

# Session 2020/21

## New Session 2020-21

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your support and encouragement as we have worked through the last few weeks returning to school. I must say a BIG welcome to all of our new First Year, welcome back everyone else and congratulations to all our learners who have moved onto the next stage of their lives—we wish you every success and God's blessing.

As always, there is so much happening in our school that it is hard to keep track, however, you can keep up to date by following us on twitter [@StAndrewsHS](https://twitter.com/StAndrewsHS) which will give a flavour as to some of the brilliant news coming out of St Andrew's High School.

We welcome new staff to the school:

Ms Smith & Mr Young (Maths), Ms Milligan (Modern Studies), Mr Paton (Technical), Ms Cassidy (Biology), Ms Byrne (Biology), Ms Hirrel (English), Ms Glover Stuart (English), Ms Burns (English), Mr Wotherspoon (PE), Ms Cannon (Drama), Ms McWilliam (Computing), Ms Dorran (Business)

We say goodbye and thank you to Mr Healy who has given many years of fantastic service to our school community and to Mrs Halavage - all the best in your retirement and to Ms Reilly (Art). We also welcome back: Ms McQuade (Modern Studies) Ms Bryce (Biology) and congratulate Ms Brown (Home Economics), Ms Ritchie (Biology), Ms Hutchinson (Physics), Mrs Elliot (Business & RE) & Ms Campbell (Geography & Modern Studies) on their permanent posts.

Congratulations to our **Student Leadership Team** for 2020/21:  
**School Captains** Beth O'Hare and Benji Benny

**Vice Captains** Croix Duffy and Kayleigh Mitchell

**S1 Year Gp Leaders** Emily McLaren and Mikey Beattie

**S2 Year Gp Leaders** Charlotte Doughty and Avia Martin

**S3 Year Gp Leaders** Lucy Coull and Ciaran Grace

**S4 Year Gp Leaders** Erin Wilson and Cody Carswell

**S5 Year Gp Leaders** Amy McGoogan and Katie Hamill

**SFL Ambassador** Callum Moore

As always, please contact me at the school using the details below.

