

**To:** All Parents and Carers

**Date:** Thursday 27 June 2024

## **END OF TERM UPDATE**

The summer holidays are nearly here and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very enjoyable summer.

**The school closes for the summer on Friday 28 June at 1pm.**

It has been a very busy and productive year. Click [here](#) to see a roundup of the year in pictures.

I would particularly like to congratulate our senior pupils who have worked extremely hard. I wish them all luck on 6 August when the SQA results arrive.

## **Staff News**

It is that time of year when I say farewell to a number of staff who are leaving. Firstly, Mrs Morrison, Principal Teacher of Home Economics, who retired last month. Fortunately, she will return to work with the department 2 days a week from next term.

We also say goodbye and thank you to School Assistants, Mrs Hitchcock and Mrs Turnbull and to Pupil Support Teacher, Miss Fitzgerald. Miss Hackney, who has been covering a mat leave in Biology, and our newly qualified PE teacher, Mr Sinclair, are also leaving. Many thanks to them all to their contribution to the school.

## **School Uniform**

I thought a reminder about the school dress code would be helpful as I know the summer is when new items of school uniform are purchased.

As you are aware, at Kyle Academy our uniform is central to our school ethos. Almost all our young people wear their uniform with pride and it contributes to a shared sense of belonging, community and purpose. Our uniform consists of:

- **White shirt and school tie**
- **Black or grey trousers or skirt**
- **Black jumper or cardigan**
- **Black footwear**
- **School blazers**

The following are not appropriate for school:

- **Jeans of any colour including black**
- **Leggings or tracksuit bottoms**
- **Jumpers/tops with large logos or writing across the front/back**

**School ties should be worn every day** and can be purchased from the school office. We also encourage pupils across all year groups to wear blazers. Any parent can request to join the blazer loan/exchange at any time. Please contact the school office or email [kyle.mail@south-ayrshire.co.uk](mailto:kyle.mail@south-ayrshire.co.uk) if you wish to join the blazer exchange.

Every year, we have a **large stock of brand new uniform items donated to the school**. These items include trousers, skirts, shirts, sweatshirts, tights, underwear, etc and are all

available **free of charge** for anyone who needs it for any reason. Contact the school office for more information.

I look forward to welcoming pupils back on **Tuesday 20 August 2024**. Until then, have a great summer everyone!

Best wishes

Mary Byrne

Head Teacher