



# **Kelso High School**

## **P7 Parents/Carers**

### **Information Evening**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Welcome!**

# OVERVIEW



- **Headteacher Welcome** Mrs Lothian
- **Introduction to Key Staff** Mrs Lothian
- **School Values** Mrs Lothian
- **Our School** Mr Angus
- **The Transition Timeline** Mr Angus
- **2023** Mr Angus/Mrs Changleng
- **The S1 Timetable and Curriculum** Mrs Changleng
- **What Happens Now?** Mr Angus
- **Keeping in Contact** Mrs Lothian

# **MEET THE STAFF**

## **SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**



**Depute Head  
(S1-S3)  
Mrs Lorna Changleng**

**Depute Head  
(S4-S6)  
Mrs Ali Wilson**

**Head Teacher  
Mrs Jill Lothian**

# MEET THE STAFF

## PUPIL SUPPORT TEAM



**Mr T Angus**  
**PT Pastoral**  
**Kale House**



**Mr A Connell**  
**PT Pastoral**  
**Bowmont House**



**Miss E Roden**  
**PT Pastoral**  
**Teviot House**



The Pastoral Staff

Ms Elaine Dyer  
PT Support for  
Learning

# SCHOOL VALUES

P	PARTICIPATION
R	RESPECT
I	INCLUDED
D	DETERMINATION
E	EXCELLENCE

## PRIDE

represents our school and its' place in the wider Kelso community. We are very proud of our school!





# OUR SCHOOL

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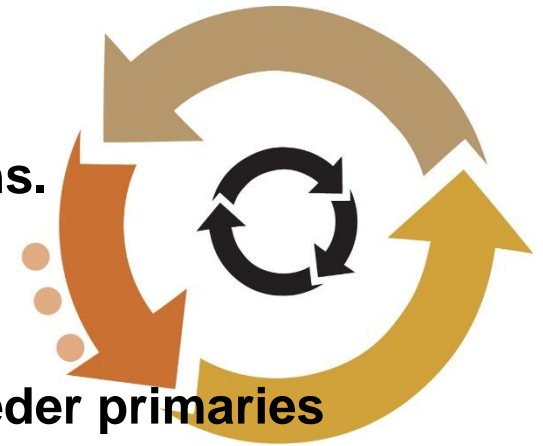
- **Approx 600 pupils**
- **108 in S1 (2023 Intake)**
- **4 Registration groups**
- **6 Practical sized classes**
- **4 Non-practical sized classes based on registration groups**



# THE TRANSITION TIMELINE



- Review 2022 using feedback from new S1, Staff and Parents.
- Transition overview group meets.
- Plan and timeline established for the year.
- All students needs discussed by key staff.
- Early identification (Enhanced Transition) begins.
- Universal Transition launched
- Class Lists devised including House allocation
- Transition program runs involving KHS and Feeder primaries
- 3 day visit in June
- P7 Parent/Carers Evening
- Students join us full time in August.



# 2023



- Updated Transition section in Pupil Area on KHS Website: P7 Pupil, Parent and FAQ sections.
- S6 Buddies allocated before the visit.
- House event on visit.
- Multi activity Transition club (Monday 4-5pm in June)
- Pupil Profiles.
- Live lesson delivery.





# S1 CURRICULUM



## **Language**

English

French / German

RMPS

## **Mathematics**

## **Science**

## **Social Subjects**

## **Technology**

Computing

CDT

Home Economics

## **Expressive Arts & PE**

- Art and Design

- Music

- PE

## **Personal & Social Education (PSE)**

## **Drama**

**Project Based Learning:** with a focus on  
Literacy and Numeracy

Throughout the curriculum, ipads are used to support the learning  
both in school and at home

# EXAMPLE S1 TIMETABLE



	Reg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Monday</b>	Registration School Mr Holden 2020	Physical Education CSE Mr Mathews G052	Physical Education CSE Mr Mathews G052	English CSE Mr Holden 2020	English CSE Mr Holden 2020	French CSE Miss MacLellan 1002	Project Based Learning School Mr Mathews G052	Project Based Learning School Mr Mathews G052
<b>Tuesday</b>	Registration School Mr Holden 2020	German CSE Miss Mackenzie 1022	Social Subjects CSE Mr Mc Colm 2001	Physical Education CSE Mr Mathews G052	Art & Design CSE Mrs Bertram 2018	English CSE Mr Holden 2020	Mathematics CSE Mr Stirling 1021	Mathematics CSE Mr Stirling 1021
<b>Wednesday</b>	Registration School Mr Holden 2020	English CSE Mr Holden 2020	Computing CSE Dr Warner 1016	RMPS CSE Miss MacLellan 1002	Mathematics CSE Mr Stirling 1021	Personal & Social Education School Mr Angus 2017	Science CSE Mrs Everett 1007	Science CSE Mrs Everett 1007
<b>Thursday</b>	Registration School Mr Holden 2020	Home Economics CSE Mrs Dobie 2012	Drama CSE Miss Riley G013	Mathematics CSE Mr Stirling 1021	Social Subjects CSE Mr Mc Colm 2001	Social Subjects CSE Mr Mc Colm 2001	Music CSE Mr Borthwick G009	Science CSE Miss Carragher 1006
	Reg	1	2	3	4	5		
<b>Friday</b>	Registration School Mr Holden 2020	Social Subjects CSE Mr Mc Colm 2001	CDT CSE Mrs Poole G022	French CSE Miss MacLellan 1002	Music CSE Mr Borthwick G009	Science CSE Mrs Everett 1007		

# The School Day

This is what you can expect your School day to look like:

Period	Monday - Thursday	Period	Friday
8.45 a.m.	Warning Bell	8.45 a.m.	Warning Bell
<u>Reg</u>	8.50 – 8.55	<u>Reg</u>	8.50 – 8.55
1	8.55 – 9.45	1	8.55 – 9.45
2	9.45 – 10.30	2	9.45 – 10.30
Interval	10.30 – 10.45	Interval	10.30 – 10.50
3	10.45 – 11.35	3	10.50 – 11.40
4	11.35 – 12.25	4	11.40 – 12.30
5	12.25 – 1.15	5	12.30 – 1.20
Lunch	1.15 – 2.05	END OF SCHOOL DAY	
Warning Bell	2.00 p.m.		
6	2.05 – 2.55		
7	2.55 – 3.45		



# WHAT HAPPENS NOW?



## APRIL

Classes to be finalised in conjunction with Primary staff.

## MAY

Live Lessons

Staff and SLT Visits to primary schools.

## JUNE

- Multi Activity Club for P7 students at KHS (Mondays 4-5pm)
- P7 3 day visit (June 20-22)
- P7 Parent/Carer evening – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

## AUGUST

- We hope to welcome you all to KHS!!



# KEEPING IN TOUCH



**KHS Web Site : [www.kelsohighschool.org.uk](http://www.kelsohighschool.org.uk)**

**Facebook / Twitter (@KelsoHS)**

**Expressions App**

**Email: [KelsoHS@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:KelsoHS@scotborders.gov.uk)**

**Your P7 class teacher/parents can email KHS Pastoral/Office staff if you have any urgent questions!**

**If you have specific questions for Ms Dyer regarding students with any form of additional support needs please make contact via the school office.**



# THANK YOU!

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## Any Questions...?

