

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the opening of the Robert Burns Academy, I wished to write to you to give an overview of arrangements for the remaining schools and ECC on the Barony Campus. This communication will be followed by individual communications from each of the Heads on the Campus, to give specific details about the arrangements for each establishment.

First and foremost, please understand that the health and safety of you, your young people and our staff will take precedence in this opening schedule. A key element of this is road safety. We have been alarmed and disappointed by the actions of some parents and carers who ignored parking and vehicle entry restrictions when the Robert Burns Academy opened. These measures are in place to keep everybody safe and we ask for patience and kindness towards our staff and teams doing their job in getting your new schools into operation next week. Police and Traffic staff will be on site to assist with safe access.

If you are arriving by car, please do not present at any of the sites that are outwith the clearly stated drop off and pick up points for your school or early childhood centre and should you have a legitimate request for vehicle access, please direct this to your Headteacher/Head of Centre in the coming week, well in advance of opening day.

Lochnorris PS

Lochnorris will open on a staged basis on Wednesday 18th November at individual timeslots that will be allocated to parents/ carers in the forthcoming communication from the school. Please do not arrive out with this slot.

Hillside School

Hillside School will also open on Wednesday 18th November and individual families will be contacted directly by transport contractors to notify you of your child's pick up and drop off times.

Cherry Trees ECC

Cherry Trees ECC will open on Thursday 19th November. Mrs Johnston, Head of Centre, Cherry Trees ECC, will outline specific times in her following communications.

Please remember that to access private or public transport, your child should wear a face covering (unless exempt) and please also be aware that should you walk your child to school that all adults must also wear a covering on Campus grounds and inside Campus buildings.

Clearly this is a complex operation and problems may arise. We ask that you work with our teams, especially during these early days, with the absolutely common aim, with all of you, to educate and care for our young people in a safe environment.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda McAulay-Griffiths', followed by a small dash.

Linda McAulay-Griffiths
Head of Education