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Dear Parent

P7 Pupils' Transfer Arrangements

I am writing to outline for you the arrangements we have put together to enable you and your child to see around and to find out more about us here in Dunluce School. Once again, the current pandemic has left us in a position where there are too many unmanageable risks associated with meeting potential pupils and their parents/carers in large numbers and it is disappointing that you will not have the chance to enjoy our usual Open Night experience. However, even given the restrictions placed upon us, the importance of the right selection of a new school for your child can never be underestimated and, to support you with your transfer choices, we would like to give you the following opportunities to get to know us:

1. If you and your child wish to visit the school, we can arrange a personal tour with a senior member of staff. These will normally take place at the end of each school day when there are limited numbers of staff and pupils within the building. Although this is in no way a replacement for an Open Night, it will give you a flavour of Dunluce School to allow you to make an informed choice and to pass on any relevant information. Provision will also be in place to meet with the school's SENCo where this is requested. To book an individual tour please contact the Principal's Secretary, Mrs Julianne McBride, on 02820731448.
2. In addition to, or as an alternative to, these visits the school website www.dunluceschool.com contains a virtual tour of the school and will have a PDF version of the School Prospectus. All feeder primary schools have received hard copies of the updated School Prospectus and memory sticks holding an electronic version of the virtual school tour and a PDF version of the school prospectus. If you cannot access these electronically, or from your child's primary school, please contact us and we can post a copy out to you.

I appreciate that these measures are far from satisfactory, but we feel they are necessary to ensure both your safety and the safety of all within Dunluce School. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or queries in relation to your child's choice of their post primary school.

Yours faithfully

Philip Smyth
Principal