

Parent Update

22 October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Senior Study Classes

Details of the additional study classes were made available to all students yesterday, along with a summary of the most up-to-date SQA requirements for each subject. I would strongly recommend that students make the most of the opportunity to get extra help from teachers by attending these classes, particularly where their recent October assessments have highlighted areas that require further work. The booklet is available to access on the school website and will be sent to all parents and carers also.

S1 Parents' Evenings

Once again our parents' evenings will take place using a digital platform. This was really successful last session, with feedback from parents and teachers overwhelmingly positive. All S1 parents and carers should have received information this week via Groupcall on how to book appointments and they will be available for booking from Monday. If you have any issues accessing these, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Student Council

The Student Council held their first meeting of the session yesterday and unlike last session, they were able to meet as one full group again – another welcome small step towards normality. They discussed, among other things, ways in which the Pupil Equity Fund could be spent to support students in school. Their suggestions will be put forward to the rest of the students in each year group who will then vote for their preferred idea. This will then be put into action as soon as possible.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will take place this Tuesday, 26th October, from 6 pm to 7 pm. Any interested parents or carers are welcome to attend and if you would like to do so, please use the QR code below to complete the short form and you will then be sent the link to the meeting. Our Careers Advisor, Evelyn Rogers, will be attending to discuss how she will be supporting students this session and Miss Thomson will be giving an update on the school's health and wellbeing activities.



Dates for your Diary

The following forthcoming dates should be noted:

2 nd November	S1 Parents' Evening
18 th November	S2 Parents' Evening
29 th November -	Senior Phase Assessments
14 th December	

As always, many thanks for your continued support and I hope that you and your family remain safe and well.

Pauline Allison
Head Teacher

Reminder of Covid 19 Protocols

As you are aware, with the return of our pupils and staff to school, we have put procedures in to place that support all members of the school community if anyone displays symptoms of Covid 19.

A reminder that the symptoms are:

- High temperature or fever
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste

If a pupil displays symptoms, we will contact you to collect your child (please ensure that we have your most up to date contact details). **Pupils over the age of 16 may return home themselves.** The pupil should, if possible, wear a face covering en route and avoid public transport.

You will be asked to follow Test and Protect protocols, including booking a PCR test for your child and contacting the school when the result comes through to you.

If anyone within your household tests positive for Covid 19, please do not send your child to school. Report their absence and the reason for this by calling PSA in the morning. You should then book a PCR test for your child and contact the school again when the result comes through. We can then advise you of the next steps to take.