



GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL

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Friday 27 May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we look forward to a 'long weekend' I am taking this opportunity to update you on our journey since Spring Break. Journey is an apt word as we have welcomed all of our S1-3 pupils back from their Activities Week safe and sound, with increased confidence, resilience and a host of newly forged friendships. After 2 years where this invaluable school experience was curtailed, it was wonderful to witness the 'rite of passage' for our young people becoming more independent and mature. . . and having fun! I would like to thank every staff member who has played their part this week, and we look forward to building on this success by shaping next year's Activities programme in partnership with our Parent Council.

Whilst our younger pupils were out of school this week having fun, our S4-6 pupils continued to prepare for and undertake SQA examinations. We are very proud of the commitment, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the process. There are still a few examinations left and our new S5 and S6 pupils are due to return to school on Monday 30 May unless they have still to complete an examination. In these instances, young people should return to school the day after their last assessment. Our new timetable begins in earnest on Monday, and we look forward to seeing our pupils in full school uniform next week. With further reference to uniform, our PTA are busy restocking our Uniform Upcycle shop and are accepting donations to the school office of the following items in good condition; blazers, trousers, skirts, jumpers, ties and PE tops. The opening hours for the Uniform Upcycle shop will be published in due course on our website and via our school social media channels.

June is a very busy month in the school calendar and from Monday 13 – Friday 17 June we will welcome current P7 pupils to Gryffe High School for their transition week programme. This will finish with a PTA organised social event aimed at encouraging young people and their families to connect with our school community. After the Treasure Hunt and Quiz from 6:30pm on Friday 17 June, there will be food served and time to meet friends and school staff in a relaxed setting within the school. Tickets can be purchased at www.gryffehigh.com/treasure-hunt and are priced at £5 each inclusive of hotdog, crisps and a soft drink. All proceeds go to directly to the Gryffe High PTA.

Our school show 'We Will Rock You' runs on three consecutive evenings from Tuesday 21 – Thursday 23 June with the curtain going up at 7pm each night. What a way to head into summer, and we can't wait to welcome you to our school theatre for our first big 'in person' event since restrictions were lifted. It is sure to be a memorable occasion and tickets can be purchased on Parent Pay from next week at a cost of £6 Adult and £4 Child/Concession.

The lifting of restrictions on Parents/Carers visiting our school gives us opportunity to discuss how we move forward with Parent/Carer evenings and events such as our Awards Ceremony. I will be issuing an invitation soon to share your thoughts on what the format of these events could and should look like. I look forward to hearing your feedback which will inform our approach for next session.

Details of registration groups and classrooms for Monday 30 May are on the next page. During these information sessions, all young people will be issued with their new timetable. In the meantime, have a lovely weekend.

Kevin Christie
Head Teacher

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GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL
CLASSES/TEACHERS/ROOMS FOR REGISTRATION
MONDAY 30 May 2022, 8:47am



New S2		
Class	Room	Teacher
2B	E7	Ms Lawson
2F	E2	Ms Donnelly
2Fm	E3	Mrs Carter
2M	E4	Mrs Duffield
2W	E5	Mr Heron
New S3		
3B	M1	Mr Stewart
3Bn	M2	Mrs Ballantyne
3F	M3	Mrs O'Neill
3M	M5	Mrs MacDonald
3Mk	M6	Ms Paterson
3W	M7	Mrs Condry
New S4		
4B	RE	Mrs Davey
4F	SS1	Mr Hendry
4Fm	SS2	Miss O'Hara
4M	SS3	Mrs Blackstock
4W	SS4	Mr Taylor
4Wa	SS5	Miss Carrigan
New S5		
5B	ML1	Ms Naismith
5Bn	ML2	Miss Clark
5F	ML3	Mrs Tate Graham
5M	RA2	Ms Monaghan
5W	ICT 3	Mrs Hydes
5Wa	ICT 2	Mr Evans
New S6		
6B	Lab 1	Mrs Turnock
6F	Lab 3	Mrs Ward
6Fm	Lab 4	Mrs McGeough
6M	Lab 5	Mrs Tunstead
6Mk	Lab 6	Miss Ballantyne
6W	Lab 7	Mr Shepherd

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