

GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

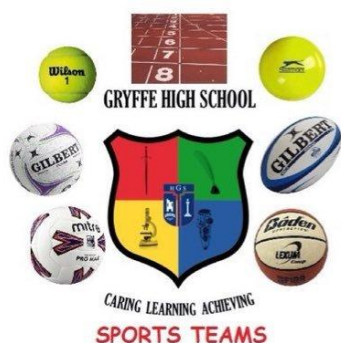
I write to inform you that the school closes for the Spring Holiday at 2:30 pm on Friday 1 April, and that pupils return to school at 8:50 am on Monday 18 April.

We have had so much happening in the last month so I'm sure you will take great pleasure in reading about our pupils successes in our newsletter which will be uploaded on Wednesday 4 May.

Please continue to look at our School Website for the frequent 'Brief Updates', which I hope you find informative and interesting. I would request, since we show a significant number of photographs showing pupil activities on our website, should you prefer your child not to be filmed or photographed then please contact the school office.

Follow us on Twitter @GryffeHighSch

We only have 245 followers!!



Remember to Follow @Gryffe_Sports on Twitter for **immediate** sports results and our successes

i.e. Football – Under 18 **St Mirren Cup Semi-Final**
Home against Gleniffer High,
Thursday 30 March, 4:15 KO
Won League Section
now through to the League
Semi Final Play Off against
Clydeview Academy

- you can also watch the live Twitter feed on our school website.

- Under 16 **Won League Section**
now through to the League
Semi Final Play Off against
Johnstone High School



Significant Basketball success
Impressive Netball success
Boys and Girls Rugby success
Continued Athletics success
News on Staff/Pupil Sports Committee
..... and lots more

SQA Examinations

- ✓ S4, S5 and S6 Pupils last day in school is Friday 29 April
- ✓ After the Spring Holiday we will be providing detail of when pupils can come into school to get further subject specific support during the SQA Examinations.

Your support – Can you help us?

As part of an ongoing initiative we are trying to update a database of parents, carers and relatives who would be willing to create and maintain business links with the pupils and staff of Gryffe High School. Could you:

- ✓ Offer work experience (short term or long term)?
- ✓ Offer C.V. and application workshops?
- ✓ Provide interview experience?
- ✓ Participate in careers events?
- ✓ Come into school and give talks (to any sized group you are comfortable with!) about your career?
- ✓ Participate in and provide expert knowledge and skills in projects with particular subjects?
- ✓ Provide employment opportunities?
- ✓ Offer Modern Apprenticeships or work placements for apprenticeships?
- ✓ Suggest any other contact that would benefit our pupils?

If you are willing and able to participate in any of the above please contact Miss MacLeod (Project Leader for Employability and Skills) via our enquiries email gryffehighenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk or drop in a business card and we will contact you. We would be very grateful for your support in this initiative as we strive towards achieving positive destinations for all of our pupils.

Upcoming priorities/events

APRIL

Fri 1 School finishes at 2:30 pm for Spring Break

Mon 4 – Fri 15 SPRING HOLIDAY

15/16/17/18 Bronze DoE Day Walks

Mon 18 Pupils back for prompt 8:50am start

Thurs 21 AWARDS CEREMONY, 7:00 pm start

Mon 25 Parent Council Meeting, 7:00 pm start

May I take this opportunity to wish all pupils and parents an enjoyable and relaxing break, albeit I would expect our S4, S5 and S6 pupils to be studying hard for the forthcoming SQA examinations!

Yours sincerely

Mr Colin Johnson
Head Teacher