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P7 Information Evening

6th June 2023

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Tonight's Aims

1

Reduce any anxiety
about the move to
FHS and the 2 Day
Induction

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Inform you about
what to expect

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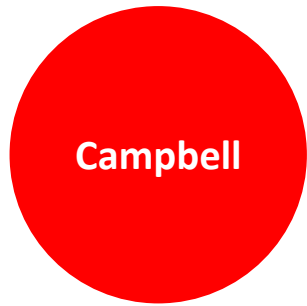
Inform you about
what you need to do
to get prepared

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House Structure



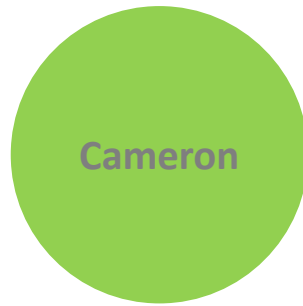
Campbell

DHT

Mrs Whittington

Head of House

Mr Barton



Cameron

DHT

Mr Menzies

Head of House

Mrs Brady



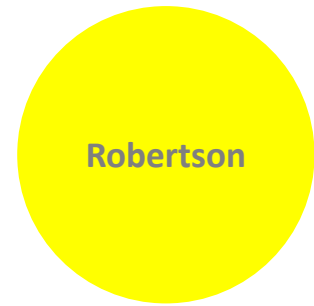
Mackay

DHT

Mr Watson

Head of House

Mr Younger



Robertson

DHT

Mrs Macpherson

Head of House

Mr Simon

Pupil Support – Mrs Malcolm

DHT Excellence and Equity – Mrs McLaughlin

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The School Day

Monday, Wednesday + Friday		Tuesday + Thursday	
Period 1	8.50 – 9.40	Period 1	8.50 – 9.40
Period 2	9.40 – 10.30	Period 2	9.40 – 10.30
Break	10.30 – 10.45	Break	10.30 – 10.45
Period 3	10.45 - 11.35	Period 3	10.45 - 11.35
Period 4	11.35 – 12.25	Period 4	11.35 – 12.25
Lunch	12.25 – 1.05	Lunch	12.25 – 1.05
Period 5	1.05 – 1.55	Period 5	1.05 – 1.55
Period 6	1.55 – 2.45	Period 6	1.55 – 2.45
		Period 7	2.45 – 3.35

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School Curriculum

English

Maths

Modern
Languages

Science

Social Subjects

Technologies

Expressive Arts

Health and
Wellbeing

RMPS

Wider
Achievement

Pupil
Entitlement
Period

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School Uniform



Blazers are encouraged

Black jumper or cardigan

FHS tie

White shirt or blouse

Black trousers or skirt

Black footwear



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The School Day



All new S1 pupils will get a Connected Falkirk device in September. Primary devices will not work in the secondary school so it is important you have them back to the primary with case and charger.

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Wednesday Induction Day

Period 1 – 8.50am	Introductions Timetables Meet staff and guides
Period 2 – 9.40am	Timetabled classes
10.30 – 10.45	Interval (back to period 2)
Period 3 - 10.45	Timetabled classes
Period 4 - 11.35	Timetabled classes
12.20 - 1.05	Lunch
Period 5 - 1.05	Timetabled classes (Group 1 Team Building)
Period 6 - 1.55	Timetabled classes (Group 1 Team Building)
2.20	Dismissed



Thursday Induction Day

Period 1 – 8.50am	Meet in assembly hall Timetabled Classes
Period 2 – 9.40am	Timetabled classes
10.30 – 10.45	Interval (back to period 2)
Period 3 - 10.45	Timetabled classes
Period 4 - 11.35	Timetabled classes
12.20 - 1.05	Lunch
Period 5 - 1.05	Timetabled classes (Group 2 Team Building)
Period 6 - 1.55	Timetabled classes (Group 2 Team Building)
2.20	Dismissed



Welcome to Falkirk High School

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Purpose of tonight's visit

Welcome to Robertson House

Role of Head of House

House Structure

Being an S1 in FHS

General Information

Attendance procedures

Supports in FHS



Role of the Head of House

First point of contact

Overview

Monitor attendance/progress

Transition



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House Structure

House	Depute Head Teacher	Head of House June	Head of House Aug
Campbell	Mrs Whittington	Mr Barton	Mr Barton
Cameron	Mr Menzies	Mrs Brady	Mr Simon
Mackay	Mr Watson	Mr Younger	Mr Younger
Robertson	Mrs Macpherson	Mr Simon	Miss Logie



Our School Values

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What we need from Robertson Pupils



