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Dear Parent,

On Monday 16 May, our current S2 move into S3 and begin their new timetable. As you will already be aware, part of our new curriculum for S3 is our Leadership Academy where they will experience vocational subjects such as Bakery, Practical Cookery, Barista Skills, Sports Leader, Computer Games, Personal Finance and Outdoor Learning. We are very excited about this change which will develop key skills for learning, life and work for our young people.

To ignite their excitement, we are holding a Leadership Academy Launch Day next Tuesday 17 May where pupils will learn more about leadership from inspirational speakers including former Notre Dame pupils, and develop their leadership skills through team-building games and lots of exciting activities to encourage our new S3 to work together.

All new S3 pupils are allowed to attend school on Tuesday in their PE kit in order to participate fully in the events of the day. Please note that PE kit must be the school kit or blue, black or white t-shirt and blue/black shorts/leggings only — no crop tops or football colours. Pupils will be representing the school and we hope to have the Greenock Telegraph present to celebrate and showcase their day so any pupil not in appropriate PE kit will be given a school t-shirt to wear.

Please also note that we are hoping the sunshine will finally arrive next week so pupils should come prepared with sunscreen and plenty of water.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's Guidance Teacher should you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and I hope that your child really enjoys the day and S3 gets off to a fantastic start.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jennifer McDonald Depute Head Teacher

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