



Parent/Carer Update 12 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a lovely week this week, despite the mixed weather. We were delighted to welcome our P6/7 parents and pupils along to our information evening. There was a great turnout and, as usual, our staff and pupils did us proud. We received some very positive feedback and look forward to working with our P7s to support transition into S1 next August.

We have published our extra-curricular programme. It can be found on our Facebook page and is available on our school website. Please encourage your child to join our lunch time clubs.

We have almost completed our school uniform consultation. Please feel free to share your views. Our survey closes at the end of today.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6JdLjg2Zpw>

School Improvement

Over the next few weeks, we are focusing heavily on the quality of learning and teaching and raising attainment. We will be seeking parents' and pupils' views as part of this process. We are carrying out learning walks and will be observing learners' experiences, as well as asking for their views. We are carrying out a review of our Language, Literacy and Drama Faculty as part of our review cycle and will then be holding meetings with all faculties to review progress with raising attainment. We are committed to ensuring that your child has the best possible experience in the classroom.

Parent Council

Our Parent Council AGM takes place on Wednesday 17 September in Room G4 at 6 PM. The Parent Council would be delighted to welcome you along. We would especially like to welcome new members.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 17 September - Parent Council AGM, G4, 6.00 PM

Thursday 18 September – S2/3 Netball Opener, KGV Sports Complex, all day

Save the date

23 September – DYW Trip to Crawick Multiverse

24 September – Family Football Fundraising Event

23-25 September - S1 Cognitive Ability Tests

25 September – Advanced Higher English/History Trip to Mitchell Library, Glasgow

26 September – European Day of Languages; Regional Schools Disability Swimming Competition

30 September Senior Awards Ceremony



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Pupil Support

Our Pupil Support Model has changed slightly this session, and we now have the following Pupil Support Principal Teacher team in place:

- S1 Head of Year (Acting) - Miss Torrance
- S2 Head of Year – Miss Barton
- S3 Head of Year – Mrs Wilson
- S4 Head of Year/Nurture Support (Acting) – Mr Scott
- S5/6 Head of Year – Mr Leonard
- PT Additional Support for Learning – Mrs Hurley

Our Depute Headteachers are linked as follows:

- S1, 3 and 6 - Mr Dillon (Child Protection Officer)
- S2, 4 and 5 – Mr Aitken
- Curriculum, Learning and Teaching – Dr Gordon (Depute Child Protection Officer)

Please contact the above staff should you wish to discuss your child's wellbeing in school.

Parents Evenings/Pupil Reports

Please see provisional dates for this session (see slight amendment to previous versions):

Year Group	Parents Evening	Reports
S1	29 October – Sharing the Learning 23 April - Tutors	13 November (Tracking), 9 March (Tracking), 21 April (Full)
S2	26 February – Subject teachers	18 September (Tracking), 13 November (Tracking), 23 February (Full)
S3	10 December – Subject Teachers	18 September (Tracking), 3 December (Full)
S4	14 January – Subject Teachers	2 October (Tracking), 8 January (Tracking), 25 March (Tracking)
S5	10 February – Subject Teachers	2 October (Tracking), 6 February (Tracking), 25 March (Tracking)
S6	10 February – Subject Teachers	2 October (Tracking), 6 February (Tracking), 25 March (Tracking)

Joanne Dillon

Headteacher