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Dear Parent/Carer

I would just like to inform you of some key information and events that are coming up in the last few months of S6.

### **S6 Year Group Photograph**

The S6 Year Group Photograph will be taken on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 1.00pm. All S6 pupils have been made aware of this date. Your child should be dressed in full school uniform and arrive promptly at the PE Games Hall at 1pm. You will be sent details on how to purchase this photograph in due course

### **S6 Leavers' Ceremony**

The S6 Leavers' Ceremony takes place on the morning of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at the Broom Parish Church. I will contact you with further details nearer the time, however you may wish to add this date to your diary if you are wanting to attend. I should add that it is likely to be only one parent per child at the ceremony due to the capacity of the church. We are also looking into streaming the event live online, so we can offer the opportunity for other family members to enjoy the ceremony as well. We would also be delighted if you were able to join with us after the ceremony for tea and light refreshments at Whitecraigs Rugby Club. We will communicate the specifics of this day in the near future once the pupil committee has finalised these details.

### **S6 Prom**

The S6 Prom has been confirmed for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at The Grand Central Hotel. It was shared with parents/carers in September at the S6 Curricular Evening, that the S6 Prom was an opportunity for pupils who have fully committed to their S6 experience, to enjoy a final opportunity to come together. We outlined that part of the "S6 commitment" was an attendance of over 80% and an avoidance of the lowest effort rating in their tracking reports ("Needs Improvement"). This has been shared with the S6 Year Group through assemblies in October and again in January. Could you please support your child in these last few remaining weeks to maintain a high level of attendance and to continue to engage with staff and their learning to avoid disappointment. If you have any questions or concerns then please contact your child's Pastoral Support Teacher to discuss how we can offer support. Pupils can speak to their Pastoral Support Teacher if they wish to get an update on their attendance and for advice on how to improve this over the remaining weeks.

Yours faithfully

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Depute Head Teacher



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