

Harris Academy

Parent / Carer Newsletter | Session 2021 - 2022

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Please find below our most up to date information:

SQA

Week 2 of SQA exams is now over. The positive approach shown by our young people during week 1 has most certainly continued. Congratulations to all our young people.

SQA Examinations – Week 3

Monday 9 th	Music - N5, H & AH Health and Food Technology - N5, H
Tuesday 10 th	Design & Manufacture – N5, H
Wednesday 11 th	English – H Fashion and Textile Technology – N5, H
Thursday 12 th	English – N5 & AH
Friday 13 th	Physics – N5, H & AH

Saturday School and Subject Masterclasses – T Beattie

Saturday School

A reminder that our Saturday school will run again this Saturday (7th) from 9:30 am to 11:30 am as we move through the formal SQA exam period.

This Saturday we will be offering **National 5 and Higher English, Higher History, Higher Engineering Science and Higher RMPS** as well as general **study skills** and **study spaces for general revision**. All S4 to S6 pupils are welcome, please come along.

Masterclasses

Subjects have already begun to deliver Masterclass sessions on the day before their specific SQA exams. This will continue throughout the exam diet and departments will have made pupils aware of this provision during class time, please encourage your young person to take up this offer if it is available in their subject.

Confirmed this week –

Mon 9 th May	H Design and Manufacture – 3:45 to 5:45pm in the Technology department
Mon 9 th May	AH Music Practical – 4:00 to 5:00pm in the Music department 1308
Tues 10 th May	H English – 3:45 to 5:45pm in the English department Fashion & Textile Technology - 4pm – 6pm in Home Economics
Weds 11 th May	N5 English – 3:45 to 5:45pm in the English department

Thank you for your continued support in trying to help our young people realise and release their potential. If there are any questions or you would like more information on the Saturday school sessions or subject masterclasses, please email tbeattie520@dundeeschools.scot



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S3 Work Experience

Over the past two weeks the majority of our S3 pupils have successfully taken part in our Work Experience Programme. I would like to thank them for their participation and commitment to their work placements. The school have received several complimentary emails and calls from employers expressing their delight at the work ethic, maturity, and commitment of some of our S3 pupils.

As well as these calls and emails I know that this years' programme, although challenging, has proven to be a really good experience for so many. It is hoped that this will support our S3 pupils as they move through the school with their course choices and in their career pathways. Special word of thanks to our S3 parents/carers for their continuous support throughout the Work Experience programme especially those who helped with own arrangements placements.

I would like to pay a particular thanks to Mr Clements in our Guidance team for coordinating this programme so effectively.

Dundee & Angus College Future Talent Event – S2 Pupils

On the 18th & 19th May 2022 all Harris S2 pupils have been invited to Dundee and Angus College to a Taster Day, named **D&A Future Talent Event**. This is a fantastic opportunity for all S2 pupils to experience the many courses on offer at college. It's never too early to plan and look ahead. This two-day visit is offered as a glimpse of what is possible for our young people to study at college. It is designed to help them make positive course and career pathway choices as they move through the school.

S2 Pupils will receive more information about the event this coming week. They will receive consent forms which we ask is return to school before the 16th May.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Guidance teacher.

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