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Dear Parent / Carer,

Self-evaluation survey - reminder

If you have not yet had the chance to complete this survey, please read on.

The leadership team are committed to gathering feedback from our school community. This will help us agree our improvement priorities moving forward.

To this end, I would be very grateful if you could spend some time completing a survey (link below). This survey is based on His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIe) survey that would be used, should we be inspected.

The information gathered will be well used to help in our aim to set our improvement agenda.

The survey is now live and will be available to complete up until Sunday 26th March.

Thank you in advance to those of you who find the time to give us your valuable feedback.

Survey link - https://forms.office.com/e/9EZFiwJSkw

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Mrs Kidd (Mathematics) absence

Mrs Kidd will be absent for the next four school weeks.

Mr Hulse, Acting Principal Teacher and a redesign of some of the Maths timetable will ensure that all of Mrs Kidd's certificate classes are taught by Mathematics specialists.

We will update you as soon as the situation changes.



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Harris Pledge: Experiences

S1-S3 Wider Experience Weeks

Dear parent/carers,

As part of the Harris Pledge, we are committed to offering every young person the opportunity to experience an outdoor learning event. During the weeks beginning the 24th of April and the 15th of May, we are delighted to announce that we will be offering wider experiences to all pupils in S1, S2 and S3. These experiences will all take place out with the school building, therefore we are seeking your support in gathering consent forms to attend these sessions in advance of the Easter break. Year group specific letters for S1, S2 and S3 will be sent to all parent/carers on Friday the 17th of March where you can find more information, including a link to an online consent form we would like you to complete.

As always, we appreciate your support with this exciting opportunity.

Kind regards,
Mr Kieran Haxton
PT Wider Achievement (Acting)

Career Ready - Graduation 2021 - 2023 Students



A huge congratulations to the following Career Ready S6 pupils who graduate from the Career Ready Programme on Thursday 23rd March.

Roksana Plasczyk, Abigail Turner, Alix O'Neill, Anthony Malone, Arran Donnelly, Bethan Bunce, and Praise Nnamuchi.



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Senior Phase Assessments that are taking place over the coming week

Subject 🔻	Level	▼ Class Assessment/ SQA Assessment ▼	Week Beginning
Admin & IT	Higher	SQA Assessment	Actual Date 24th March
Biology	National 5	Class Assessment	20th March
Biology	Higher	Class Assessment	20th March
Biology	Advanced Higher	Class Assessment	20th March
Drama	National 5	SQA Assessment	Actual Date 24th March
Drama	Higher	SQA Assessment	Actual Date 22nd March
Environmental Science	Higher	Class Assessment	20th March
Geography	National 5	Class Assessment	20th March
Geography	Higher	Class Assessment	20th March
History	Higher	Class Assessment	27th March
Physics	National 5	Class Assessment	27th Feburary
Physics	National 5	Class Assessment	27th March
Physics	Higher	Class Assessment	27th March
Physics	Advanced Higher	Class Assessment	27th March
Practical Cookery (Class 1)	National 5	SQA Practical Assessment	Actual Date 23rd March
Practical Cookery (Class 2)	National 5	SQA Practical Assessment	Actual Date 21st March

Home Learning Survey

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the blow survey thus far. If you have not had the opportunity to respond please click on the below link. The survey takes on average 2minutes to complete and as a school we grateful for all responses made.

You will be able to make a response up until the end of day Tuesday the 14th of March.

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

