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**To Parents / Carers of P7 Pupils of the Portobello Cluster Group Primaries**

Dear Parent / Carer

**OPEN EVENING AT PORTOBELLO HIGH SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012 (6:30 – 8:50 p.m)**

It may seem very early in the new session to be thinking about the Transition programme for August 2013. Nevertheless, we feel that it is important to make this contact with our prospective parents / carers and pupils before schooling decisions have to be taken by you. My colleagues and I would like to extend a warm invitation to you and to your daughter / son to an Open Evening in the High School on the evening of **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012**, starting at **6:30 p.m.** in the School Hall.

Our evening will start with a short musical performance from some of our pupils, followed by a short introductory session which will describe the liaison programme that we have developed with our associated primaries. There will also be an opportunity for you to visit a selection of our departments and see some of our pupils at work with their teachers. You should receive a copy of our School Prospectus in December which will be issued through the Primary Schools. The school now has its own website which can be accessed at <http://portobellohighschool.org.uk>. This site contains a lot of information about the school and is updated regularly.

Another meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013**, when we will take a more detailed look at what Portobello High School has to offer to you and your daughter / son. Prior to that meeting, staff from the High School will visit the primaries to talk to the Primary 7 classes. In addition there will be regular contact with the staff of our associated Primary Schools.

If you would like to visit the school during the working day, then I would encourage you to contact Ms A Fotheringham here at the school, so that a mutually convenient time can be arranged.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions that you would like answered concerning the school. I look forward to meeting you on **13<sup>th</sup> September 2012**.

Yours faithfully

**Peigi Macarthur**  
Head Teacher