

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT TO THE PARENT COUNCIL

Tuesday 26 September 2023

Buddy Breakfast

Our new S1 pupils are settling in well and seem to be enjoying life at Kyle. On Wednesday 20 and Thursday 26 September, our senior pupils ran 'Buddy Breakfasts' for each class. Team building games were organised by our House Captains and Heads of House and pupils then sat down for breakfast with S6 buddies. They also completed their 'Time Capsule' that is returned to them on the night of their Prom in S6. The mornings were a great success and our S6 pupils were outstanding role models.

Senior Phase and UCAS Information Evening

This took place on 14 September. It was a busy event attend by parents and pupils from S4 to S6. We spoke about preparing for SQA assessments and shared information about UCAS including dates and deadlines. The slides are available on our website [here](#).

Air Show STEM Event

On 5 September, S2 pupils were offered the chance to attend a STEM event at Prestwick Airport as part of the educational offer from the Festival of Flight. Approximately 100 pupils attend and enjoyed workshops run by RAF, Royal Navy as well as careers and sector specific activities from local aerospace industries and partners including: Mangata, Collins, Ryanair, NATS and Ayrshire College.

Attainment Meetings

Over the last two weeks, subject departments have been meeting with the senior leadership team to review their attainment from last year's SQA courses. These meetings provide an opportunity to share what is working and discuss any areas that we could work on in the future to further support pupils. The meetings were extremely positive and Principal Teachers continue to provide very strong leadership across the school that is resulting in high attainment for our young people.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4 October – S1/2 Open Evening
11/12 October – School Show – Mary Poppins
Friday 13 October – school closes at 2.50pm for the October holiday
Monday 23 October – In-service day
Thursday 26 October – S1 Parents' Evening

Next meeting of Parent Council - Tuesday 31 October