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# SQA Attainment

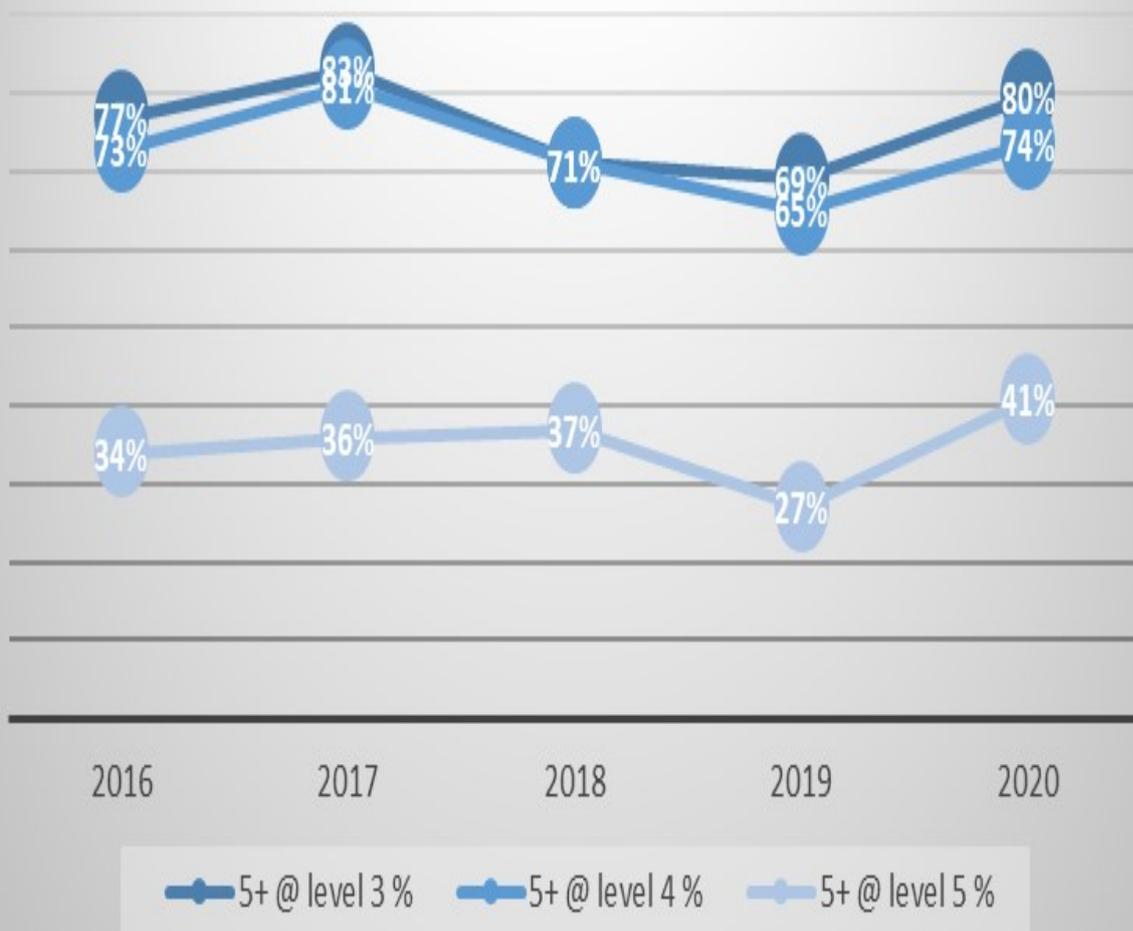
## SQA Attainment Update

There have been many discussions and debates around the process for SQA accreditation this year. However, what is not up for debate is the fantastic effort and dedication shown by our Senior Learners of session 2019-20. In the midst of the global pandemic and all the unprecedented changes which came with it, they were able to persevere to the end and achieve success. Well done to them all and congratulations to all those who have returned to take on the next challenge or have left to pursue their career in training, employment, college, or University.

The clear message we are able to pass on to this year's candidates is that if you want to do well and give your very best, you will achieve success in this school.

The following charts display the performance at the end of S4, S5 and S6 over the last 5 years. Remember that level 3 is National 3 etc. level 6 is Higher and level 7 Advanced Higher.

S4 Percentage of relevant September S4 roll achieving:



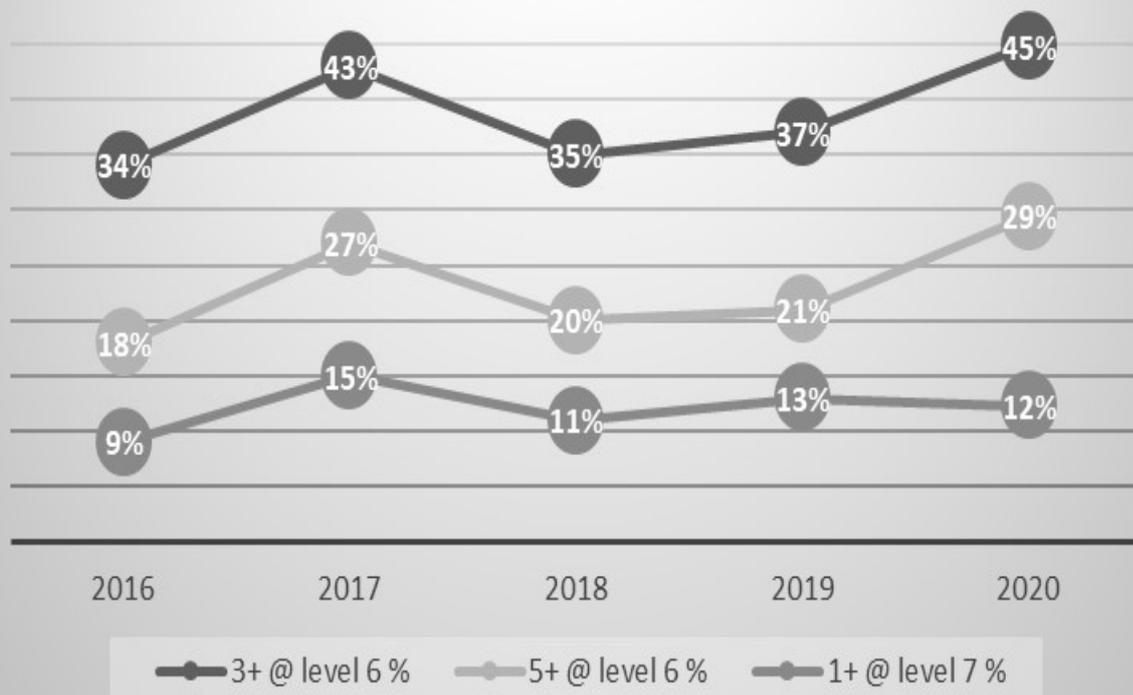
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S5 Percentage of relevant September S4 roll achieving:



S6 Percentage of relevant September S4 roll achieving:



