

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT TO THE PARENT COUNCIL

Tuesday 27 April 2021

Return to School

We were delighted to welcome pupils back on 19 April for a full return to school. The key health protection mitigations currently in place are:

- Pupils and staff should wear face coverings at all times in the building.
- All doors and windows should be open to increase ventilation and the flow of fresh air through classrooms and corridors.
- Regular hand sanitising and cleaning of work spaces and touch points.
- Pupils outdoors at social times as much as possible.
- Lateral flow testing.

So far, young people have demonstrated very responsible attitudes and seem pleased to be back!

Staffing

Mrs Reilly, DHT and member of staff at Kyle for 37 years, will be retiring in the summer. She is a very highly regarded member of staff who has been the heart of Kyle Academy for many years. Also retiring is Mrs Quigley, Principal Teacher of Pupil Support. Another very experienced and valued member of staff, Mrs Quigley has been at Kyle for 25 years. Both Mrs Reilly and Mrs Quigley have made an invaluable contribution to the school in their time here and will be sorely missed by staff, pupils and parents. Both posts have been advertised and interviews will take place in May.

New Timetable

The options process is now complete and Mrs Harper has been working hard to develop the new timetable for next session. Normally we would be changing timetable at the end of May. This year, because Senior Phase assessments will take place during class time up to 4 June, the timetable will not change until after this date. We have a provisional date of 15 June for the new timetable to begin following the long weekend. This maximises time for learning and assessments for SQA courses.

Upcoming Events

May Day Holiday – Monday 3 May

In-service Day – Thursday 6 May

Assessment diet for S4 to S6 – 10 May to 4 June

Holiday – Monday 31 May

Additional In-service Days - Fri 11 June and Mon 14 June

Change of Timetable – Tues 15 June (tbc)