



Parent/Carer Update 28 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We have made it to the end of a very busy term and, once again, our pupils have worked hard and there have been some incredible achievements along the way.

Our sporting teams have achieved success this week and many of our pupils have been meeting final deadlines for assessments. S4-6 Reports were issued yesterday. Most parents have opted to receive digital reports. Pupils should pick up a hard copy from our school office if they have not opted for digital. **Please note that the working grade entered in the report is the same as the SQA estimate that is being submitted for your child.** We will also be hosting an S4-6 Assembly on the first day back to ensure that all pupils are familiar with arrangements for SQA Exams.

We had a fantastic and very fitting ceremony for our S6 Leavers yesterday. We hope that all pupils and their families enjoyed the event. Photos and videos can be seen on our Facebook Page. If any parent/carers/pupil would like a copy of an image for their own use. These will be available after the Easter Break. Details to follow. Many thanks to Mrs Turska for taking such fantastic photos and to our S6 pupils for a truly memorable and inclusive leavers' video.

We hope that our S6 enjoy their leavers' trip to Alton Towers today.

Our final event of the term was our Easter Service in St George's Church. We were very impressed by the performances in church and are, as always, grateful to Rev. Campbell for his support.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very happy Easter!

Dates for the Diary

Monday 31 March – Friday 11 April, Easter Holidays

Tuesday 8 April – Thursday 10 April, Easter School (study/revision classes)

Monday 14 April – School resumes 8.51 AM; S4-6 SQA Assembly, Main Hall, Period 5

Tuesday 15 April - Battlefields Trip Information Evening, Wallace Hall Academy, 6.00 PM

Wednesday 16 April – QOS Charity Bake Sale, Minerva, Morning Break; S3 Assembly, Main Hall, Period 7,

Friday 18 April – Monday 21 April – Holiday for pupils and staff (Easter weekend)

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Save the date

Thursday 24 April – S1 Reports Issues; S1 parents Evening (Tutors), 4.00 PM

Monday 28 April – SQA Exam Study Leave begins

Monday 5 May – May Day Holiday

Easter School

Easter School will run from 8-10 April. Please find the schedule below. We hope that these sessions are of use to your child as he/she prepares for the final SQA Exams that begin next month.

Parents Evenings/Pupil Reports

We have had much discussion about the timing and nature of parents' evenings and reports. Next term, we will send out our revised plans for next session, once these have been agreed with all staff. We thank you for sharing your views, and appreciate that there will be a range of opinions. We have taken these into account and hope that our model for next session works for the majority of our community.

School Uniform

We are looking to revise our policy slightly over the next 12 to 18 months and are excited to share some of our proposals with our Pupil and Parent Council next term. As always, we try to be mindful of cost to parents, but whilst retaining the school's identity and heritage.

Vision, Values and Aims

Learning together for a better future





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Each week we highlight examples of how school community ensures that our values are embedded in our culture.

Compassion – We had a visit from a group of Unison members, family of the late Jane Haining and staff from Renfrew Education Authority to find out more about how Miss Chalk and her pupils keep the legacy of Jane Haining alive and to highlight the compassion she showed and sacrifices she made during WW2.

Fairness – Every S6 leaver received a certificate on leaving to ensure that their achievements during our time with us were celebrated and valued.

Respect – Our pupils showed respect at our Easter Assembly. We are tolerant of all faiths and beliefs and ensure that they are respected in school and in our wider community.

Ambition – Several S4 pupils are currently working on a suite of Skills for Work Qualifications to ensure that they move on to a positive destination on leaving school.

Responsibility - Our S6 pupils took responsibility for contributions to their leavers' ceremony, preparing and delivering speeches and producing an excellent S6 Yearbook and video – Well Done!

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

Joanne Dillon

Headteacher

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Subject	Time	Teacher	Room
N5 English	9:15am – 11:00am	Mr Leonard	G5
N5 Spanish	9:15am – 11:00am	Mrs Wilson	F7
H History	9:15am – 11:00am	Mr Mika	M4
N5 Physics	11:15am – 1:00pm	Mr Viola	T21
H Sociology	11:15am – 1:00pm	Mr Mika	M4
H Psychology	11:15am – 1:00pm	Miss Little	M6

Easter School

Tuesday 8th April 2025

Wednesday 9th April

Subject	Time	Teacher	Room
N5 Biology	9:15am – 11:00am	Miss Barton	T31
N5/H CompSc	9:15am – 11:00am	Mr Wilson	M15
N5 Maths	9:15am – 11:00am	Mrs Inglis	F11
H Applications of Maths	9:15am – 11:00am	Mr McWilliams	F12
N5 Applications of Maths	11:15am – 1:00pm	Mr McWilliams	F12
H Biology	11:15am – 1:00pm	Mr Grierson	T31
N5 Design and Manufacture	11:15am – 1:00pm	Mr Rosie	T1
H PE	11:15am – 1:00pm	Mr Scott	F14
Supervised independent study	11:15am – 1:00pm	Mr Wilson	M15

Thursday 10th April

Subject	Time	Teacher	Room
H Admin	9:15am – 11:00am	Mrs Wilson	M11
N5 Chemistry	9:15am – 11:00am	Miss Gibson	T33
H English	9:15am – 11:00am	Ms Kell	G2
N5 Geography	9:15am – 11:00am	Miss McGuire	M6
N5 Modern Studies	9:15am – 11:00am	Mrs Spence	M4



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H Spanish	9:15am – 11:00am	Mrs Wilson	F7
N5 Admin	11:15am – 1:00pm	Mrs Wilson	M11
H Chemistry	11:15am – 1:00pm	Miss Desai	T33
H Geography	11:15am – 1:00pm	Miss McGuire	M6
N5 Media	11:15am – 1:00pm	Ms Kell	G2
H Modern Studies	11:15am – 1:00pm	Mrs Spence	M4