



Dear Parent / Carer,

With our summer break starting in the next few hours, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you, firstly for reading these newsletters over the past year. I hope they have been useful in keeping you up to date with the life and work of our school.

Much more importantly, I want to thank you for your support in ensuring we work together, serving the best needs of your young people.

Last night, we enjoyed a successful prize giving event. The event itself was only successful due to our young people and the joy of the evening comes from celebrating in their many successes. Our pupil presentations which were shown during the ceremony can be on the front page of our website.



Our school building will now fully close down for four weeks due to ongoing works for our extension. Staff will start to return from week beginning 7th August and therefore, if you require any help, please get in contact at that time.

I have left below some information from last week's newsletter that may be of use over the summer.

In the meantime, I wish you and your family a wonderful summer.

*Barry Millar
Head Teacher*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SQA EXAM RESULTS DAY

Tuesday 8th August

SCHOOL SESSION STARTS

Tuesday 15th August





SQA Appeals

The Appeals process this year is very different to the one used last year as alternative assessment evidence **will not be looked at**.

This year, if you appeal your grade, a senior marker will carry out a marking review of your SQA-marked assessments. This is not a re-mark.

Please be aware that after marking review has been carried out, the result could stay the same, go up or go down.

If you have a concern about a grade (or grades) which are marked on your certificate, you can appeal directly to the SQA or you can ask this school to do this on your behalf. This service will open on results day, Tuesday 8th August at 9am submission deadlines are,

- Tuesday 15 August at 11:59pm for priority appeals
- Tuesday 29 August at 11:59pm for all other appeals

For more information from the SQA regarding the Appeals process click on the link below.

[2023 SQA Appeals information](#)

Re-coursing day – Thursday 10th August

Any pupils who do not receive the exams results they hope for are invited to visit school between 10am and 12 noon on Thursday 10 August 2023 to speak with a member of the Guidance team from their House to look at options that may want to be changed.

- This is only available for pupils who did not get the result(s) they expected.
- Pupils who want to change courses for any other reason will not be seen that day.
- All changes will be gathered then analysed by the Senior Leadership Team before being processed.

