Harris Academy | Parent / Carer Newsletter

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Home Learning Survey

At Harris Academy we believe home learning should serve at least one, if not all the following purposes:

- to consolidate learning from a specific lesson or topic
- to prepare students for new learning
- to independently reflect on their learning from a lesson or topic

With that in mind, I am currently reviewing our home learning policy and the use of Satchel One, our platform where all home learning should be posted for our pupils.

As part of this review, I am asking for feedback from pupils, parents, and staff, and would appreciate it if you could share your views from experiencing home learning as a parent/carer of the school.

The questionnaire should only take a short time to complete, and I would be grateful if you could do so, using the link below, by Friday 10th March.

https://forms.microsoft.com/e/MAcNxwAtbD

Thank you in advance for your support with this. G. McKinlay, Depute Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PARENT COUNCIL Tuesday 7th March Menzieshill Community Centre, 7pm start

S3 PHOTOGRAPHS

Wednesday 15th March

COURSE CHOICE TIMELINE

Senior Phase Course Choice Final Submission Friday 17 March 2023

DUNDEE SCHOOLS' SPRING CONCERTS AT THE CAIRD HALL Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March

HEAD TEACHER'S SURGERY Monday 27th March

TERM 3 ENDS Friday 31st March

Parent Council

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be held in Menzieshill Community Hub on Tuesday 7th March at 7pm. The Parent Council have changed venue to give families from the north west of the community the opportunity to attend more easily. Look forward to seeing you then.

At the meeting one of the area's that will be spoken about is parental participation, so this is a great way to get involved and show the Harris Family in the community.

Also being spoken about is School Trip opportunities as well as updates from the School Captains and, School Leadership Team on important matters.

Look forward to seeing you all then.

Murray McLeod – Parent Council Chairperson





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Senior Phase Reports

The next round of senior phase reports are due to be distributed to parents / carers today. There is an issue at present with our IT systems which may delay the arrival of some reports until Monday.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Senior Phase Assessments that are taking place over the coming week

Subject	Level	Class Assessment/ SQA Assessment	Week Beginning
Admin & IT (Miss Balfour)	National 5	SQA Assessment	Actual Date 6th & 8th March
Admin & IT (Miss Cattigan)	National 5	SQA Assessment	Actual Date 3rd & 6th March
Admin & IT (Miss Balfour)	National 5	SQA Assessment	Actual Date 2nd& 7th March
Fashion	National 5/4	SQA Assessment	Actual Date 10th March
Geography	Higher	Class Assessment	9th March
German	Advanced Higher	SQA Speaking	Actual Date 10th March
Graphic Communication	National 5	SQA Assignment	10th Feb - 10th March
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Maths	National 5	Class Assessment	13th March 2023
Maths	Higher	Class Assessment	13th March 2023
Maths	Advanced Higher	Class Assessment	13th March 2023
Modern Studies	National 5	Class Assessment	6th March
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Music	National 5	SQA Assessment	Actual Date 7th &8th March
Music	Higher	SQA Assessment	Actual Date 7th &8th March
Practical Cookery (Class 1)	National 5	SQA Assignment	Actual Date 6th March
Practical Cookery (Class 2)	National 5	SQA Assignment	Actual Date 7th March
Practical Metalworking	National 4/5	SQA Practical Assessment	10th Feb - 10th March
Practical Woodworking	National 4/5	SQA Practical Assessment	10th Feb - 10th March
Spanish	National 5	SQA Practical Assessment	Date moved from 2nd to 7th March
Spanish	Higher	SQA Practical Assessment	Date moved from 2nd to 7th March
Spanish	Advanced Higher	SQA Speaking Assessment	Actual Date 10th March

