

Monday 23 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As we progress towards the end of September, I write with a further update.

1. Staffing

Two of our teaching staff will be moving on from the school at the end of this term, Mrs Kelly, teacher of Art and Design, and Mrs Smith, teacher of Maths. We wish them both the very best and thank them for their many years of service to the Anderson High School.

We are looking forward to welcoming new teaching staff into the Art and Design and Maths Departments at the start of term two, with further information to follow.

2. Next week's information to parents and carers about their child's attendance and late coming

As part of our 2024-25 School Improvement plan, and our commitment to improving pupil attendance, we will be providing parents and carers with termly information on their children's attendance and late coming.

For term one, **this will be done by text message from the school during w/c 30 September 2024**. For attendance, this will be a percentage of the possible period by period attendance this term, and for late coming it will be the number of days your child has been late for school this term.

If you have any concerns around your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's Pupil Support Teacher or the relevant Year Group Head (Depute Head Teacher).

3. Key Dates (further information will follow during the term)

Date	Event
Tuesday 24 September 2024.	S1 Parents' Evening.
Thursday 10 October 2024.	S3 Parents' Evening.
Friday 11 October 2024.	Last day of term one.
Monday 28 October 2024 and Tuesday 29 October.	In-Service Days – the school is closed for pupils.
Wednesday 30 October 2024.	The school re-opens for pupils for the start of term two.

Yours sincerely

Robin Calder
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