

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT TO THE PARENT COUNCIL

Tuesday 6 June 2023

Staffing Update

We have had some changes to staffing in recent months. Last month we said a sad farewell to Mr Kane who left us after many years in the Art and Design department. Miss Mochan has replaced him and started last week. In PE, Mr Bonner left at the start of June. His post will be interviewed later this month. Our NQTs, Mrs McIlveen (Geography), Miss Goldie (Modern Studies), Miss Jackson (PE), Miss McLachlan (Art) and Mrs Alava (RME) will leave us at the end of term. They have been a fantastic addition to the staff. Next year we are expecting probationers in Maths, PE and Art. Finally, Mrs Blair, Teacher of Pupil Support, is retiring this year. She has worked at Kyle for a long time and will be missed. We have recently interviewed for teachers of English and Maths and will be interviewing for Music, PE and RME this month. They will all take up post in August.

P7 Transition

This year we are expecting approximately 148 pupils in the new S1. We had a packed information evening and tour of the school on 22 May. P7 pupils have enjoyed some sports transition events and will visit the school on 13 and 14 June for their induction days.

Trips

We have run successful trips to Lake Garda and London in the last month. At the end of term S3s are going to Paris with the Modern Languages dept. Feedback from parents has been extremely positive and the children (and staff) have had a great time!

NPA Costume Design

Mrs Boal has delivered this course for the second year. Pupils in S5 and S6 have used the theme of The Nutcracker ballet to develop, design and make costumes which they showcased on Friday 2 June. It was an inspirational event and the quality of work was extremely high.



Upcoming Events

Prom – Wed 7 June

Summer Fete – Kyle in the Sun – Thur 8 June 5.30 – 8pm

P7 Induction Days – Tue 13/Wed 14 June

School Captain Interviews – Mon 26 June

School closes for summer – Wed 30 June at 1pm

Pupils return – Mon 21 August