

We have enjoyed our time and look forward to reviewing it with Mrs Kelly to help with planning for the next group of Captains. We are hoping to host a chat with eh captains session for pupils who are thinking about applying to be captain next session to share our experiences and they can find out more.

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Our new timekeeping procedures are going well. We still have many young people who are arriving late for school, but since its introduction we have seen a reduction in these numbers and a reduction in the amount of time they are late by. We are hoping this improves the lost learning time for these young people and for others in the class who are disrupted by late coming. Discussions have taken place with young people and families where we think a change of level or sideways move would be beneficial to the young person's chances of success. Last week we finished our Collaborative Self Improvement Review of all departments across the school with Computing and Business Education. We will review our approaches to self-evaluation in preparation for next session.

Staffing – Ms Farmer has joined us from Fife and has made a great start in her role as PT Modern Languages. The department put on an event last Thursday in support of Mother Tongue Day and a Modern Language Bingo event at lunchtime on Friday. We have had our authority staffing meeting discussions to project forward for next year. Mr Boyd in Maths has notified us of his intentions to retire in June 2024, Mrs Walker in Food Technology is reducing her hours to 3 days per week and Mrs Ferguson is taking a career break for 6 months from August to allow her to travel. We have shared with the authority our need for replacement staff in the appropriate areas – whether that is probationers or permanent/temporary staff.

Mrs Kelly and Mrs Preston have had their work, following their Into Headship course, published in an educational journal, which is being released on Friday. We are very proud of them and are looking forward to celebrating their success on Friday afternoon at the City Chambers.

Wed 05-Mar SP Music Showcase (evening – 6 pm start)

Our BGE Cheerleaders had success in a Scottish Schools competition on Wednesday of last week and came 3 rd out of their group of 11. This is a fantastic achievement for them and their teacher lead – Miss McKay Clark who has done an amazing job with them.

Calendar

Tue 11-Mar S1 Tracking issued

Thu 20-Mar S3 Tracking issued

Mon 24-Mar House Assemblies/Chaplaincy

Fri 28-Mar Senior Phase Tracking (with estimates) issued

Mon 31-Mar Believe Achieve Letters 3

Thu 03-Apr Senior Phase Awards Ceremony (3.00-4:30 pm)

Fri 04-Apr School Closes at 2.30pm, Non Uniform

Spring Break – Monday 7 th April to Monday 21 st April 2025