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Dear Parent /Carer

S1 Curriculum Information Evening

I hope that your child has settled in to S1 and that they are enjoying their experience so far – they are all looking fantastic and I am hearing lots of really good reports from the teachers, so a very positive start!

I am writing to invite you to the above event which will take place on *Thursday 20 October at 6:30 pm*. The event should be finished around 8.00pm. Please note this is a change to the original date of 4 October.

As I have previously intimated, this event is specifically for parents and carers of S1 pupils. The evening will begin with a presentation in the assembly hall which will be followed by the opportunity to attend up to three workshops (information noted overleaf). We will provide a little more detail on the curriculum your child is following and the assessment and reporting procedures which we are adopting. There will be several key members of staff present and so you will have the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. We will also provide an overview of the S1 'Wider Experience', including details of the S1 Residential in May 2017 and the extensive extra-curricular programme on offer.

I do hope that you will be able to join us on the 20th and I would be grateful if you would let us know by clicking on the link below indicating the number of people who will be attending and the workshops you wish to attend.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5GH99B8>

Yours sincerely,

Jon Reid
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Workshop Title	Content
School of... Rugby, Football, Dance, Basketball, Media, Languages and STEM Academy	This is a chance to hear about the 'Schools of' programme that your child may now be a part of. Please only sign up to this workshop if your child is currently in a 'School of' or in the STEM Academy.
Literacy	The development of literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing plays a key role in the every young person's learning and life. These workshops will give you an insight into the ways key skills are developed at Larbert High and how you can help support this at home.
Numeracy	
Health and Wellbeing	
Extra-curricular Activities	We firmly believe that every pupil should have the opportunity to develop skills and interests inside and outside the classroom. Our Head of Sport will give you an overview of the numerous exciting sporting and non-sporting opportunities our S1s can choose to experience.
Online Payments	The session will give an overview of our online system which allows you to make payments for curricular and extra-curricular classes and activities – including lunch money!
Supporting Our Pupils – The Lily Pad and Pupil Support Classroom	We have a huge range of support structures in place in order to meet the needs of all of our pupils. You will hear about the role of Pupil Support teachers and Support Assistants and see a number of the supports our pupils are offered.
Meet the Year Team	Our S1s are all supported by a team of Pupil Support teachers and a Year Head. This session will give an overview of the roles of the team and there will be time to ask any questions you may have. There will also be an opportunity to meet the team on Monday 24 th Oct between 9:30 and 10:30am.
Curriculum Pathways and Reviews	This session will focus on the various curricular pathways open to our pupils and will give an insight into the curriculum review process which takes place in preparation for embarking on the S2 curriculum.



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