



*Dear Parent / Carer,*

## **Trial of one lunch sitting**

From Wednesday of this coming week, we will trial moving back to one lunch sitting. There are various potential benefits to this including more lunch club opportunities and more senior pupil support with supervision. To weigh the positives up against the potential challenges of space and time for young people to be served, we have planned a week of trials to help us in our decision making. This trial includes four service points being open to serve our young people with various food choices.

The arrangements, which have been shared with young people during assemblies, are:

### **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Early lunch (12.20 – 1.10pm) – P7 (new S1) only

Late lunch (1.10 – 2pm) – S2 to S6.

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

One lunch time (12.10 pm start for S1's and 12.20pm start for S2 – S6. Lunch is extended on both days until 1.30pm

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

All school have lunch at the same time (12.20 – 1.10pm).

We will be seeking the feedback of young people and staff at the conclusion of this trial.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **S6 LEAVERS' EVENT**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

### **P7 TRANSITION DAYS**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

### **S6 DANCE**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

### **P7 PARENT / CARER EVENING & UNIFORM EVENING**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

### **ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

### **SCHOOL SESSION ENDS**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June





## Dundee Women's Aid

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DWA are rebranding their children & young people's service and are looking for young people across Dundee to give us a brand-new name. Those participating will have the chance to win a £50 Overgate voucher. If schools willing to participate would email Lisa at [lmuir@dundeewomensaid.co.uk](mailto:lmuir@dundeewomensaid.co.uk) who will coordinate. Entry slips must be signed by a parent/guardian if CYP are under 16.

Closing date for school entries will be **23<sup>rd</sup> June** and workers will collect submissions the following week. Any schools that have summer holiday activities may continue to collect entries/hand out competition forms and contact Lisa with any submissions thereafter.

## Surveys - feedback

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You will recall that we issued surveys to parents / carers earlier this session. Similar surveys were also issued to staff, young people and partners.

This results of the surveys are available on the front page (left hand side) of our website, or by clicking [here](#)

In general, all surveys were positive with common threads of strengths in our values; relationships; quality of experience and value placed on our young people coming through strongly.

The survey indicated common areas for us to focus on, they include behaviour; attendance and late coming; home learning; motivation and confidence of our learners.

We have used the feedback to form this year's improvement plan, which I share with you overleaf.





## HARRIS ACADEMY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN SESSION 2023 - 2024



### PRIORITY 1 | **PROGRESS**

Improve our approaches to assessment and tracking in the Broad General Education

Improve S4 attainment



### PRIORITY 2 | **PARTICIPATION**

Develop an improved climate for learning

Review our approaches to Home Learning

Improve our curriculum offer in the Broad General Education

Develop engaged and active learners



### PRIORITY 3 | **PRESENCE**

Improve attendance

Reduce late coming



**RESPECT EQUALITY ENJOYMENT ACHIEVEMENT**





## NHS Feedback request



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Early Years and Young People's (EYYP) Team sits within the Directorate of Public Health for NHS Tayside.

Our aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of children and young people through early advice, support and education, equipping young people with the skills to make healthy choices. For most children, their first teacher is a parent or carer, a role that continues as they grow and reach adulthood. The Tayside Strategy for Parents (2019-24) "aims to improve information and support so that ALL parents are as equipped as possible to support their child or young person to grow up as happy, healthy, attaining and achieving as possible".

The EYYP team recognises that to achieve this, we must work together with parents and carers to ensure the information and support available to them is relevant and accessible.

We would be incredibly grateful if you could spend 5 minutes completing the following online survey for us to gather a picture of what information you are currently accessing to support your family. By using the QR code above, or the below link, you will gain access to this survey.  
<https://forms.office.com/e/EzE3TRtXqF>

From these results we hope to highlight areas of improvements for us to act on and develop. If this is something you would like to be involved in, please leave your email address when prompted. Your details will be kept in accordance with UKGDPR regulations.

If you would like further information or an opportunity to ask questions, please email [tay\\_earlyyearsteam@nhs.scot](mailto:tay_earlyyearsteam@nhs.scot).

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