

Viewforth High School

Windmill Community Campus, Windmill Road, Kirkcaldy, KY1 3AL



Head Teacher: Lisa Moore

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Dear parents and carers.

26 March 2021

Please continue to look after yourselves and stay safe.

First week back

Our pupils and staff enjoyed a great first week back. It was lovely to welcome our new S1 pupils to VHS and to welcome back our learners in S2 – S6. Our School and House Captains were excellent in ensuring our S1 pupils knew where to go and as the week progressed the S1s were given more independence and really stepped up to the challenge, displaying great resilience.

School uniform

I'd like to thank parents and carers for their support in ensuring pupils are dressed in full school uniform. The standard of dress is very high and we will continue to work with pupils and families to maintain this. A reminder that all pupils should be wearing school uniform consisting of black trousers / skirt, white school shirt, plain back jumper / cardigan, black shoes or plain black trainers and a VHS school tie. Pupils in S4 – S6 should also be wearing a school blazer. Hooded tops, jeans, leggings and white/coloured trainers are not school uniform. On days when pupils have PE, they should arrive in school uniform and change into their PE kit.

If you require support to ensure your child has the correct school uniform, please contact your child's Guidance Teacher who will be happy to help you.

School meals

From 18th August 2021 a 2-course school meal will cost £2.40 for pupils.

Flu vaccinations

Primary schools in Scotland have successfully supported the flu immunisation programme since 2014, and this year the programme is being extended to secondary school pupils. NHS Scotland are recommending all children receive their flu vaccine this year for three reasons:

1. Flu can be serious, even for healthy children.
2. To reduce the risk of children spreading flu to friends and family.
3. To help prevent the flu virus putting extra strain on our NHS services this winter.

The vaccine will be given at school, as a painless nasal (nose) spray by the local NHS team and the date for VHS is Monday 20th September. During vaccination, there will be strict infection prevention and control measures in place.

Pupils will be issued with their consent forms today at registration and these must be returned by Friday 3rd September. You can find more information at www.nhsinform.scot/childflu.

Dates for your diary

Please note all Parents' Evenings will take place virtually this year and more information will be shared with you in advance of these meetings. If you would like to join us at a



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Parent Council meeting, please email the Chair Alex Tomlinson at viewforthparentcouncil@gmail.com who will send you an invitation to join the online meeting.

Monday 6 th September	Parent Council AGM 6.30pm
Monday 27 th September	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 27 th October	Senior Phase Parents' Evening 1 (S4-S6) 4.30pm – 7pm
Tuesday 2 nd November	Senior Phase Parents' Evening 2 (S4-S6) 4.30pm – 7pm
Monday 8 th November	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 18 th November	Primary 7 Evening (Time TBC)
Monday 6 th December	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 9 th December	S1 Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Monday 24 th January	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 26 th January	S2 Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Tuesday 1 st February	S3 Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Thursday 24 th February	Senior Phase Follow Up Parents' Evening (S4-S6)
Monday 7 th March	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Monday 25 th April	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Monday 13 th June	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm

Yours faithfully



Mrs Lisa Moore
Head Teacher