

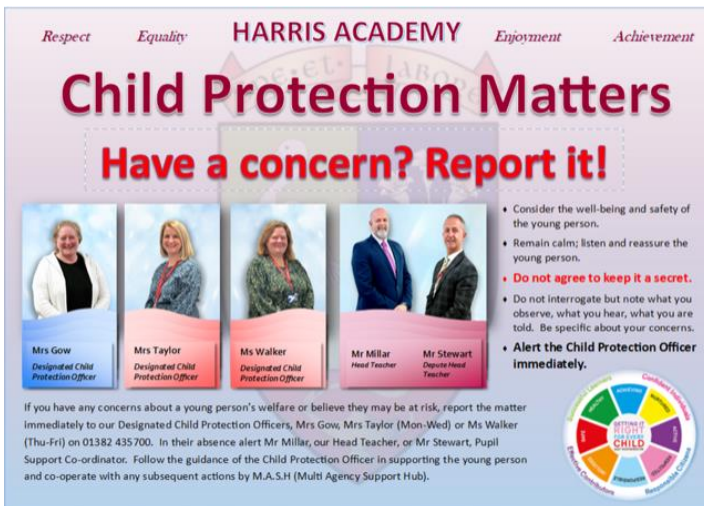
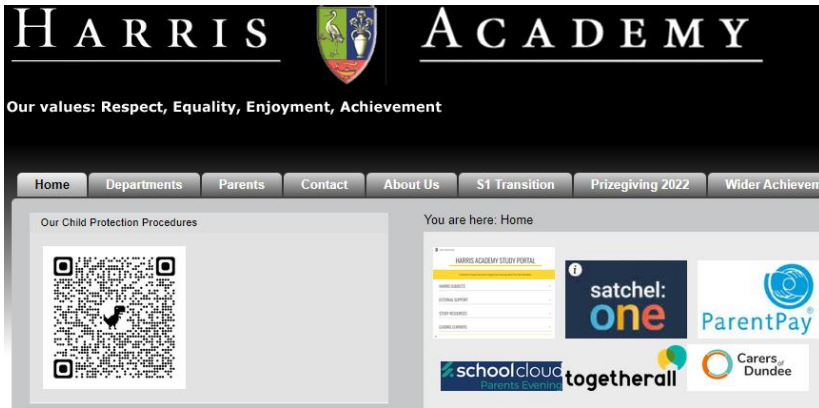


Dear Parent / Carer,

Child Protection procedures

Our Child Protection procedures are available to view via a QR code on our School Website. Use your phone to scan the QR code, click the link and the information will be available to view. With huge thanks to our Bi-lingual Support Service we are in the process of having our procedures translated into our top 5 non-English spoken languages. Once completed these will be displayed, along with an English version, in the main entrance to our school.

All visitors' badges have been redesigned and from next week they will have our Child Protection procedures included on the rear.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HEAD TEACHER'S SURGERY

Monday 27th March

TERM 3 ENDS

Friday 31st March

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 3rd April – Sunday 16th April

HEAD TEACHER'S SURGERY

Monday 24th April

SQA EXAMS BEGIN

Monday 24th April

S1 HPV VACCINATIONS

Tuesday 25th April

HEAD TEACHER'S SURGERY

Monday 27th March

MAY DAY HOLIDAY

Monday 1st May

SQA STUDY LEAVE BEGINS

Tuesday 2nd May





End of term arrangement

As our end of term nears us, I can confirm that there are **no plans** for a non-uniform day in our school next week.

Pupil self-evaluation survey

Earlier this week, all young people were emailed a copy of their version of a survey. This will help us capture the opinions of our young people and how we plan our next steps in improving our school.

Please encourage your young person to complete the survey by the end of term.

Head Teacher Surgery

As a reminder, my surgery runs on the last Monday of every month between 4 and 7pm. This is an opportunity for any parents / carers to meet with me to discuss any concerns or seek additional support. No appointment necessary.

Senior Phase Assessments that are taking place over the coming week

Subject	Level	Class Assessment/ SQA Assessment	Week Beginning
Design and Manufacture	National 5	SQA Assignment	All of Term 3
History	Higher	Class Assessment	27th March
Physics	National 5	Class Assessment	27th March
Physics	Higher	Class Assessment	27th March
Physics	Advanced Higher	Class Assessment	27th March





Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessments – Scottish Government

Last chance to have your say in the future of Scottish Education!

Reforming Scottish Qualifications: The Hayward Review Phase 3 Parent/Carer Survey

This is your last chance to share your views and help shape the future of Qualifications and Assessment in Scottish Education.

The third and final phase of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment is now underway. You can learn about the new proposal and take part in our joint parent/carers survey here: [The Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment: Phase Three Parent/Carer Survey](#)

For summary information about the Independent Review, and it's progress so far, you can visit: [Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment in Scotland: interim report](#).

You can also join us online for a facilitated conversation with Prof. Louise Hayward: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/online-discussion-for-parentscarers-hayward-review-phase-3-tickets-580184466357> March 29 from 7.30pm

Fundraising Quiz Night

QUIZ NIGHT

20TH APRIL 2023
6:30PM
HARRIS ACADEMY
DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE
PRIZES WELCOME

£5 PER PERSON
4 PEOPLE PER TEAM
RAFFLE
BAKE SALE

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
PLEASE SPEAK TO ROMILLY
BEVERIDGE OR EMAIL
DDRBEVERIDGE20@GLOW.SCH.UK

FUNDRAISING FOR PROJECT
TRUST WHO ARE SUPPORTING
ROMILLY (S6) WITH
HER GAP YEAR IN GHANA

The event, advertised below, is being run by Romilly Beveridge in S6 to support her fundraising efforts for her Gap Year, volunteering in Ghana via Project Trust. I am only too happy to advertise this to parents / carers, in the hope that some of you may be able to support the event.





Young Carers Action Day

In Dundee schools we know that Young Carers are being identified and supported. DCC secondary schools have been hosting roadshow sessions this term. I attended our roadshow sessions for our S1 pupils a couple of weeks ago and was very impressed by our school Young Carer ambassadors leading workshops and highlighting what it means to be a Young Carer and how their role impacts their day-to-day life.

This theme was continued during Young Carers Action Day on Wednesday (15th) this week in the Overgate Centre. Mr Stewart was hugely impressed with our four Young Carers representing our school – Cameron Prophet, Rhianna Sommerville, Jayden Gibb and Jack Dye. The young people provided an overview of how we support and care for our numerous Young Carers in Harris Academy. Team Kinloch Young Carers, Cameron and Rhianna presented very confidently to the assembled DCC audience immediately prior to Audrey May. Cameron was also interviewed by Radio Tay!



S3 Work Experience 2023

As we rapidly approach this years' Work Experience Programme (**Forres & Kinloch: Monday 24th to Friday 28th Birnam & Cawdor: Monday 1st to Friday 5th**) I would like to thank those of you who have supported "Own Arrangement" opportunities. This has been a great help.

Those pupils who have not been able to source their own work experience will be given the opportunity to select a work experience placement from a limited list of possible employers. This list is far from extensive but will allow a young person the chance to engage in a work placement. This process of selection will start next week.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

