



Children's Services

Head Teacher: Paul Marshall

Our Ref: Your Ref:

Date: 18th August 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a warm welcome back to our S6 pupils as we embark on our new academic session. Thank you to all our parents and carers for their continued support of our school uniform. Standards are very high and play a central role in promoting our positive and inclusive school ethos.

S6 have now settled into their final year at school with new course work underway. All students have had the opportunity to review and amend subject choices, post SQA exam results. However, should any young person, parent or carer wish to discuss any coursing issue, please contact the school to make an appointment with your child's Pastoral Teacher. Congratulations to all young people in the current S6 for their success in the S5 SQA qualifications this year. The results achieved demonstrate the high levels of dedication and commitment to learning demonstrated by all young people in the year group.

At this early stage I would like to take this opportunity to pass some important information on to you.

Pastoral Support

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 Teachers are as follows:

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

All S6 pupils will retain the same Pastoral Teachers as per previous sessions and all siblings should have the same Pastoral 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 Teacher.

Pupil Head Team

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all members of our S6 pupil Senior Leadership team for this session and to wish them all the best in their endeavours throughout the forthcoming academic year. Final decisions were reached following from group interviews, individual interviews and collated nominations from both staff and S6 pupils.

In recognition of increasing pupil numbers (and mirroring the appointment of 2 Junior House Captains per House Group), we are piloting having 2 Senior House Captains per House Group this session which will help to increase the capacity of our pupil Senior Leadership team.

Pupil Senior leadership Team 2023-24

Head Pupils	House Captains
 Connie Luse 	 St Andrew's House: Skye McColl and Matthew Greer
 Killian Smith 	 St Columba's House: Siobhan Carr and Ann Vu
	 St Therese House: Niamh Smith and Aiva O'Neill
	St Margaret's House: Megan Waugh and Cara McKenna

In addition to the above, the following Senior Leaders (of committees) were appointed:

- Yearbook, Prom and Hoodies Committee:
 Isla McNeish, Rhianna Campbell and Jack Crossey
- Buddy Leadership Committee:
 Mirin Arnott, Martin McDonald and Aimee McDonald

Yearbook, Prom and Hoodies

Once planning is underway to organise these key aspects of the S6 experience, more information will be shared with all S6 young people, parents and carers. However, I thought it would be helpful to advise in advance that all payments for Prom and Yearbooks will be via ParentPay. As was the case last session, Hoodies will be available to order directly from the company ('Fizz') via an online shop.

Upcoming Events and dates for the diary

Event/Date for the Diary	Date
SQA Information Evening	Thursday 7 th September 2023
for Pupils, Parents and	
Carers	
September Weekend	Friday 22 nd September and Monday 25 th September
October Break	Monday 16th October-Friday 20th October 2023
Inservice Day	Monday 23 rd October 2023











Over the course of the academic session, we will continue to update you regarding key information, upcoming events and opportunities for our young people and I look forward to working with S6 pupils, parents and carers in the weeks and months ahead.

Yours faithfully

Mrs McElroy (Depute Head Teacher)









