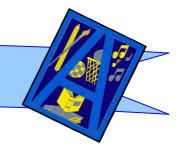


Abercorn News



August 2013

Dear Parent/Carer

I am very happy to be writing my first newsletter of the new school session and thought it was important to provide you with up-to-date staffing and contact information. I would like to thank your kindness at the end of the end of last term as I am sure you are all aware it was a difficult time for me and I was sorry to have missed our excellent Awards Ceremony.

As many of you are aware we have a number of vacancies within the school and I hope to be in a position to interview for these over the next couple of months. In the meantime Mr Shields will continue as Acting Depute Head Teacher. As a result of these posts we have a number of new staff within the school and I would like to welcome:

- Mr Urquhart who will teach a variety of subjects including Maths
- Mrs Jenkins who will teach English and will be in school on a Monday and Tuesday
- Ms O'Neill who will teaching a variety of subjects including Literacy
- Miss McLaughlin who will teach RE and support the PE department
- Pat Campbell, is our permanent janitor
- In addition a number of temporary staff have returned including: Mr Anderson, Mr Cochrane, Miss McAllister, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs Reilly (Thursday/Friday) and Mrs Turkington (Wednesday/Thursday)

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 well being.

Pastoral Care Year Head's are:

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- S5 and S6

Mr Robertson Mr Kerr Miss Campbell Mr Shields

Student Tutor's

In addition to a Pastoral Care Year Head, a pupil's first point of contact would 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 – Miss McAllister	1B – Mr Close	1C – Mrs Green	
2A – Mrs Collie	2B – Mr Cochrane	2C – Miss McLaughlin	
3A – Mr Connor	3B – Mr Baird	3C – Mr Devlin	3D – Mr Anderson
4A – Miss Brown	4B – Mrs Johnston	4C – Miss Thomson	
5A – Mr Dorrian	5B – Miss Walsh	5C – Mrs Coupar	
6A – Mr McNab	6B – Miss Jaffrey		

School Lunches

I am sure many of you will remember that last session Glasgow City Council decided to increase the cost of a school lunch to \pounds 1.40 or \pounds 7.00 per week. If you are entitled to receive free school meals please apply for this as soon as possible, contact the school if you require a new application form.

School Uniform

It has been lovely to see so many of you in school during the last few days buying the school cardigans and ties. 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/jumper, black shoes.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all of our young people who were very successful in their SQA qualifications and a number of pupils are awaiting confirmation of their ASDAN awards – well done everyone and keep-up the good work. I will provide you with more information at the end of this month.

Patrícía McGowan