



HT's Report



Monday 26th February 2018

Education Scotland Inspection

- Mon 8th - Fri 12th January 2018.
- Gathered evidence from Staff/Pupil/Parent & Carer/Partner Surveys; SQA results, BGE levels; school evaluation / visits to 59 classes / focus groups of parents, staff, pupils, partners; meetings with the Senior Leadership Team and meeting with S. Warneke.
- Increased Expectations for inspections.
- Focus on 4 core quality indicators as well as one chosen by the school.
- Overall a very positive experience!

Options Process /Senior Phase Pathways

- Glasgow University Widening Access Programme – university staff delivered workshops to S2 and S3 on going to university as part of our Options support.
- Skills Development Scotland (SDS) staff have visited all S3 PSE classes at present to offer support with Options process.
- Updated Options booklet issued to S2 and S3 pupils.
- S3 Pupils gave feedback on draft form and individual interviews will take place over the next two weeks. Classes / subjects dependent upon uptake. Wider Achievement choices will be made next month.
- Information session Jan on Foundation Apprenticeships for current S5 pupils. Pupils have until end of next month to apply. 27 pupils expressed an interest.
- Draft option choices for S5 into S6 took place last week.
- A number of pupils have expressed an interest in accessing the Open University YASS Modules for session 2018/19.

Pupil Leadership

- Very successful S3 Leadership Academy last week – 22 pupils and 3 members of staff.
- Mark Scott Leadership for Life - update
- Columba 1400 Leadership Programme – update
- First Hillhead Talk held last week for S6 pupils. School Captain Declan McConville interviewed former Scottish International footballer Jim McCalliog.
- Work being undertaken to further develop leadership opportunities within S6.