you become the young people you are today and I know they will be incredibly proud to see you take this next step.

As a school, our values are to **Respect, Aspire and Empower**. We show **Respect** by being kind and considerate to others, **Aspire** by thinking positively, aiming high and believing in what we can achieve and **Empower** ourselves and those around us by persevering and never giving up when things become difficult. As a Year Group, we will embrace these values through our own simple ethos: **Think Positively, Be Kind and Never Give Up**.

From the very first day, we are one Year Group. We will support one another, celebrate each other's successes and help one another through the challenges that high school can sometimes bring. This is our school and together we will create a Year Group that is known for being kind, respectful, hardworking and proud to be part of the St. Ninian's community.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer. Spend time with your family and friends, enjoy a well-earned break and come back ready for the exciting years ahead.

I cannot wait to welcome the **Class of 2031** and begin this next chapter together.

Yours faithfully

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