



Parent/Carer Update 11 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to those who donated to our non-uniform day. We raised £140 for victims of war.

We also had a lovely P7 Information Evening last night. We had a particularly high turnout of pupil volunteers. They were a credit to the school and did a magnificent job of showcasing our school and making families feel welcome.

I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and effort. It has been a very busy and productive term for our staff and learners. Well done to everyone!

Have a lovely October Break.

Dates for the Diary

October Break – Monday 14 October to Sunday 27 October (inclusive)

Monday 28 October – Wednesday 30 October – S2 Trip to Barcaple

Tuesday 29 October, Hallowe'en Disco, 6.30 PM; STEM trip to National Museum of Scotland, 8.15 AM – 4.00 PM

Wednesday 30 October, S1 Family Learning Evening, 6.00 PM

Good Luck

We are sorry to be losing two valued members of our team after the October Break. Mrs Nicol, our Admin Assistant leaves us after 2 and a half years in our school office. She is taking up a post at Lockerbie Academy. We wish her every success in her new post.

Mr Drummond leaves the technical department to take a career break to focus on his other work, his dental practice in Moffat. We wish him every success in this venture

Recognising Good Service and Support

As we near the end of what has been a very busy and successful term, I would like to remind families of our compliments' procedures. It is lovely to receive compliments from parents/carers who feel that their children have been well-supported and cared for at Dumfries Academy. It is always good to hear what is going well, so please remember to let us know via the link below. All compliments are shared with staff concerned.

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School Uniform

The standard of school uniform is particularly pleasing at the moment. Please be aware that we have various pre-loved and new items available in school. We will be displaying these at family events and merely asking for a small donation, depending on the item.

Tights, socks and shoe laces can be obtained by pupils at any time, at no cost, from our equity boxes placed in Minerva.

All previous updates will be archived on our new website. You will be able to find reminders about school uniform, Parent Portal, social areas, health and safety and other key school information

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