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Children's Services

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Our Ref:

Your Ref:

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome all of you to the new academic year and hope that everyone was able to relax with friends and families during the summer break. May I take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support of our school uniform; standards are very high and help to promote our inclusive ethos.

I must also congratulate all young people in the current S5 who successfully completed their S4 National Qualifications year. Results have shown that students were dedicated to achieving and their efforts have been rewarded – well done!

The term is now well underway, and pupils have settled into new courses. All students had the opportunity to amend any timetable options on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August. These are now resolved. However, should any young person/ parent or carer wish to discuss coursing, please contact the school to make an appointment.

S5 is a very important year with young people moving towards achieving level 5 and level 6 qualifications. It is imperative that from the outset, there is a clear focus on time keeping. Pupils who arrive late to, or are absent from, classes will have to catch-up on course work to ensure maximum effort. Similarly, homework and preparation for National Qualification assessments require dedication. To help support families prepare for this session, all parents and carers are invited to attend our SQA information Event on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. This will be held in school at 7pm and will focus on the importance of exam preparation, expectations and requirements.

## Pastoral Care

Partnerships with families are crucial to promote a healthy relationship with school both socially and emotionally. We have made some changes to the delivery of Pastoral Care within the school this session. Although our House system will continue to operate, House Groups will not necessarily be aligned to teachers of Pastoral Care.

Pastoral Care teachers are as follows:

- Mr McInnes
- Mrs Todesco
- Mrs McLaughlin
- Dr McGuire
- Mr Murray
- Mrs Kemp
- Ms Dyson



Pastoral Care teachers will be confirmed by the end of this week and all siblings should have the same Pastoral Care teacher to help maintain continuity and a single point of contact for parents and carers.

If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your child's welfare and progress, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's Pastoral Care teacher.

## Upcoming Events

Over the course of the next few weeks, we will update you with the various clubs and activities on offer this session. Our school calendar of events will also be published on our website. I would like to share with you the following diary dates for the month ahead:

- Thursday 7th September SQA Information Evening for Parents & Carers, 7pm.

On a final note, for your information, I will have a period of absence beginning on the 31<sup>st</sup> August. In the interim, Mr McEwan, Acting DHT, will be the Year Head for S5. Please contact Mr McEwan via the school office should you wish to discuss anything.

Yours faithfully,

Ms M Monaghan  
Depute Head Teacher

