

## Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

### S6 – final term preparations

Having met with the S6 Pupil leadership Team this morning, I am very pleased to share our plans for the final days of S6. It has been a real pleasure to lead this year group for the past six years and I am looking forward to the celebrations we have planned focusing on the successes of these fabulous young people.

Please see below some important information relating to the coming weeks.

#### Online canteen account

Some of the S6 pupils have quite a high balance on this. Please ensure that your child runs this down over the coming weeks. We recommend only topping up £10 at a time to ensure the balance is reduced to as close to zero as possible. Refunds can then be issued but this is quite a time-consuming process.

#### Lockers

We would ask that S6 ensure their lockers are cleared out. They can continue to use the lockers during exams if they wish but to ensure this is emptied after the final exam.

#### Ties and Blazers

We would appreciate if you are able to return to the school any ties / blazers that are in good condition. These donations can be a real support to many in the Queen Margaret community.

#### Final Celebrations

We will celebrate your child's time at QMA as follows:

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	
Year Group Photo at the Bleachers period 2 – full uniform please	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	
All being well with our supplier, hoodies will be distributed period 2 on this day	

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	
8.45am – 9.30am	Breakfast in canteen
9.30am – 11.00am	Mass & graduation ceremony (parents and carers welcome – see link below)
11.00am – 12.00pm	S6 activities
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch in canteen
1.00pm	Ceremonial exit
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May: SQA Exam Diet	
Please find a link to the exam timetable attached: <a href="#">National Qualifications 2025 Exam Timetable</a>	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	
S6 Trip to Blackpool	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	
S6 Prom at Enterkine House	

Family members are welcome to attend the graduation celebration (maximum of 3). I would ask that you complete this short form so we can gauge the number of visitors. **Please complete this by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm.**

[S6 Graduation Mass and Ceremony 2025](#)



This will take place in the games hall and we would ask that you enter and exit via the PE entrance in the main staff car park. Please note that parking can sometimes be an issue so the overflow car park will be open and can be accessed from further along Dalmellington Road (towards the hospital roundabout).



I look forward to celebrating your child's achievements in QMA.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacqui McGhie".

Jacqui McGhie  
Depute Head Teacher