

Harris Academy

Parent / Carer Newsletter | Session 2021 - 2022

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Please find below our most up to date information which is collated by various members of the school's Senior Leadership and sent out, by me, on all our behalf.

School closure day – Strike Action

Earlier today, I sent a letter out to inform you that the school will not be open as normal to most young people due to the EIS Industrial Action on Wednesday 22 June.

A copy of the letter can be found here

<http://harrisacademy.ea.dundee.city.sch.uk/parents-carers-faculties.pdf>

Prize Giving Ceremony

As a reminder, our Prize Giving ceremony takes place this coming Thursday at 7pm at the Whitehall Theatre. All prize winners and their families have had their invites directly.

Rehearsals take place throughout the school day on Thursday with the following timings:

- All musicians should report directly to the Whitehall Theatre at 9am
- All prize winners should report to the Whitehall Theatre at 12.30pm, having been to classes in the morning followed by an early lunch break from the end of period 3.

Open Mic – Harris' Got Talent

On the final day of term, our young people and staff will come together for an Open Mic event during the last hour of the session.

Young people (and staff) are invited to sign up for the event, to show off their talents by speaking with Mrs Short or any of the Music and Drama team.

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New S1 Induction Days – Parents' / Carers' Evening 9th – 13th June 2022 *Mr Stewart, DHT*

On Thursday 9th and Friday 10th June, we welcomed our new S1 pupils for two days of induction. The young people spent time with their new Guidance Teacher and were issued with a welcome pack which included their new timetable, an S1 Induction Booklet, and the gift of a school tie as well as other important information. The young people toured the school and participated in nine learning episodes over the two days. The feedback from our young people was very positive and we hope that the two days will have increased confidence and excitement about starting full-time in August.

On Monday 13th June we welcomed 112 families of our new S1 pupils at an Information Evening which included a presentation from Mr Millar and Mr Stewart, an introduction to our new school captains and a session with the new Guidance Team for each individual House group. Thank you to all families who managed to support the event.

I would like to note my special thanks to all of the staff and prefects who supported our new S1 pupils over the two induction days and the Parents' / Carers' Evening in such a caring, inclusive, and supportive manner. Living our values.



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Dates for your diary

Thursday 23rd

Tuesday 28th

Thursday 30th

Prizegiving

Summer Concert

Summer Term and School Session ends

Barry Millar, Head Teacher