

# Aberdeen Grammar School

## OUR VISION

Working together

Learning together

Achieving together



## OUR VALUES

Ambition

Growth

Success

14 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I have a number of key pieces of information to share with you today.

### Key Dates

ABERDEEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL	
PARENTS' DIARY 2020-21 - TERM 1	
<b>September</b>	
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
w/b 28th September	S1 Summary Reports 1 issued
<b>October</b>	
w/b 5th October	S3 Summary Reports 1 issued
Friday 11th October	Term Ends
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Monday 12th - Friday 23rd October</b>	

### School Trip Refunds

We are beginning to see funds coming in from insurance and travel companies. Please be assured that as soon as the funds come in for the trip your child was due to go on, we will issue a refund.

### Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) Initial Presentation Levels - 2021

Please find a link detailing the processes we follow to support your child as they work through their senior phase courses and prepare for SQA examinations and certification

<https://grammar.org.uk/assessment-reporting-2020/>

In the last week of this term, you will receive a letter informing you of your child's initial presentation level (National 4/5, Higher, Advanced Higher) for each subject they are studying.

### SQA Update - 2021 Examination Diet

As yet , the SQA have not confirmed the position regarding young people being presented for exams in May 2021. As soon as I am in receipt of this information, I will issue this information to you.

### Uniform

A reminder that we return to full school uniform after the September long weekend. On Tuesday 29 September, we look forward to seeing our pupils in their Aberdeen Grammar School blazers and uniform. For the moment, your child should continue to come to school dressed in their Physical Education (PE) kit on the day they have PE.

Uniform	Required	Available to buy
School Blazer (with badge)	✓	John Lewis/Stevensons
School Tie	✓	John Lewis/Stevensons
School Shirt (White/Light Blue)	✓	Parent Choice
Trousers/Skirt (Black/Grey/Navy)	✓	Parent Choice
Pullover (Grey/Navy- no logos apart from those with AGS badge)	optional	Parent Choice
Shoes (Black)	✓	Parent Choice

### Library

A notice from our school librarian regarding overdue library books.

There are a number of pupils who still have the books they borrowed from the library in March before lockdown. Books should be returned to the library ASAP and can be placed in the blue plastic box at the desk in the library. Please search at home for any books with an Aberdeen Grammar School Library barcode on the inside cover. Books can be renewed but given the length of time they have been out they must be brought in to be renewed.

Pupils can access the library at the end of the school day to return or collect books they have requested through the click and collect service. When using the click and collect service pupils will be notified of when their books are ready to collect via their school email address so they should check this.

### Chromebooks

All pupils in the senior phase (S4,S5 and S6) will be issued with a chromebook for use in school and at home. A google form will be issued explaining the process and next steps.

Kindest regards

*A. Murison*

**Ms A Murison**

Head Teacher