

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT TO THE PARENT COUNCIL

Tuesday 26 August 2025

Theme of the Month – Welcome and Belonging

Every month we have a theme that aims to promote our school values and build a positive ethos. We talk about the theme at assemblies and the work at Daily Personal Support each morning is related to the topic. This month the theme is Welcome and Belonging. As we welcome back our young people, we are reminding them that at Kyle we work together to make it a place that everyone feels happy, secure and safe in. We want all our young people to feel like they belong and to join in. We are reminding them of the school values and expectations about how we treat one another. It is also one of the ways we are welcoming our new S1s into the Kyle family.

SQA Attainment

The attainment of our young people in SQA examinations was extremely strong again this year. We are very proud of their success.

In **S4**, just over half achieved 5 National 5s and 32% got at least four A passes. This is higher than the South Ayrshire average. Almost all achieved a qualification in both English and Maths with most achieving Literacy and Numeracy at SCQF Level 5 (National 5 level).

In **S5**, 45% achieved at least 3 Highers and 28% achieved 5 or more. Again, this is significantly higher than South Ayrshire averages. The percentage achieving 5 or more Highers is the highest performance for the last 3 years. 19% achieved 4+ A/B passes at Higher.

Over half of our **S6** pupils left with 5 or more Highers and a third with 1 or more Advanced Highers.

Overall, the school's attainment continues to be very good.

Staffing

The school roll is currently sitting at 842. Our full capacity is 852. The S1 intake this year was 155 (maximum is 157 with 2 retained places for people moving into the catchment). S5 and S6 staying on rate is similar to previous years.

S1	155
S2	159
S3	156
S4	153
S5	126
S6	93

Our staffing entitlement this year is approximately 60 full time equivalent.

New staff have taken up post as follows:

- English – Mr Stewart (Mon/Tue/Wed)
- Art – Miss McLaughlin
- Pupil Support – Mrs Breuls (Mon/Tues/Wed)
- NQT in History/Modern Studies - Mr McGugan
- NQTs in PE - Miss Bradley and Mr Thomson
- NQT in Business – Miss Telfer
- Design and Tech – Mr Brotherwood (mat leave)

Mrs Fergusson, PT of Guidance (Wallace House), who was S6 year head and part of SLT last year, has taken up an acting Depute post at QMA. X will take on her acting post from today.

Mrs Hunter is acting PT of Design and Technology this session covering for Mrs Muir who is on maternity leave.

Upcoming events

Wed 10 September – Senior Phase/UCAS information evening

Fri 19/Mon 22 September – Holiday weekend

Tues 30 September – Parent Council AGM and Parent Forum

Wed 1 October – S1/3 Open Evening

Tue 7/Wed 8 October – School Show – Sister Act