



Abercorn News

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am very happy to be writing my first newsletter of the new school session. This newsletter will provide you with up-to-date information in relation to Pastoral Care Year Heads and your son/daughter's Student Tutor.

Pastoral Care Year Head Information

As you are all aware we have an excellent pastoral care system within the school, therefore it is important to know who your son/daughter's Pastoral Care Year Head is. Please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss your son/daughter's health and wellbeing.

Pastoral Care Year Heads:

S1	Mr Roberson
S2	Mr Dorrian (classes 2A and 2B) and Mr Roberston (2C and 2D)
S3	Mr Dorrian
S4	Miss Campbell
S5	Mr Kerr
S6	Mr Robertson

Student Tutor's

In addition to a Pastoral Care Year Head, a pupil's first point of contact will be their Student Tutor who they see for Student Tutor Time each morning (8.55-9.25 am) and who they can approach with any issues or concerns at any other point in the day. This year they are as follows:

1A – Mrs Collie	1B – Mr Devlin		
2A – Miss Brown	2B – Mrs Johnston	2C – Mr Connor	2D – Miss Thomson
3A – Mr Anderson	3B – Miss O'Neill		
4A – Mr Urquhart	4B – Mrs Whitelocke/Mrs Reilly		4C – Miss Jaffrey
5A – Miss Walsh/Mrs Egan	5B – Mr Close	5C – Mrs Coupar	
6A – Mrs Leyden/Mrs Logue	6B – Mr Baird	6C – Mrs Bennett	

School Lunches

School lunches are available in school at a cost of £1.90 per day or £9.50 per week. If you are entitled to receive free school meals please ensure your applications are up-to-date. If you need to check this please contact the school office. All young people are asked to eat their packed lunch in the dinner school with the other pupils so that they can develop their social skills and peer relationships. Abercorn continues to be a health promoting school and we work with young people to make healthy choices, therefore I would ask you to think about the items that you give to your son/daughter for their snack/packed lunch to see if there are healthier alternatives. Glasgow City Council have now removed flavoured milk from the dinner school to assist in reducing a young person's sugar intake.

School Uniform

It has been lovely to see all of our young people returning to school in their school uniform. Many of our pupils are looking smart in their school blazers which are now part of our uniform. School Blazers can be bought from a number of shops including Asda, Tesco and Matalan. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform in Abercorn: Black Trousers/Skirt, white shirt, school tie, black cardigan/v-neck jumper, black shoes/trainers (no white or coloured stripes). Thank you very much for supporting our school uniform policy.

Finally, our SQA examination results have now arrived and they were very good indeed. Special mention must go to Craig Shiells, S6 who achieved a Grade A in his Higher Music – well done Craig we are all so proud of you. More information regarding results will be sent home at the end of the month.

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