

# P7 Transition: Parent/Carer Newsletter

*Welcome to our P7 transition newsletter, designed to give parents/carers and young people and overview of the exciting (albeit different!) plans that Beeslack has for P7 transition this year. We hope that in this strange and often difficult time, you will find reassurance to know that we have been planning hard behind the scenes to offer creative solutions to some of the challenges that school closure has created. We very much look forward to having our new S1s and to working with you!*



At Beeslack we **#striveToBe** **successful**, **curious**, **responsible**, **resilient** and **respectful** to allow us all to flourish, grow and achieve

## Communication

### School Website

Our P7 transition page will go live on 1st June, 2020—here you will find links to all of the things listed on this newsletter.

[www.beeslackhigh.co.uk](http://www.beeslackhigh.co.uk)

### Email

For enquiries that have not been answered via the website, please contact us on

[Beeslack.hs@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:Beeslack.hs@midlothian.gov.uk)

### Twitter

Please follow us

[@BeeslackHigh](https://twitter.com/BeeslackHigh)  
[@BCHStranition](https://twitter.com/BCHStranition)

## Virtual Tour

We know that many of you are disappointed you are unable to visit your new secondary school, but Mr Neil (Computing) has been working his IT wizardry to bring Beeslack to you! Our virtual tour will be uploaded soon, and Mrs Semple (Inclusion) will guide you through the corridors and classrooms. You will also see a special welcome from each and every member of the Beeslack staff team, including our Headteacher Ms. Black —we all can't wait to meet you in person, but hopefully you enjoy meeting us this way for now!

## Family Support

For support with issues arising from Covid 19, visit <https://www.beeslackhigh.co.uk/page/?title=Family+Support&pid=458> and download these free CAMHS resources to use with your children <https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/coronavirus>

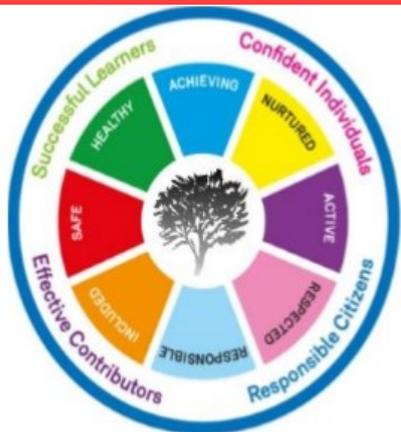
# Your New Subjects: Activities

Mrs O'Neil (SfL) has been working with all your teachers to design fun and interesting booklets for each of your new subjects. These will give you an idea of what you can expect to learn in the subject and includes taster activities for you to try out at home. Look out for some friendly faces on each booklet too!

Parents/carers, we ask that you encourage your child to work through these at home during term time and/or summer at a pace you feel is appropriate to them and your family circumstances—we want these to be fun and informative, not tiresome. Enjoy!

## Pupil Support: Q&A

Principal Teachers of Pupil Support would usually visit primaries to answer any questions pupils have. Instead, we have gathered your questions from your P7 teachers and filmed a video to answer these—you'll even get a special appearance from our House Captains!



## Pupil Voice & Leadership @ Beeslack

## Enhanced Transition

For young people with ASN (Additional Support Needs) we know this will be an especially worrying time. Pupil Support will contact the families of those who would have been invited for additional visits.

We are very proud to share with you that we achieved our Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award in Dec 2019. We are aware and committed to the UNRC (United Nations Rights of the Child) and our RRS Pupil Ambassadors can't wait to share more information with you about what this means and how you can contribute as a Beeslack pupil. Watch out for their bulletin!