

Perth Grammar

Update Newsletter w/c 1st May 2017

Good luck to all our S4-6 pupils who are sitting exams over the next few weeks

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

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.

Physical Education – you can buy a white Canterbury T-Shirt for PE from the following website. Might be worth combining with another parent to share the delivery charge.

https://www.pslteamsports.com/Pupils_c_484.html

Transport during SQA exams: The school has sought assurances from PKC transport department in relation to the transportation of our young people during the SQA exams paying particular attention to the extensive roadworks currently undertaken across Perth and Kinross. We have been assured that school buses during this period “are given priority over commercial operations and depot teams will do their utmost to ensure that pupils arrive on time for their exams”.

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.

Senior Prefect Team 2017-18: After competitive interviews this week, where pupils were faced with structured interview experience (including questions from a panel of four and a presentation), I am delighted to announce the following appointments:

Head Boy – Ryan Cummins [Helping Everyone to Find 'Their Thing']

Head Girl – Lorna Coull ['Bridging the Gap' – Inspiring Success (Growth Mindset)]

Almond House Captains – Arron Gourlay [Teamwork – Connection>Communication>Cooperation] / Bethany Downham [Reducing the Gap / Reforming the Mentoring System]

Earn House Captains – Alastair Hogg [Positivity] / Rachel McCullagh [Teambuilding for all year groups]

Lomond House Captains – Max Clow [PGS and community, including intergenerational work] / Lauryn MacLaughlin [Mental Health]

All applicants are aware of the outcome and we look forward to seeing our young people progressing the initiatives [shown in squared brackets] that they have committed themselves to developing over the next year.

The team of eight will be ably support by 71 prefects (who submitted applications and attended interviews) across Almond, Earn and Lomond Houses.

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

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