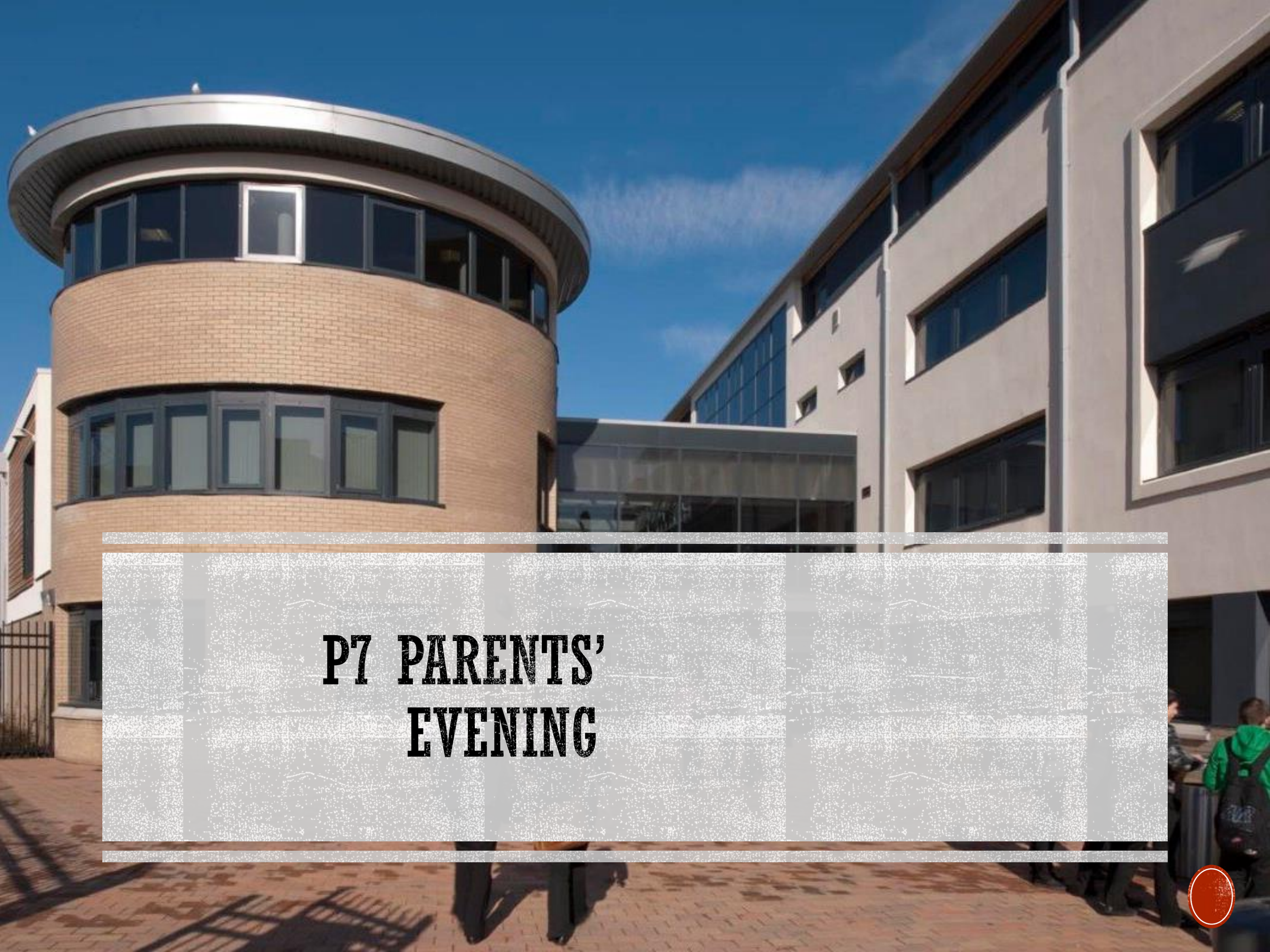

P7 PARENTS' EVENING

OUR SCHOOL

- Building
- Size
- Growth
- Multicultural
- Traditional & Modern
- Ethos
- Digital Learning

DIGITAL LEARNING

- Culture of innovation
- 1:1 digital learning programme in place for all students in S3-S6 since 2014
- Digital learning experienced throughout S1 & S2
- Empowerment Project
- Development Officer

ATTAINMENT

- Attainment rising year on year
- Smaller classes
- Setting and broad banding
- Study Support
- Mentoring