Be READY to be the best version of yourself

Come to school everyday

Wear full school uniform



Be RESPONSIBLE at all times



Be RESPECTFUL towards others

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General Information

The school day starts at 8.50am with warning bell sounding at 8.48 am

Pupils will report directly to P1 where they will be registered

HOH will be available to pupils before school from 8.30am

HOH are all based in F09



General Information

Lunch cards – iPayImpact online payments

Lockers – Apply in August £10

Interval -

Lunchtime -

Medical – School Nurse

Buses

MVP



Attendance

Key to success



Attainment

Positive relationships

Enjoying school

Positive rewards

Aiming High



90%- 80% = Parental Letter

80%- 70% = Email with target

Below 70% = Meeting

Collective effort, we are here to help and support.

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Unplanned Absence

On the first day of absence:

- Is the young person ill? Can they still manage school?
- Parent/Carers should inform the school **before 8.50am**
- Parent should call the school office or leave a message on the absence line – 01324 501896
- If no call is received a Groupcall will be sent from the office
- If there is no response received to the Groupcall message the school office will telephone.
- All absences need to be notified by parents, this can be done by telephone.



Planned Absence

For a planned absence Heads of House will require a parental note/email explaining the reason and duration of the absence.

Pupils should either:

- Pass the note to Heads of House before school starts at **8.50am**
- Authorisation will be granted unless further discussion is required with HOH

If you have a doctor or dental appointment and require an out of school permission slip:

- Report to the school nurse before 8.50am with parental note
- School Nurse will issue an out of school permit (OSP)
- Show the OSP to your class teacher to be given permission to leave school



Support in FHS

Pupil Support Faculty

HIVE

The Den

Sensory Room

The Hub

Outreach Support Worker

Home-school partnership worker

Community Learning and Development

Benefit and financial advisor

MCR Pathways Coordinator

Supporting Pupil Wellbeing

HMW Ambassadors Our Health and Wellbeing Ambassadors are a group of teaching staff that have undertaken mental health training. They are available to meet pupils for 1 to 1 wellbeing chats. Pupils can either book through the website, or directly approach an ambassador to ask for help or support. www.fhs.org.uk/thatshalf 	School HMW Website Our school health and wellbeing website has videos, apps, podcasts and tips on how to enhance your wellbeing. www.fhs.org.uk/thatshalf 	School Counsellors We currently have 3 counsellors working within the school. Counselling can help pupils manage issues surrounding but not limited to: relationships, stress, bereavements, body image, peer pressure and anxiety. Pupils can book to their need at school to ensure about the support. 
EDAMH – Young Person's Mental Wellbeing Service (ages 13-24) The Falkirk District Association for Mental Health (FDAMH) Young Person's Mental Wellbeing Service supports those in Falkirk aged 13-24, experiencing reduced emotional wellbeing. Referrals - You can refer yourself or someone else online at www.falkirk.org.uk/helpline/ or by scanning the QR code  	Outside of School Aberfour (5-12yrs) Provides early intervention support for emotional distress in children aged 5-12. Contact FDAMH but for younger ages. www.aberfour.org.uk/ 	Barnardo's Fourpence Mental Health and Wellbeing Service (aged 5-24) Delivers early intervention positive mental health and wellbeing supports to young people. Refer by scanning the QR code below or emailing: fourpence@barnardos.org.uk  
Kooth Digital mental health & wellbeing support for young people aged 10-18. Register at www.kooth.com Kooth Your free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community 	Online Shout By texting the word 'fellow' to 85258 you will start a conversation with a trained Shout Volunteer, who will text you back and forth, sharing only what you feel comfortable with. 	TogetherAll Digital mental health & wellbeing support for young people aged 16-25 in Falkirk.  
Mental Health Support @FHS		



FHS Supports Catalogue

Order anytime

Uniform

Food Parcels

Cleaning Bundles

Linens

Study Packs

Toiletries



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Free School Meals Application



Scan code for more information



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School Clubs

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Various Sports Clubs

Homework Club

Languages Club

Magic & Card Tricks Club

Change
Makers

Games Club

Film Club

BSL Club

Chess Club

Charity Committee

Book Club

Digital Leaders

LGBTQ+

Rights Respecting Schools

Friday Night Music Club

FHS Young Journalists

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Mackay	scott.younger@falkirk.gov.uk	scott.younger@falkirk.gov.uk
Robertson	scott.simon@falkirk.gov.uk	fizz.logie@falkirk.gov.uk

01324 679010

Attendance Hotline – 01324 501896

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Any Questions?