

Perth Grammar

Update Newsletter w/c 24th April 2017

May Day Holiday: The school will be closed on Monday 1st May.

Parent Council: The next Parent Council Meeting is on Wednesday at 6.30pm. Click [here](#) to view the agenda.

S1 Reports: These will be given to pupils to bring home on Friday 12th May.

S1/2 Take Your Child to Work Day: This is being held this Thursday, 27th April. Pupils require a signed consent form to allow them permission to be off school for the day. A copy can be viewed [here](#).

Work Placements for current S3 pupils (moving in to S4 mid- May): Current S3 pupils will be entitled to seek an appropriate work placement during the week commencing 18/9/17. Please click [here](#) for full information.

Change of Timetable: S1-5 Timetable Change: This takes place on Monday 15th May. Pupils will get their new timetables on the morning of 15th May. Over the next few days, Guidance teachers will be in touch with pupils who have issues with their preferred Pathway and who may need to be recoursed. We have done our best to enable all pupils to get their first choice of course and for the majority this has happened. However, as indicated in the Pathway's information, we cannot guarantee every choice. In a few cases it has not been possible to provide all first options. In these cases a reserve option has been allocated, or in a very few cases pupils will have to rechoose. This may be because the course is oversubscribed or has too few pupils to enable it to run. In other cases it may be related to staffing or accommodation. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's pathway, please contact your child's Guidance teacher in the first instance.

S4-6 Leavers: Any S4 /5 and all of S6 who are leaving are required to complete a leaver's form. This is to allow us to collate statistical information on leaver destinations. For S6 pupils these have been given to PS teachers to hand out. For S4/5 leavers they need to come to the office to get one.

S4/5 Prefect blazer fitting: Senior pupils wishing to order a blazer from Academy Uniforms should attend a fitting at 10am on Tuesday 2nd May in the school hall. This will allow them to ensure they order the correct size as they cannot be exchanged. The cost for each blazer is £31.50 which must be paid on the day by cash or cheque made payable to **Academy Uniforms Ltd**. This will be the only opportunity to order via the school – after this date you will need to make contact with Academy Uniforms directly.

S4-6 Exam Information: Please see below for details about the upcoming period of assessment:

- **Exam Timetables:** These have been handed out by Personal Support teachers.

Study Leave: The following has been agreed:

- S5/6 pupils will have full study leave from Tuesday 2nd May.
- S4 pupils sitting 3 or more National 5 exams will have full study leave from Tuesday 2nd May.

PUPILS RETURNING TO SCHOOL WILL DO SO ON MONDAY 5TH JUNE.

- S4 pupils who are sitting fewer than 3 National 5 exams will receive 2 days off prior to each of their exams (in line with PKC policy). They will be issued with a print-out of their individual study leave. For these pupils and all other pupils not sitting National 5 exams they will continue to follow their timetable as normal with the new timetable commencing 15 May.
- For some S4 pupils who do not have full study leave work experience may be an option during May.
- A Senior Phase Induction programme is being developed and further information will be shared in due course.
- **Exam Assemblies:** These will take place the week beginning 24 April.

Throughout this full period, pupils are of course expected to wear school uniform. For those with part or full exam leave then it is essential that should a pupil(s) wish to meet with one of their teachers that they plan this in advance and sign into school office (wearing school uniform). This is to avoid any disappointment e.g. if a member of staff is unavailable and to assist with health and safety. At no point should any pupil in the Senior Phase be present in either of the ground floor social areas during class times as the school will be operating as normal.

S6 Leaver Day: This is taking place on Friday 28th April. Those choosing not to take part should follow their normal timetable.

College/University News - Please click [here](#) for information about **AES Tayside Events June 2017, Lawscot Foundation & Medic Mentor National Weekend.**

Job News - Please click [here](#) for information