## Holidays & In-Service Days 2020-2021

In-service day:	Thursday 24 September 2020
Sept weekend:	Friday 25 to Monday 28 September 2020 (inclusive)
October break:	Monday 12 to Friday 16 October 2020 (inclusive)
In-service day:	Monday 16 November 2020
Christmas Holidays:	Wednesday 23 Dec 2020 - Tuesday 5 Jan 2021 (inclusive)
Mid-term break:	Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 February 2021
In-service Day:	Wednesday 10 February 2021
Easter break:	Friday 2 to Friday 16 April 2021 (inclusive) (Good Friday 2 April Easter Monday 5 April 2021)
May day holiday:	Monday 3 May 2021
In-Service day:	Thursday 6 May 2021.
May weekend holiday:	Friday 28 and Monday 31 May 2021
Summer, School closes:	Thursday 24 June 2021

## Important dates

**At present, we are planning Parent's Meetings as normal, this is subject to change.**

Parents as Partners	Mon 5 October 2020(6.30 pm)
S4 Parents' night	Mon 9 November 2020
S5&6 Parents' night	Mon 23 November 2020
S1 Parents' night	Mon 11 January 2021
S2 Parents' night	Mon 1 February 2021
S3 Parents' night	Mon 1 March 2021



# Values & Uniform

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Thank you all for the continued support of our FULL school uniform policy. We have set high standards and expectations for FULL uniform to be worn by ALL learners EVERY day.

Each year group has a coloured badge which tie in with our school Values. Our learners should wear their blazers around the school with their year group badge as well as merit and attendance badges as appropriate. At present (since there is no changing allowed) on PE days; blazer are worn over PE kit.



# School Communication

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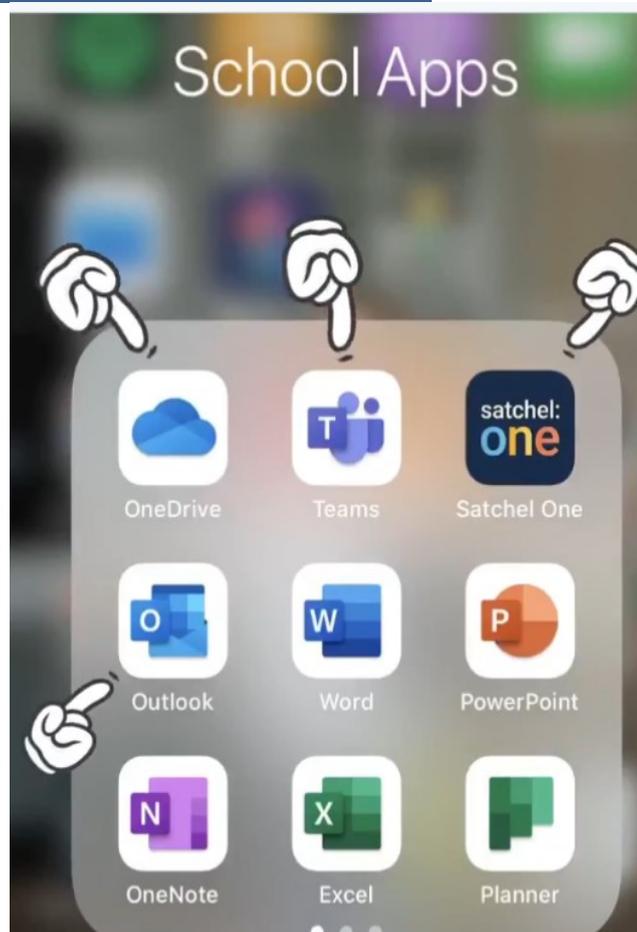
All students are encouraged to download the Satchel One, Teams, OneDrive & Outlook apps onto their phones. (They can also download other MS Office apps).

Parents & children can also download the FUSION App to beat cafeteria queues.

These apps are free to download & if students have WiFi or data issues they can see Mr McCrossan at lunchtimes for assistance. We may be able to help if learners have no or limited access to a device at home to support their learning—please contact your Child’s Pupil Support Teacher in the first instance.

Please visit our website where Parents and Learners can find links to all kinds of useful material such as how to stay safe online, improving our Mental Health and study tips & support:

[www.st-andrewshigh.n-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.st-andrewshigh.n-lanark.sch.uk)



### Getting started

Download the app

You can download the app by scanning the relevant QR code for your phone, or by searching 'Fusion Mobile' on your app store.



If you have problems finding the app, head on over to <https://connect.crbcumhams.co.uk> for the download links.

