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Parent / Carer Newsletter Session 2021 – 2022 Issue 3

The following serves as information that will hopefully of use to parents / carers of our young people here at Harris Academy:

S1 Parent / Carer virtual meeting

With our S1 cohort off to a very positive start, I wanted to offer parents / carers the chance to meet with me to ask any questions or share any issues. Unfortunately, it is still not possible to hold a large meeting of adults in person in our school building, (hopefully soon) therefore it will be hosted via Microsoft Teams. Please feel free to attend online if I can be of any assistance.

The event will take place on Monday (30th August) at 6pm as a part of my monthly HT Surgery.

If you would like to join the meeting and ask any questions, please feel free to do so by ensuring you download Microsoft Teams and then clicking on the following link:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Senior Phase (S4 – S6) Engagement and Information Sessions

Throughout the coming year, and as and when we have relevant information, we plan to hold engagements sessions to support young people and their families in the Senior Phase. Topics will include:

UCAS applications
College admissions
Skills Development Scotland's support of young people
SQA assessment arrangements

Our first session will focus on UCAS applications and will be an online engagement session in September. As soon as the details are confirmed, I will let you know.

Parent Council AGM and first meeting of the session

The first meeting of the Parent Council takes place, via Microsoft Teams on **Tuesday (31st August) at 6pm**. You would be most welcome to attend. To do so, please download the Teams App and click on the following hyperlink

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Pupil drop off and pick up

As a reminder, please ensure that young people are dropped off / picked up on one of our neighbouring streets and not on Perth Road. A clear path for our service buses in and out of school is important to keep traffic moving but more crucially, for the safety of our young people.

As a further reminder, the entrance to our car park is restricted to staff and other approved vehicles. Our gate will be closed just before the end of the school day and will reopen 10 minutes later. Again, this procedure is to support a safe exit for our pupils at the end of the day.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Millar', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Barry Millar
Head Teacher