

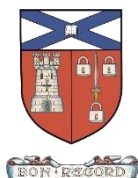
Aberdeen Grammar School

OUR VISION

Working together

Learning together

Achieving together



OUR VALUES

Ambition

Growth

Success

31 August 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below, a few updates for the week ahead.

Parents' Diary 2020-21 – Term 1

Please find below key dates for September and October. Please note that we will be issuing summary reports for pupils in S1, S2 and S3 this term. Given COVID 19, we cannot operate Parents' Meetings for session 2020-21. Instead, you will be in receipt of an additional summary report, this will replace the Parents' Meeting. I will be writing to you again with the full reporting calendar over the coming weeks.

ABERDEEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL	
PARENTS' DIARY 2020-21 - TERM 1	
September	
w/b 14th September	S2 Summary Reports 1 issued
Thursday, 24th September	Senior Phase Planning for Success materials uploaded to website
Friday 25th September	Holiday
Monday 28th September	Holiday
wb 28th September	S1 Summary Reports 1 issued
October	
w/b 5th October	S3 Summary Reports 1 issued
Friday 11th October	Term Ends
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Monday 12th - Friday 23rd October	

Link to Aberdeen City Council's website listing school holiday dates:

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/view-school-term-and-holiday-dates>

S6 Study Periods

One of our safety procedures is minimising movement and tracking where our pupils are throughout the course of the day. We have asked our S6 pupils to let us know when they require a space to work in during their non-timetabled periods. Most S6 pupils have completed a google form indicating when this is the case. It is important that we know whether they plan to work at home or in school. This will allow us to make suitable arrangements including accommodation and staffing study areas. If your child is in S6, your support in reminding them to complete the form is appreciated.

Face Coverings

I am extremely proud of the responsible way our pupils have reacted to the wearing of face coverings in school. They came well prepared this morning and adhered to another new routine. Thank you for your support, I am sure there were many discussions over the weekend!

Wet Weather

Please be assured that we do have procedures in place for wet or poor weather. As you know, we have separate lunch breaks for S1-S3 and S4-S6. If the weather is awful, pupils will be allocated a space in either the canteen, assembly hall or gym. They will be advised to wear face coverings when in this space. They can remove the face covering when eating.

COVID Symptoms

Prevent the spread of COVID-19 – Schools

Anyone who:

- has the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) – a new persistent cough, fever, or a loss of sense of smell and/or taste – should stay at home and arrange for coronavirus [testing](#);
- is living with someone who has coronavirus symptoms should stay at home and follow the [relevant advice](#);
- has returned (or come) to Scotland from a country which is not exempt from the UK quarantine rules, should stay at home following the [relevant guidance](#).

As always, I will keep you informed of any new guidance or school updates. Have a good week.

Kindest regards

A. Murison

Ms A Murison

Head Teacher