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**Head Teacher**  
Jonathan Graham

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

It has been a busy start to session 2025-2026. As we reach the long weekend, I write with some updates on life at our school.

### 1. School App

The principal method of school-to-family general communication is via our school app. I encourage all parents/carers to download our app to ensure you remain informed. Instructions on how to do so can be found on our website [here](#) (please scroll down to 'School App' section).

### 2. Target setting and tracking

Our S3-S6 pupils have undertaken a process of setting target grades for each subject over the past fortnight. S4-S6 pupils received their first tracking report today. S3 will be issued before the October holiday. All reports will give an indication of pupils' progress against their target grades. Lower school pupils will also receive reports soon: S1 reports will be issued immediately after the September weekend, while S2 will be issued next Friday.

### 3. SQA Results and Awards Ceremony

I'd like to congratulate the young people in last year's S4, S5, and S6 for another **outstanding** set of exam results. In many cases, our results were record breaking. I will be providing more detail on this soon. Earlier this month we held our senior awards ceremony where we formally recognised the achievements of our pupils. I'm looking forward to continued success this session.

### 4. Uniform

I am grateful to parents for their support with uniform. A reminder of our dress code can be found [here](#).

### 5. Parent Council

At the start of September, I had the pleasure of meeting with our Parent Council, a committee appointed by the wider Parent Forum. The Parent Council is an important organisation which plays a vital role in representing parents' views and enhancing parental involvement in children's education. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 10 November. If you would like to get involved, or even to find out more, please contact the chair of our parent council, Shona Cook at [shonesycookie@gmail.com](mailto:shonesycookie@gmail.com).

### 6. Important dates

Now that we are 7 weeks into term, several important events in the school calendar will soon be upon us. I have detailed these for the remainder of 2025 on page 2 of this letter.

Thank you for your support so far this session. Please note that school is closed tomorrow and Monday. I wish you all a pleasant long weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Graham  
**Head Teacher**



## IMPORTANT DATES 2025

Separate notifications will be issued in advance of each the events detailed below. I will advise of dates for 2026 before the Christmas holiday.

### Upcoming holidays

Friday 26 September	September weekend
Monday 29 September	September weekend
Friday 10 October	Inservice Day
Monday 13 October to Friday 17 October (inclusive)	October holiday
Friday 19 December	School closes 2:30pm
Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026 (inclusive)	Christmas holiday

### Reporting and Parents Nights Dates 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reporting event</u>
24 September 2025	S4, S5, and S6 Report 1
30 September 2025	S1 Report 1
1 October 2025	S1 Parents' meeting
3 October 2025	S2 Report 1
9 October 2025	S3 Report 1
14 November 2025	S2 Report 2
21 November 2025	S4, S5, and S6 Report 2
26 November 2025	S2 Parents' meeting
5 December 2025	S1 Report 2
12 December 2025	S3 Report 2

### Prelim exams

S4, S5, and S6 prelim exams will take place from Monday 1 December until Friday 12 December inclusive.

