

Harris Academy

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Easter School – All S4 to S6 Pupils

To help our young people to prepare for their SQA exams, our Easter school will run over 6 days of our school holidays.



Please scan the QR code or click on [this link](#) to take a look at our offer and sign up for Easter School.

Closing date for signing up is next Friday (25th March).

Young Carers within Harris Academy



You may have seen some of Harris Academy Young Carers on the 6 o'clock STV news on Wednesday 16 March 2022. They were interviewed during their involvement in the Young Carers Action Day hosted by the V & A. Vickie Carnegie from Dundee Young Carers works in the school every Friday and is always happy to speak to any pupils who thinks they may be a Young Carer. Our S6 Ambassadors run a group on a Friday and information can be found from any adult in the school.

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Change of Level Process – SQA classes

Over the next two weeks, we will be making final adjustments in relation to the level of study our young people will be sitting their exams in.

If we are suggesting a change of level (for example National 4 instead of National 5), we will communicate our suggestions to you by letter, giving you 5 working days to come back to us if you disagree with the school's suggestion.

If you do not receive a letter (emailed to you) then we do not propose changing any level of presentation for your young person.

SQA Assemblies

Important SQA Examination Assemblies will take place on Monday 28th March 2022 for S4, S5 & S6 pupils at the following times:

S4 – 10.40-11am

S5 – 11am – 11.20am

S6 – 11.20am – 11.40am

Mr Stewart will lead the Assemblies which will focus on SQA's strict procedures and protocols to ensure all young people are fully aware of the regulations that must be followed throughout the SQA examination diet (26th April – 1st June, dates inclusive).

SQA Information Session

Monday's information session seemed to be of use to the 50+ families that were able to attend. For those of you who couldn't attend, a copy of the presentation can be found on our website or by clicking on the following link

<http://harrisacademy.ea.dundee.sch.uk/sqa-presv2-1.pdf>

P7 Transition

We look forward to hosting our third P7 Open Evening / Roadshow session on **Thursday 24th March from 6.30pm – 8.30pm**. Participating will be Victoria Park PS and Blackness PS. Blackness parent / carer and young person should enter via the front doors and Victoria Park parent / carer and young person via the Plaza / Clock Tower doors.

A very warm welcome awaits you to **our** school.

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Supporting the Crisis in Ukraine

Over the last week of term, we plan to run a few events to show our support for Ukraine. Our charity events are always exceptionally well supported, and we hope that you will once again join us in living our school values.

Friday 1st April – Non-Uniform Day for pupils and staff

We are inviting our pupils and staff to donate items and / or a monetary donation. Below are a list of much needed items. If you wish to make a donation before this date, then please bring items along to the Home Economics Department.

New or nearly new coats / clothing

Sleeping Bags /Quilts

Face Cloths

Towels

Toothpaste / toothbrushes

Sanitary Products

Nappies / Baby Wipes

Toiletries

First Aid Kits

Friday 1st April – Bake Sale

During interval and lunch S6 pupils will be selling homemade baked items to pupils at various locations across the school.



FINAL REMINDER

Our S3 Cohort will have their photographs taken this Wednesday (23rd March) in the morning.