

**Economy and Skills**

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Transition of Primary 7 Pupils**

Due to unforeseen circumstances at Scottish Government level, it is likely that the new merged secondary school merging Kilmarnock Academy with James Hamilton Academy will be delayed until school session 2017/18.

In light of this delay primary 7 pupils should continue with the current transition arrangements for one more school session.

August 2016:

- The current P7 Bellfield pupils will transfer to S1 in Grange Academy.
- The current P7 Hillhead pupils will transfer to Kilmarnock Academy.

This does not affect your right to submit a placing request for your child.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Ward".

ALAN WARD  
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