

Viewforth High School

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Dear parents and carers

27 June 2022

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

As we approach the end of term, I'd like to share a couple of events that are taking place this week and highlight arrangements for the beginning of the new term.

Achievement Awards Ceremony

This awards ceremony takes place in the assembly hall on Wednesday afternoon and parents / carers of our award winners will receive a letter from Mrs Hughes early this week informing them that their child should attend in full school uniform. This event isn't open to parents and carers, however our Award Ceremony in September will be open to guests and we're very much looking forward to having parents and carers back in the building.

Dress Down Day

On Thursday 30 June, we will end the term with a dress down day in support of the Kirkcaldy Foodbank. Pupils and staff are invited to wear casual clothes on this day in exchange for a donation to the Foodbank or a monetary donation of £1. Our newly appointed School and House Captains are organising this event and I'm hopeful that we'll be able to make a generous donation to the Foodbank and I'd like to thank you in advance for your support.

Fife Council IT Devices

Is your child leaving VHS this year? Do they have an IT device at home issued by VHS? If the answer to these questions is yes, and you haven't yet returned your device, please do so prior to the end of term. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mr Stewart via the school office.

SQA Results

Pupils who sat SQA exams this session will receive their results on Tuesday 9 August. Members of the Senior Leadership Team and Guidance Teachers will be available in school on Wednesday 10th August between 9.30am and 12.00noon to discuss results, courses for session 2022-23 and SQA appeals. Gemma Cargill, our Careers Advisor, will also be available at this time. There is no need to make an appointment or call in advance just pop into reception and we'll be happy to help.

Summer Newsletter

Keep an eye out for our summer newsletter which will be published later this week. This is a fantastic read and will allow you to see some of the great work that has been taking place in VHS this session.

Parent Council

We have 2 long serving members of our Parent Council stepping down at the end of term as their children have now left school. I'd like to say a huge thank you, on behalf of the VHS community, to Gordon Mullay and Oonagh Williamson who have served on the Parent Council for 6 years and 11 years respectively. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Parent Council or learning more about the work they do, please contact our Chairperson, Alex Tomlinson, at viewforthparentcouncil@gmail.com

Return to school

All pupils return to school on Wednesday 17 August 2022. Pupils are expected to be wearing full school uniform and you can find further information about our uniform expectations on our school website. All new S1 pupils will be issued with their new school tie and all pupils moving into S4 will be issued with a new senior school tie free of charge. If you require support to ensure your child is dressed in uniform, please contact your child's guidance teacher who will be happy to help.

Financial Support

There is a range of financial support available to families and we are happy to support you to access these. The 'Your Guide to Universal Credit' booklet has been updated recently to reflect changes to the Help to Claim service and the latest copy is available on the Fife Council website via this link: [UNIVERSAL-CREDIT-2022.pdf \(fife.gov.uk\)](#)

The Fife Food Map has also recently been updated. Check here for the latest information on opening times and the offering of local food banks, pantries, larders and more. There will be a further update at the end of June to include all Café inc holiday food locations: [Access to Food locations - Google My Maps](#)

Now is a good time to apply for a School Clothing Grant [Help with school clothing costs - mygov.scot](#), Free School Meals [School meals - mygov.scot](#) and an Education Maintenance Allowance [Apply for or renew an Education Maintenance Allowance \(EMA\) - mygov.scot](#). If you have any questions, please contact your child's guidance teacher or Fife Council directly for more advice.

Please continue to look after yourselves and have a lovely, relaxing summer.

Yours faithfully



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