ACHIEVEMENTS

- S1 JASS
- S2 Outdoor Education Experiences
- S3 John Muir
- Duke of Edinburgh
- The Green Team
- Mark Scott Leadership Award

POSITIVE DESTINATIONS

- Extremely positive figures
- Opportunities
- Partnerships
- Mentoring
- LEAPS
- Supports

SCHOOL ETHOS

- Almost all cases, the relationships between staff and young people are very supportive and caring.
- Almost all young people take ownership of the school's values, particularly the value of respect.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- Parent Council - significant positive impact.
- Consultation
- Burns Supper
- Spring Fling
- Place2Be - jointly funded
- Participatory Budgeting - lead role in driving this important initiative
- Working in partnership

The S1 Experience at Tynecastle High School

- Challenge and high expectations
- P7 liaison to ensure a smooth and successful transition
- High quality learning experiences
- Setting in S1 Maths and English classes
- Differentiation to maximise potential
- Regular homework – Look on our website
- Uniform, attendance and punctuality
- A focus on our multicultural identity

Involvement in the Life of the School

- Lunchtime clubs - free
- Homework study revision - free
- Extra-curricular clubs - free
- Pantomime
- Assembly performances
- Sporting opportunities
- Curricular visits and competitions
- Leadership opportunities for student

CLUBS 2019/20

- Board Games
- Young Reader’s Book Club
- S1/2 Science
- Art Club
- Homework Club, library
- Music Clubs
- Supported Lunch Space PSE classroom
- ICT club
- Drama Club
- Engine Rebuild Class
- Debate Mate

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Dance
- Highland Dancing
- Fitness
- Morning Energiser
- Fencing
- Football
- American Football
- Rugby
- Contact Rugby
- Summer Sports
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball

WINNING AN ART COMPETITION, SPENDING A WEEK AS A DESIGNER AT A LOCAL BUSINESS, LEADING A LET'S GET COOKING PROJECT, PERFORMING IN A CONCERT, LEADING YOUR SCHOOL IN PB DECISION MAKING, PLANTING VEGETABLES IN GORGIE FARM, SURFING, ATTENDING SMALL ANIMALS CLUB, PLAYING CHESS, CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN AS PART OF DOE, CYCLING TO CRAMMOND, WALKING THE JOHN MUIR WAY, ORGANISING A MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING, COLLECTING FOR THE HOMELESS, WINNING A DEBATE, BUILDING AN ENGINE, TEACHING YOUR MUM MATHS WITH A VIDEO, TURNING ON THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, VISITING CHINA, PLAYING BASKETBALL IN FRONT OF A BBC CAMERA, BEING PART OF A MODEL UNITED NATIONS, TAKING PART IN THE CARNEGIE BOOK PROJECT, ACHIEVING 5 A HIGHERS, WORKING A DAY A WEEK AT THE ZOO, STUDYING PART TIME AT COLLEGE, BEING AN AMBASSADOR FOR MWOW - FINDING OUT WHO THEY ARE AND HOW THEY CAN BE THE BEST POSSIBLE VERSIONS OF THEMSELVES.

How will I be kept informed of my son / daughter's progress?

- Monday 30th August 2021 6-7pm: End of Transition meeting for S1 parents / carers
- 5 Tracking and Monitoring reports throughout the year
- Merits / demerits summary to accompany Tracking Reports
- 28th October 2021 4.30-7pm: S1 teacher consultation for parents / carers

Further Supports available:
Follow the links below

- Place2Be counselling service
- School of Basketball
- English as an Additional Language: dora.kollar@ea.edin.sch.uk
- Financial advice and support: yvonne.McGregor@tynecastle.edin.sch.uk
- Free Breakfast Club from 7.30 - 8.20

Communication with the school

- Email and text communication
- Follow us on Twitter '@TynecastleHigh'
- Website: *www.tynecastle.edin.sch.uk*
- Newsletters
- Maildrops – throughout the year by post / through your child
- Improvement Groups - please sign up!
- Focus groups & questionnaires

Film of Key Staff

- **Braemar**: louise.Moultray@tynecastle.edin.sch.uk

  zoe.Lea@tynecastle.Edinburgh.sch.uk

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- **Tantallon**: oliver.Cook@tynecastle.edin.sch.uk

- **Support for Learning:** laurie.Adair@tynecastle.edin.sch.uk

- **Pupil Support Officer:** yvonne.McGregor@tynecastle.edin.sch.uk

ANY
QUESTIONS
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