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Stewarton Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Stewarton Academy as part of our new S1 cohort on **Monday 21st August 2023**. Pupils should make their way to the Academy before 8.45am and gather outside the main entrance of the school. They will be escorted to the School Cafeteria and met by Ms MacBain (DHT) and the Pupil Support team.

All S1 pupils have been issued with timetables for the forthcoming session but these are subject to change depending on finalised staffing. **We will remind pupils of their class allocation and re-issue timetables for session 2023/24**. Groups will then be escorted to period 1 classes by our S6 prefects.

During the first few weeks of term, Pupil Support staff will meet with their new House group and S6 buddies will also be allocated on an individual basis. Learning Support staff will visit classes to ensure young people have access to appropriate support and Personal and Social Education lessons will cover a number of health and wellbeing topics related to 'settling-in at Stewarton Academy'.

If you have any questions regarding arrangements for August including school transport please contact the school office at Stewarton Academy.

Pupil Support Contacts

Boyd House (GREEN) – Mr McCormack

Cunningham House (YELLOW) – Mr Reid

Montgomery House (RED) – Mrs Beattie

Stewart House (BLUE) – Mr Morgan

Please note that all contact regarding your child should be directed to the Pupil Support team as detailed above. All staff have a teaching commitment but will return calls and arrange appointments as soon as possible.

School Lunch Arrangements

Pupils in S1 should not leave school premises during interval or lunchtime. Pupils should bring a packed lunch or access the school Cafeteria.

Interval is from 10.25pm – 10.40pm

Lunchtime is from 1.10pm – 1.55pm

The Cafeteria is available for S1 pupils to purchase food and also eat snacks/packed lunches.

We also have the outdoor Kiosk area which can be accessed by S1 pupils. School meals can be purchased using the online portal, login details will be shared with all pupils in August.



DIGITAL SCHOOLS

Cairnduff Place, STEWARTON, KA3 5QF

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School Uniform – Session 2023-24

The standard of school uniform at Stewarton Academy is very high and we appreciate your ongoing support to maintain this for session 2022-2023. All pupils at Stewarton Academy are encouraged to wear a school blazer.

Uniforms can be purchased from a number of retail outlets. The following are suggested retailers only:

Ayrshire School Wear - 7-9 Princes St, Kilmarnock KA1 3DD

Walker & Templeton - 14 Strand St, Kilmarnock KA1 1HU

Academy Uniforms - www.academyuniformsltd.co.uk 4A Rennie Place, Glasgow G74 5HD

Also online at: [Stewarton Academy – My Clothing](#)

If you have any concern or need support regarding school uniform please contact the school and we will be able to offer advice or support.

Parent Council Update – Note from E Smith/ Chairperson

Could all parents / carers please email us at stewarton.acad.pc@gmail.com with your name and contact details? The Parent Council have a database of contact details to allow us to distribute relevant information. We are also looking for Parent Council representatives from the new S1 group. If you are interested in joining the Parent Council please use the email address above to get in touch. It's a great chance to get involved in school life and we are always grateful from your support.

The Parent Council Twitter feed is - [@Stewac_PCouncil](#) and we would really like to hear from you on anything relating to Stewarton Academy.

Ongoing Communication

Stewarton Academy now uses the Safer Schools Scotland App – see attached sheet for further details



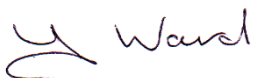
Email address: eaStewarton.Ac@eastayrshire.org.uk

https://twitter.com/Stewarton_Acad

And finally:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the ongoing support throughout this period of transition. We hope you have a good summer break and look forward to working with your children in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Y Ward
Depute Head Teacher