

Viewforth High School

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



Head Teacher: Lisa Moore

Depute Head Teachers: June Greig, Alistair Stewart, Jack Wilson

Dear parents and carers.

30 August 2021

Settling in

Our new S1 pupils are continuing to grow in confidence and it's lovely to watch them get to know their new school and build positive relationships with their teachers and new friends. Ms Greig has been finalising all senior school timetables and there will be no further changes to timetables or subject choices. This week and next week, our pupils in S4 – S6 will be engaging in learning conversations with their class teachers to set targets for this session and parents / carers will receive a target setting report towards the end of September.

We hope to launch our extra-curricular clubs in the middle of September and our new Active Schools Co-ordinator, Rachael McDonald, is busily preparing an exciting new programme of activities.

School uniform

The high standards of school uniform are being maintained and this is great to see. Pupils are being reminded that hooded tops are not part of the VHS school uniform and these must be removed in lessons. Our Principal Teachers of Guidance have provided support to several families and if you require assistance 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.

A reminder that all consent forms must be returned by this Friday 3rd September, thank you to everyone who has already returned these. More information regarding the vaccine can be found in this short video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSm2Uvdb4GM>

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 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