



PEEBLES HIGH SCHOOL

LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

CAMPBELL WILSON

Dear Parents/Carers of young people in S5 and S6

Last Night's Dance

Our school has been starved of the opportunity to host our young people at school dances since before the fire in November 2019. For the 120+ young people who attended last night's S5/ S6 Autumn Dance, it was the first time since they had been able to socialise at Peebles High School. I want to thank you for your support in allowing them to attend and for their exceptional conduct.

We had great fun last night and our young people were a credit to their families and our school. I hope it is the first of many fun nights at the High School over the coming years. The highlight of our social calendar is always the Christmas Dances and all of the young people in our school will be supported to learn and practise the traditional ceilidh dances during PE classes in the run up to Christmas. The S5 and S6 Christmas Dance is due to take place on Monday 19th December and all young people who receive fewer than 5 demerits from no more than three teachers between 18th October and 6th December are able to attend. The majority of demerits are issued for failure to be in full school uniform and can be easily avoided by coming to school every day in full uniform, being polite and working hard. Demerits do not carry forward from this term and everyone starts with a clean slate on 18th October.

Thank you again for your support and please continue that support after the holiday to help us to have an excellent Christmas season of dances that every child in S3 and S4 can attend. If you have still to pay £2 for last night's dance on parent pay, please do so at a suitable time. Enjoy the October break!

Best Regards

Campbell Wilson
Rector
Peebles High School