

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT TO THE PARENT COUNCIL

Tuesday 27 August 2019

SQA Examinations

Congratulations to our pupils on their SQA examination results. The overall performance of the school is strong with improvements in almost all measures. Over half of the young people in S4 achieved at least five qualifications at National 5 (SCQF level 5). This was the best performance for our S4 cohort in the last 3 years. At S5, the number of young people achieving at least 1 Higher, 3 or more Highers or 5 or more Highers (SCQF level 6) also showed improvements on last year's performance. By S6, attainment continues to be above the South Ayrshire averages, although there has been a slight dip in the percentage leaving with at least 5 Highers or at least 1 Advanced Higher. We have already begun the process of target setting with all young people and an information evening for parents about maximising success in the Senior Phase and planning for progression to employment, college or university is taking place on Thursday 5 September.

Staffing

New staff have taken up post as follows: Miss Fleming (Music); Mrs Maguire (Computing); Miss Wallace (Business); Miss Reynolds (Art); Miss McAusland (PE – mat leave); and Mr McGuire (RME – mat leave). The school is currently fully staffed.

Recent Successes**South Ayrshire STAR Awards**

Congratulations to our Mental Health and Wellbeing Ambassadors who were awarded a bronze award at the SAC STAR Awards this month. The group of young people will be leading the school in its work toward SAC's new Mental Health and Wellbeing Charter this year.

Upcoming events

Thursday 5 September – Senior Phase/UCAS information evening
Thursday 12 September – Duke of Edinburgh information evening
Wednesday 18 September – Curriculum and Reporting information evening
Thursday 19 September – Careers Convention for S5/6
Friday 20/Monday 23 September – Holiday weekend
Tuesday 24 September – In-service Day
Tuesday 1 October – Parent Council Forum