

# 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.

30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

## Covid-19

As we approach the winter months and hear the news about a new Covid variant, it's important that we continue to do all we can to keep ourselves and our families safe. Pupils and staff are encouraged to participate in the Lateral Flow Testing programme, twice per week. These test kits can be collected from the school office and the results allow us to identify positive cases early with a view to reducing transmission. If your child is displaying any of the Covid-19 symptoms, please keep them at home and arrange for a PCR test.

## Prelims

Ms Greig led short assemblies yesterday with our S4 – S6 pupils with a focus on our prelim examinations, scheduled to take place from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of January. The timetable will be shared via our school website this week and a paper copy will be issued to all pupils. If you or your child has any questions about the prelims, please speak with Ms Greig in the first instance. Pupils were also reminded about our study support sessions and again, you can find this timetable on our school website. We would be grateful if you could promote these sessions with your child and encourage their attendance.

## S1 Parents' Evening

Our S1 parents' evening takes place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of December from 4.30pm – 7pm. This event will take place digitally and information has been shared directly with S1 parents. If you haven't yet received this or are having difficulty booking appointments, please contact the school office who will be happy to help you. Our staff are looking forward to meeting you and discussing your child's progress.

## First Aid Qualification

Last week 177 of our Senior Phase pupils participated in and completed a Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) Level 6 Emergency First Aid at Work qualification. The providers were incredibly positive about the young people, how they conducted themselves and their ability in both the practical sessions and mini assessment. This qualification is valid for 3 years and is an excellent addition to a CV or application form. Don't worry if your child did not get the chance to participate on this occasion, they will be offered the opportunity next session.

## 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](mailto:viewforthparentcouncil@gmail.com) who will send you an invitation to join the online meeting.

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	S1 Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	S2 Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	S3 Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Senior Phase Follow Up Parents' Evening (S4-S6)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm

Please continue to look after yourselves and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'lmoore', written over a diagonal line.

Mrs Lisa Moore  
Head Teacher