

Dear Parent/Carer,



We have now reached the end of October and this week we had a our first Parental Engagement session with face to face meetings between teachers and parents of young people in S1.

Uniform

We continue to work hard to ensure that all young people wear the school uniform through regular checks at house time. If your child is unable to get any items of uniform, then please contact their pupil support teacher and we will find a way to support them. Thanks to the generosity of the parent council, we are able to give some practical support where it is needed.

Reports and Learner Conversations

Please ensure all young people bring their school diaries with them as the learner conversation details will be recorded in them. It is also important to remember that when you get the tracking report, that you check the diaries for the learner conversation details. The school will now be issuing tracking reports via the Parent Portal. The Parent Council has agreed to work with us on producing a 'You Tube' style of self -help with this, if you have not managed to get registered.

Maths classes

We are currently still short of a maths teacher in the school and are working with NLC to resolve this. An advert for Faculty Head of Numeracy and Mathematics has gone out this week and I will keep you posted regarding progress.

Showcase Evening

The showcase evening which took place in the school on Thursday 12th October for the parents of P7 pupils who wish to attend Cumbernauld Academy from August 2024 was an outstanding success. This evening was extremely well attended with very good feedback from those who were able to come along.

Upcoming events

On 6th November the extended leadership team will meet to take forward aspects of the school improvement plan.

- Learning and Teaching
- Revision of the Curriculum both BGE and Senior Phase
- Improving Attendance

The Parent Council and our Young People will also have a significant input into any changes we might make.

There is an INSET day on Monday 13th November and the school will remain closed to all young people. Teachers will continue with their planning for school improvement.

On Wednesday 15th November we will have our S5/6 Parental Engagement meeting from 4- 6.30pm. Appointments can be booked electronically in the usual way. Mrs McGuigan has communicated directly with all S5/6 parents.

The prelims for S4-6 students doing N5/H and AH will begin on 30th November. A timetable will be issued this week to all parents and students.