



## Dunoon Grammar School Parental Weekly Update Week Beginning 23rd October 2023

### Welcome Back

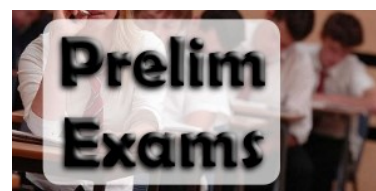
We are looking forward to welcoming our young people back to school on Monday 23rd October. The school re-opens at 8.45am.

### Lunch Orders Reminder

Lunch orders must be placed before 9:30am every morning. Any lunches purchased after this time are not registered. Please also remember to cancel the lunch order if your child no longer requires it.

### Prelims

Our S4-S6 Prelim examinations will take place between Monday 11th December 2023—Tuesday 19th December 2023.



### Supported Study Timetable

Our Supported Study timetable was issued to young people and parents/carers before the October break. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend as many of these additional inputs as possible. The inputs will support our young people in preparing for the prelim examinations.



**Dunoon Grammar School**  
Supported Study

**Timetable**  
Oct. – Dec. 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
LUNCHTIME	<b>BIOLOGY – N5</b> 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Mrs Campbell</i>	<b>MATHS / APPS OF MATHS – H</b> 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Mr Connell</i>	<b>APPS. OF MATHS – N5</b> 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Miss Smith</i>	<b>MATHEMATICS – N5</b> 12.20pm – 12.50pm, <i>Mr Abbott</i>
	<b>CHEMISTRY – N5</b> 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Miss Nelis</i>		<b>FRENCH – N5</b> 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Mr Baille</i>	<b>MUSIC – H</b> 12.20pm – 12.50pm, <i>Miss Toole</i>
	<b>CHEMISTRY – H</b> 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Mrs Boyce</i>		<b>GAIDHLIG – N5</b> 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Miss Kellow</i>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
				<b>PHYSICS – N5</b> 12.20pm – 12.50pm, <i>Mr MacNeillage</i>
AFTER SCHOOL	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
	<b>BIOLOGY – Higher</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mrs Low</i>	<b>ART &amp; DESIGN – N5 &amp; AH</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mrs Neish</i>	<b>ART &amp; DESIGN – N5 &amp; Higher</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mrs Finlay</i>	<b>ADMIN. &amp; I.T. – N5 &amp; H</b> 2.40pm – 3.30pm, <i>Mrs Somerville</i>
	<b>ENGLISH – N5</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Miss Black</i>	<b>DESIGN &amp; MANU. – N5 &amp; Higher</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Various Staff</i>	<b>BUS. MAN. – N5 &amp; H</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mr Spark</i>	<b>BIOLOGY – AH</b> 2.40pm – 3.40pm, <i>Mr Ledsom</i>
	<b>GAIDHLIG – Higher &amp; AH</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Miss Kellow</i>	<b>GERMAN – N5 &amp; Higher</b> 3.45pm – 4.30pm, <i>Mrs Moffat</i>	<b>CHEMISTRY – AH</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Dr Allison</i>	<b>COMPUTING SCIENCE – N5</b> 2.40pm – 3.40pm, <i>Mr Stoddart</i>
	<b>HISTORY – N5</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mr Banks</i>	<b>GRAPH. COMM. – N5 &amp; Higher</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Various Staff</i>	<b>CLASSICAL STUDIES – N5 &amp; Higher</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mr Darkins</i>	<b>FRENCH – Higher</b> 2.40pm – 3.30pm, <i>Mr Paterson</i>
	<b>SPANISH – Higher</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Miss Semple</i>	<b>SPANISH – N5</b> 3.45pm – 4.30pm, <i>Mrs Tait</i>	<b>COMPUTING SCIENCE – N5 &amp; H</b> 3.45pm – 4.40pm, <i>Mr Murdoch</i>	<b>HISTORY – Higher</b> 2.40pm – 3.40pm, <i>Mrs Young</i>
			<b>MODERN STUDIES – N5 &amp; Higher</b> 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mrs Hunter</i>	<b>MUSIC – N5</b> 2.40pm – 3.40pm, <i>Miss McChesney</i>



## **Primary 7 Parental Information evening 1**

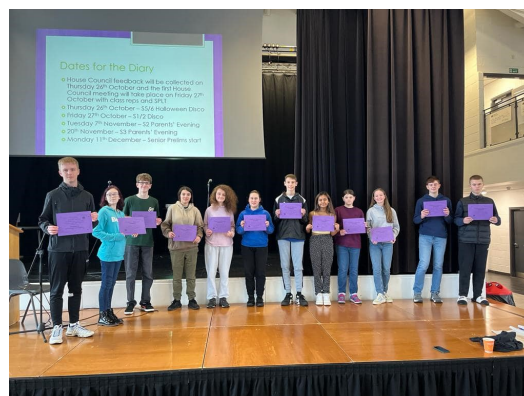
We are hosting our first Primary 7 parental information session on Wednesday 25th October. The input will take place in the School forum. Information has been shared with all our Cluster Primary Schools. If you would like more information please contact Helen Campbell or Jennifer Shearer.

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## **House Group assemblies**

We held House group assemblies last week to celebrate some of our young people's achievements. If you would like to share any of your son/daughter's achievements please contact the relevant Year Head or Head of House.



## **Parents' evening dates**

S2 parents' evening—7th November 2023—5pm-7pm—in the school forum

S3 Parents' evening—20th November 2023—5pm-7pm—in the school forum

## **November Staff Development day**

Dunoon Grammar School will be closed to pupils on Monday 27th November 2023. There is a staff development day planned. The school will re-open on Tuesday 28th November at 8.45am.



**Dunoon Grammar School**  
**October & November Dates for your diary**

OCTOBER		
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Primary 7 parental information evening 1	Primary 7
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	S5/S6 Halloween Disco 7pm-9.30pm	S5 and S6
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	S1 and S2 Halloween Disco 6.30pm-8.30pm	S1 and S2
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct- Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Advanced Higher Biology Trip	S6
NOVEMBER		
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	AH Biology trip home	S6
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	S2 Parents' evening 5pm-7pm	S2
TBC	S2 SDS Interviews	S2
TBC	S1 1:1 SDS Appointments	S1
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Careers/Pathways Event	Seniors
20 <sup>th</sup> November	S3 Parents Evening	S3
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	16+ meeting	16+
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	S4-6 Reports	S4-6
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-school uniform day	ALL
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher Ins-Service Day – Pupils return on Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	ALL

**How to pass videos**

Each subject area has produced a “How to pass” video to support parents/carers and young people. You can access the videos on our school You Tube channel. The link is below.

<https://www.youtube.com/@dunoongrammar1803/videos>





## **Dunoon Grammar School Parental Update week beginning 23rd Oct 23**

### **Contact Details for the Senior Leadership Team and Head of House Team**

NAME	RESPONSIBILITY	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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**Have a great week!**