**Dear Parents and Carers** 

I write with a final update of the term.

### 1. Staffing Update

With Mr McAdoo moving on from his post at the end of the term, Mrs Maxwell will be our acting Principal Teacher (mainstream) Support for Learning, in term four.

Ms Owen has recently been appointed to our vacant Craft Design and Technology teacher post.

## 2. Some highlights this term in the Anderson High School

- S2 into S3 Information Evening for Parents and Carers, Thursday 09 January 2025.
- S2 Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) Charity Fair, Tuesday 14 January 2025.
- S3 into S4 Information Evening for Parents and Carers, Wednesday 05 February 2025.
- Careers Fair and Opportunities Event, Tuesday 18 February 2025.
- Anderson High School involvement in the North of Scotland final of the UK Teams Maths Challenge, Monday 03 and Tuesday 04 March 2025.
- S2 Conservation Volunteering Days, February 2025.
- S4 into S5 Information Evening for Parents and Carers, Thursday 06 March 2025.
- An Evening of Science, Wednesday 12 March 2025.
- S2 YPI finals, Tuesday 25 March 2025.
- S2, John Muir Award, school trips, March 2025.

Keep up to date with our school news on our school's <u>Facebook</u> page, and our school website is regularly updated <u>Anderson High School – Dö Weel and Persevere (glowscotland.org.uk)</u>.

## 3. SQA Exams

Separate communication has been shared with parents and carers of S4-6 pupils this week.

# 4. Construction work on the new 3G surface at the current rugby pitch

The work on the new 3G Pitch project commenced this week with an anticipated completion date towards the end of July 2025. This will mean that the Anderson High School pick-up and drop-off area for parents and carers, between the rugby pitch and athletics track, will be reduced in size during the period of construction.

## 5. Key Dates

Date	Event
Friday 04 April 2025	Last day of the term.
Monday 21 April 2025	Occasional holiday day.
Tuesday 22 April 2025	Start of the new term for pupils and staff.

I wish all families a restful Easter holidays and we look forward to welcoming pupils back into the school on Tuesday 22 April 2025.

I will write to you with a further update at the start of the new term.

Yours sincerely

Robin Calder

**Head Teacher**