

Wednesday 30 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

1. School News

Since I last wrote to you on Monday 07 September 2026, highlights in the school have included:

- The S2 Team Building Activity organised in partnership with DYW and delivered by the British Army, Wednesday 09 September 2026.
- The S1 girls, STEM event, organised by EDT (Engineering Development Trust) and the Maths Department, Thursday 10 September 2026.
- The S2 Salmon Event, organised by Salmon Scotland, Developing the Young Workforce and the Science Department, Wednesday 16 September 2026.
- The Higher and Advanced Higher Art & Design Workshop with visiting artist George Donald, Monday 21 September
- The National 5 class's Energy Site visit, Wednesday 23 September 2026.
- Qualifications Scotland visit to the school to engage with learners and staff around curriculum reform on Wednesday 23 September 2026.
- The Advanced Higher History, Field Study and Library Research Day, Thursday 24 September 2026.
- S1 Safer Islander Event, Friday 25 September 2026.

2. Anderson High School, Wool Week, Café, Saturday 03 October 2026

The Wool Week Makers' Market Café takes place on Saturday 03 October 2026 in the school. We run the café at the event to raise money for our school fund. This is the school's big fundraiser for the year – all families are welcome to come along on the day.

3. Anderson High School, School Improvement Plan 2026-29

We are developing a three-year school improvement plan with four priorities:

- Priority 1: Curriculum.
- Priority 2: Learning, teaching and assessment.

- Priority 3: Wellbeing, equality and inclusion.
- Priority 4: Attainment.

Please see below the link to year one of the plan, 2026/27, on our school website.

[School Information – Anderson High School](#)

A summary outline of our four priorities is also attached to this email.

We will report on the progress of our improvement plan priorities at Parent Council meetings over the school session and with the wider Parent Forum.

At this point, if anyone would like to discuss the improvement plan further, please get in touch.

4. Key Dates in Term One

5. Date	Event
Saturday 03 October 2026	Anderson High School, Wool Week Café
Wednesday 07 October 2026	S1 Parents' Evening
Friday 09 October 2026	Young Minds - Hello Yellow Day Fundraiser Last day of term one

Yours sincerely

Robin Calder

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