Tuesday 27 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

1. The new school term

We look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school tomorrow, Wednesday 28 October 2026, for the start of the new school term.

As we start the new term, Pupil Support teachers are the first point of contact for issues or concerns you would like to discuss about your child's education.

You may also wish to contact your child's Year Group Head:

- Ms Jamieson, Depute Head Teacher, Year Group Head, Secondary One and Secondary Two.
- Mr Robertson, Depute Head Teacher, Year Group Head, Secondary Three and Secondary Four.
- Mr Redman, Depute Head Teacher, Year Group Head, Secondary Five and Secondary Six.

2. New Mobile Phone Policy

A reminder of the school's new mobile phone policy, which was introduced in August 2026. The infographic is shared below with the key information.

We trust that we will not have situations where we need to confiscate pupils' phones until the end of the school day in line with the consequences in the new policy.

However, if a phone is confiscated from a pupil, and they wish to eat outside of school, they will need an alternative payment method, such as cash or card, as the phone will remain in the school office over lunch time, if confiscated.



3. Whole School Expectations

At year group assemblies over the next week, we will be stressing whole school expectations to our pupils, including emphasising the importance of people being prepared for school each day. Please ensure your children have a suitable bag to take every day to school.

4. Poppy display for the school

A reminder of the school's poppy display to cover the broch at the front of the school. If you would like to knit, crochet or make a poppy to be included in the display please hand it in to the Home Economics Department, School Library, or the School Office by **Monday 02 November 2026.**

5. Key Dates in Term Two

Date	Event
Wednesday 28 October 2026	The school re-opens for pupils for the start of term two.
Friday 13 November 2026	S5/6 Reports handed out to pupils.
Tuesday 17 November 2026	S5 Parents' Evening, 5.00pm to 8.00pm.
Thursday 26 November 2026	S6 Parents' Evening, 5.00pm to 6.30pm.
Tuesday 01 December 2026	S1 and S2 Beanfeast.
Thursday 03 December 2026	S3 and S4 Beanfeast.
Friday 04 December 2026	S4 Reports handed out to pupils.
Monday 07 December 2026	S4 Parents' Evening, 5.00pm to 8.00pm.
Friday 11 December 2026	S5 and S6 Beanfeast.
Monday 14 December 2026	Music Department Christmas Concert.
Friday 18 December 2026	S1 Monitoring Reports distributed to pupils. Last day of the term.

Yours sincerely

Robin Calder

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