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Dear Parent/Carer

S3 Curriculum Evening – Tuesday 25 August 2026

We have organised an S3 Curriculum Evening as an opportunity to give helpful information and advice to parents about how to best support their child at this stage in their education. It will commence at 7.00pm in the School Theatre and will last approximately one hour.

It is an exciting time for S3 students as they settle in to their new Qualifications Scotland courses and they will soon be involved in sitting assessments in some subject areas. As you will be aware, we are always striving to look at the best ways to support each child and ensure that they achieve their full potential at the most appropriate level. The evening aims to provide parents with a greater understanding of what is involved in the National Qualifications, what is expected of the pupils and how parents can help their child to achieve their best.

Monitoring and supporting their academic progress is achieved through our S3 Exams, tracking reports and target setting. Information on each will be shared with parents and carers at this Curriculum Evening.

With your child starting out on two important and exciting years in their schooling, I am keen that as many parents/carers as possible will attend this event.

A link to the online evaluation will be sent to you after the event.

Yours faithfully

Miss Nichola Mortimer
Depute Head Teacher (S3)



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