

Viewforth High School

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

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



Dear parents and carers.

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I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

Covid 19

Young people aged 12 – 15 years of age are now receiving appointments in the post for the Covid vaccinations. If your child is unable to attend at their allocated time, they are welcome to drop into a vaccination centre at a time that is suitable.

A reminder to please ensure your child has their face covering with them when they leave the house in the morning. We are issuing an increasing number of disposable face coverings which is not only costly but also damaging to the environment. I very much appreciate your ongoing support with this matter.

Fundraising

This week we are focusing our efforts on fundraising for the Kirkcaldy Foodbank. This is a great cause and to allow us to support families who benefit from this service, we are asking all pupils and staff to donate items of non-perishable food. Items can be handed to register teachers and for every item donated, a young person will receive one point for the House group. On Friday of this week we are holding a non-uniform day for those who wish to participate. In exchange for wearing non-uniform, pupils are asked to donate a further item of food or pay a monetary donation of £1. All food items and a cheque to the total of the money collected will be delivered to the Foodbank on Friday 8th October. If you are in a position to support this cause, please encourage your child to get involved.

Attendance

A reminder that if your child is absent from school, please call our dedicated attendance line 01592 583408 and selection option 1. This will ensure your child's absence is recorded correctly and will prevent you receiving a Groupcall message.

S4-6 Parents' Evenings

At the end of last week, all pupils in S4 – S6 were issued with a copy of their target setting report. We also issued information about how to book appointments for the Senior Phase parents' evenings after the October break. It would appear that there was a glitch in how the system had been set up, meaning only one appointment could be booked per young person. That matter has now been resolved and I would encourage you to book appointments to allow you to speak with teachers directly about your child's progress. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused.

If you have any questions about your child's report or the virtual parents' evening, please contact Ms June Greig, Depute Head Teacher.

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.

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

Take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Lisa Moore
Head Teacher