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Dear P7

My name is Miss Boyd and I am your S1 Year Head. Part of my job involves working with your primary school to organise your transition to Speyside High School - this has been particularly challenging this year. I am sorry that we have not been able to have our usual transition days but I hope that you have enjoyed the research task and the Virtual Transition Day activities. I also hope that you found the live 'Question & Answer' session, with a member of the Guidance Team (Mrs MacInnes, Mrs Young or Mr Craven), helpful.

To further support your transition to Speyside High, a number of additional resources have been issued to your P7 Teacher, including a:

- 'Virtual Schoolbag' and 'Top Tips' from S2 pupils. Unfortunately, your schoolbag will be different to the one shown – there will be restrictions on what pupils are allowed to bring into school.
- Sample S1 timetable with some questions so that you can practise reading a timetable. This is not your actual timetable but it does give you an idea of what S1 would like in normal circumstances. Unfortunately, it is likely to be some time before school runs as normal - when you join us in August, you will be in school for part-of the week and at home completing work provided by your teachers the rest of the time. You will receive more information about this in the next few weeks.

You will also find a Virtual Tour of the building on our website - <http://speysidehighschool.net/>.

Some of you will be feeling excited about moving to the High School while others will be feeling a bit nervous (or maybe you are a combination of both) – that is totally understandable and normal. The staff and pupils at Speyside High School are here to support you and remember, the seven years that you have spent in primary school has prepared you well – you are ready!

I am really looking forward to meeting you in person in August and getting to know you and your family over the next few years. In the meantime, stay safe and have a lovely summer!

Yours faithfully,

Miss Boyd

Depute Head Teacher/S1 Year Head



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Respectful
Responsible
Achieving
Ambitious
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