

A Message from the Headteacher

We are delighted to announce that the new school council has been formed. After launch assemblies and a democratic process in form periods, pupils have elected a member from each form to represent them. The new school council was launched on Thursday morning at a very special breakfast.

The council will be a key group in steering the school forward with the staff, parents and governors. Elected school councillors will stay in post until the end of the summer term when other pupils can put themselves forward for election.



Mr Lee McConaghie
Headteacher



School Council: Megan, Cody, Nathan, Liam, Ciara, Aimee, Liam, Fatou, Aiden, Jack, Dylan, Myles, John, Niamh, Zach, Kayleigh and Josh

School closes for half term today but please see overleaf for Year 11 revision opportunities which are available over the break in a variety of subjects.

Stars of the Week

Year 7: Ashton Wynne
Year 8: Allyssia McCullagh-Hindle, Leo Gilmore, Janusz Pajak
Year 9: Dylan Boardman, Mia Mellor Gee
Year 10: Aaliyah Thomas, Chloe Deering
Year 11: Olivia Stewart-Dunning

Dates to Remember

Friday 9th February
School closes for half-term

Monday 19th February
School re-opens

Monday 12th March
Year 9 Progress Evening, 4.30pm

Tuesday 20th March
Year 11 Parent Information
'Revision Launch' evening, 6pm

Tuesday 27th March
Year 10 Progress Evening, 4.30pm

Wednesday 28th March
School Closes for the Easter holiday, 3pm

Monday 16th April
School Re-opens, 8.40am

'In It To Win It' Attendance Draw

Week beginning 5th February:

Year 7: Macie Gorton, Leon Hayes, Rose Hennessey, Shannon Hickson, Jada Hobson
Year 8: Maisie Brooke, Sofia Carvajal Zuleta, Steve Chan, Liam Eaton, Lucas Meaney
Year 9: Leah Aikenhead, Macy Banton, Henry Fong, Tyler Lamb, Jimmy Moncada Morocho
Year 10: Arnya Byrom, Dylan Cossey, Chloe Deering, Declan Delves, Oliver Fannon
Year 11: Sophie Christy, Giorgi Evans, Darci Harris, Michael Haynes, Kayleigh Holland

Year 7 Progress Evening

Thank you for your attendance and support at the Year 7 Progress Evening. The evening began with Mr Mackintosh sharing some experiences from the Outward Bound trip and Miss Breslin presenting the Pupil of the Month Award. Well done to Rose Hennesy! Three quarters of parents were able to attend and all those that did respond to a survey believed that teaching in the school was high quality and that the school was well led and managed.

Year 11 Information

As I am sure you are aware this is an important time for Year 11 students as their final GCSE examinations are fast approaching. Students should be at this point in the year be ensuring any coursework is completed. After school revision sessions are now running too. To support students we shall be running February Half Term School again. This takes place on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February and involves some key subjects who are providing an opportunity to complete outstanding coursework, as well as revision in other GCSE subjects. The subjects who will be providing sessions are below:

Tuesday 13 th February	Wednesday 14 th February
Art ICT and CiDA Product Design Music	Science History

In the past attendance at our half term schools has always been excellent and those students that attend always benefit greatly. The days will run from 9:15am when a free breakfast will be provided, with the first session beginning at 9:30am. **After 9.45am pupils will not be allowed to enter school.** There will be two sessions of two hours each with a fifteen minute break in-between - the day will end at 1.45pm. **School uniform is required. Please note mobile phones are not permitted to be used as is school policy in term time.**

Pride of ILS Award

This half term's winners of 'The Pride of the ILS' award are:

Year 7: Sainabou Sonko for Excellence
Year 8: Eve Hales for Resilience
Year 9: Aiden Goode for Resilience
Year 10: Arnya Byrom for Productivity and Resilience
Year 11: Mia Grimshaw for Productivity and Resilience