Friday 05 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of week three of the new term, I write with an update.

## 1. Staffing

In the Maths Department, we have welcomed Mrs Renaud back to school this week from her maternity leave. Ms Bruce will be working with Mrs Renaud on a job-share basis this session.

In the Science Department, we wish Miss Morrison all the best as she moves on from the school to take up a post in Brae High School on Monday 15 September. We are currently advertising for Miss Morrison's replacement.

## 2. Anderson High School, School Improvement Plan 2025/26

When I wrote to you at the end of last term, I referred to the development of our School Improvement Plan for 2025/26 and our four improvement plan priorities for the new school session:

- (a) Continue to develop and embed approaches to learning, teaching and assessment.
- (b) Continue to evolve the school's curriculum including the ethos and life of the school.
- (c) Develop approaches and practice in relation to wellbeing, equality and inclusion.
- (d) Raise attainment and develop opportunities for personal achievement in the school.

The School Improvement Plan, 2025/26, has been finalised and is available to view on our website:

AHS-Standards-and-Quality-Report-and-School-Improvement-Plan-2025-26.pdf

The Standards and Quality Report, outlining the impact of last session's School Improvement Plan, is also included within the School Improvement Plan document.

A summary of the planned actions within the four improvement plan priorities is attached to this email.

We will share updates on the progress of our School Improvement Plan priorities at Parent Council meetings over this school session and with the wider Parent Forum.

## 3. Key Dates in Term One

Date	Event
Tuesday 16 September 2025.	Anderson High School Parent Council Meeting, 6.00 pm, in the school.
Friday 19 September 2025.	S3 Monitoring information posted to parents/carers.
Tuesday 23 September 2025.	S3 Parents' Evening.
Wednesday 08 October 2025.	S1 Parents' Evening.
Friday 10 October 2025.	Last day of term one.

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