



Parent/carer information for S1 attending Baldragon
17th-20th August.

Dear Parent/Carer,

We look forward to welcoming your family into the Baldragon Academy community.

It has been an unusual set of circumstances this year, so we plan to continue the primary to secondary transition in the new term to ensure the best possible start for your child.

Arrangements for S1 @ Baldragon Academy

Tuesday 17th August 2021

S1 pupils should arrive at Baldragon Academy for an 08.40 start.

They should come dressed in full school uniform as described in our uniform policy which can be found in your welcome pack.

Pupils should arrive through the gate/entrance appropriate to them, either by Harestane Road or Balgowan Avenue.

They should then make their way to the large game's hall, through the doors in front of the Astro pitch.

This will be clearly sign posted and manned by staff and senior buddies.

On entry to the game's hall, pupils will collect their timetables and be organised to be ready for learning.

The School Day

Period 1:

A brief assembly will be held where pupils shall meet Mr McAninch our Head teacher and Mrs Lowe, Depute head teacher and the S1 Year Head.

Learning will focus on Health and wellbeing, getting to know each other and building strong, positive relationships.

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Members of the pupil support team will also be available to help.

Period 2:

Teachers will attend the games hall and take the pupils to their period 2 classes.

Break time – Pupils will return to the games hall where they will be provided with a snack and a drink.

This is for day 1 only, so snack for break should be brought after day 1.

Period 3

Pupils will attend class supported by their buddies.

Period 4

Pupils will attend class supported by their buddies.

Period 5

Pupils will attend class supported by their buddies.

Lunch time – Early lunches have been arranged to allow the S1 pupils to learn the ‘Baldragon Way’ for lunch without the rest of the school present. It then allows them to head off and join in any activities they may choose.

All S1 pupils should remain in school for the first week and attend school lunches or bring a packed lunch. This is important to help create positive behaviours and develop new relationships.

Activities have been planned with Community and Learning Development, PE and various other departments in the school. This is to encourage our new S1 to mix and socialise in a structured way that has been limited over this transition.

Period 6

Pupils will attend class supported by their buddies.

Period 7

Pupils will attend class supported by their buddies. At the end of the day pupils will return to the games hall and be dismissed from there to go home.

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Wednesday 18th August 2021 - Thursday 19th August 2021

Pupils will attend all classes on their timetables supported by buddies and the guidance team.

The games hall will be used as the S1 space for breaktimes and lunchtimes for these days.

Friday 20th August 2021

The first three days at Baldragon Academy will have provided opportunity for the pupils to settle into the 'Baldragon Way'.

They should feel more comfortable and confident moving around the building and be ready to venture out on their own.

Buddies and school staff will continue to support for as long as necessary for any individuals who need a little extra, so please do not hesitate to be in touch with your child's guidance teacher or Mrs Lowe as 1 year head with any concerns as they arise

Enjoy your well-earned rest, wishing you a safe and happy summer break.

Mrs Samantha Lowe
Depute Headteacher.

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