



Dear Parent / Carer,

School Closure Days due to strike action

All Dundee City Schools will be closed on Wed 7th – Friday 9th September due to planned industrial action.

A letter, issued to all families yesterday, explain more details can be found by clicking on the following link:

<http://harrisacademy.ea.dundee.city.sch.uk/letter-to-parents-carers-industrial-action-pf.pdf>

I am working my colleagues to ensure suitable online resources are available for all young people over the three days. On Monday, I will write to you, confirming our approach.

Parent Council AGM and Meeting

Due to the news of the planned industrial action (noted above), this week's Parent Council meeting has again been postponed.

The Chairperson and the other Office bearers will discuss alternative dates. As soon as I am aware of the revised date, I will communicate this with all parents / carers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PARENT COUNCIL AGM

To be rearranged

S4 – S6 TRACKING REPORT 1

w/b 19th September

SENIOR PHASE INFORMATION EVENING

Change of date -
Wednesday 21st September

S3 PARENT / CARER CONTACT EVENING

Wednesday 28th September

S2 PARENT / CARER CONTACT EVENING

Tuesday 4th October





Your Police Survey

Police Scotland are keen to gain the views of young people to inform their Local Policing Plan for 2023-26. To do so, our young people can scan the QR code below.



Can you help? National 4/5 Early Learning and Childcare

Our N4 / 5 Early Learning and Childcare pupils are studying a Skills for Work course that involves them developing a knowledge of Child Development whilst also gaining real life work experience opportunities within childcare settings. As part of the course we require the pupils to plan play activities and begin to develop skills to promote literacy in early years.

If any families have the following items at home that they no longer require, then they can be handed into the Home Economics Department and will be put to great use with our young people.

- Hama beads
- Lego & Duplo Bricks
- Children's books – all ages and stages
- Jigsaw puzzles – all ages and stages
- Children's board games
- Baby and toddler toys

Thanks
The Home Economics Department






Dates for your diary

We have added a document to the front page of our website that will hopefully be of use to you in relation to our events over the course of the school session.

Click on the snapshot of the document to take you to the full-size version on our website.

Harris Academy | dates for your diary

Session 22-23

Term Dates and Holidays	Harris Academy	Key Events
Term 1 – Autumn Term Mon 15 th August 2022 <i>Session begins for all staff (INSET 1)</i> Tues 16 th August 2022 <i>Session begins for all young people</i> Fri 7 th October 2022 <i>Autumn Term ends</i>	 Harris Academy Perth Road Dundee DD2 1NL Tel: 01382 435700 Head Teacher – Barry Millar Email address – harrisacademy@dundeeschools.scot Follow us on Twitter - @harrisacdundee	Celebration of Achievements and Prize Giving Prizegiving Ceremony <i>Thurs 29th June</i>
Term 2 – Winter Term Mon 24 th October <i>Winter Term begins</i> Thurs 10 th November <i>INSET Day 2</i> Fri 11 th November <i>INSET Day 3</i> Thurs 22 nd December <i>Winter Term ends</i>	Reporting S1 Tracking Report 1 <i>w/b 4th Nov</i> S1 Tracking Report 2 <i>w/b 8th May</i> S2 Tracking Report 1 <i>w/b 9th Jan</i> S2 Tracking Report 2 <i>w/b 17th April</i> S3 Tracking Report 1 <i>w/b 30th Jan</i> S3 Tracking Report 2 <i>w/b 22nd May</i>	Senior Phase Engagement Events Senior Phase Information Evening <i>Wed 21st Sept</i> Course Choice Information Evening (S2) <i>Thurs 12th January</i> Course Choice Information Evening (S3-5) <i>Thurs 19th January</i>
Term 3 – Spring Term Mon 9 th Jan <i>Spring Term starts</i> Fri 10 th Feb <i>Mid-term holiday 1</i> Mon 13 th Feb <i>Mid-term holiday 2</i> Tues 14 th Feb <i>INSET Day 4</i> Fri 31 st March <i>Spring Term ends</i>	S4 – S6 Tracking Report 1 <i>w/b 19th Sep</i> S4 – S6 Tracking Report 2 <i>w/b 21st Nov</i> S4 – S6 Tracking Report 3 <i>w/b 27th Feb</i>	Performances and Events Alumni Evening <i>Thurs 6th Oct</i> Christmas Fayre <i>Sat 3rd Dec</i> Christmas Panto <i>Tues 6th & Wed 7th Dec</i> Christmas Concert <i>Thurs 15th Dec</i> Christmas Carol Service <i>Mon 19th Dec</i> Summer Concert <i>Tues 27th Jun</i>
Term 4 – Summer Term Mon 17 th April <i>Summer Term starts</i> Mon 1 st May <i>May holiday 1</i> Friday 26 th May <i>INSET Day 5</i> Mon 29 th May <i>May holiday 2</i> Friday 30 th June <i>Summer Term / School session ends</i>	Parent / Carer Contact Evenings S1 (1) <i>Mon 23rd Jan</i> S1 (2) <i>Wed 17th May</i> S2 (1) <i>Tues 4th Oct</i> S2 (2) <i>Tues 17th Jan</i> S3 (1) <i>Wed 28th Sept</i> S3 (2) <i>Tues 7th Feb</i> S4/5/6 Birnam & Cawdor <i>Wed 30th Nov</i> S4/5/6 Forres & Kinloch <i>Mon 5th Dec</i>	P7 Transition Events P7 Open Evening <i>Wed 9th Nov</i> Maths Challenge <i>w/b 14th & 21st Nov</i> HT / DHT Visits <i>Term 2</i> P7 Roadshows <i>Term 3</i> P7 <u>Two day visits</u> <i>Thurs 15th & Fri 16th Jun</i> P7 Parent / Carer evening <i>Mon 19th Jun</i>
Session 2023 – 2024 Mon 14 th Aug <i>New school session begins (staff)</i> Tues 15 th Aug <i>New school session begins (pupils)</i>	Please note that all parent / carer events will be hosted in person in the school building unless COVID restrictions return	Parent Council Meetings Term 1 Meeting (incl AGM) <i>Tuesday 30th Aug</i> Term 2 Meeting <i>Thurs 17th Nov</i> Term 3 Meeting (1) <i>Tues 17th Jan</i> Term 3 Meeting (2) <i>Tues 7th Mar</i> Term 4 Meeting <i>Thurs 25th May</i>
Assessments and SQA Exam Dates Final SQA Exams <i>24th April – 31st May</i> Formal Assessments throughout the session at appropriate time		

Barry Millar
Head Teacher

