

Aberdeen Grammar School

OUR VISION

Working together
Learning together
Achieving together



OUR VALUES

Ambition
Growth
Success

27 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Key dates

PARENTS' DIARY 2020-21 - TERM 2	
October	
Monday, 26 October	Term 2 begins
November	
w/b 16 November	S4 Full Reports issued
Friday, 20 November	In-Service Day
w/b 30 November	S5/6 Full Reports issued
December	
w/b 7 December	S2 Summary Reports 2 issued
w/b 14 December	S1 Summary Reports 2 issued
Friday, 18 December	Term Ends
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Monday 21 December - Monday 4 January (inclusive)	

Senior Phase Assessment

Letters have been issued to the parents of pupils in S4, S5 and S6 detailing our approach to assessment this session. Any further updates from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) will be issued as we receive them.

Staffing Changes

Congratulations to Mr Robertson who has secured a permanent Depute Head Teacher post at Oldmachar Academy. Mr Robertson has served AGS well over many years and our pupils have benefitted from his expertise within pupil support and mathematics. They have certainly appreciated all the trips he has led and his co-ordination of Activity Week.

Mrs Allan (Principal Teacher Pupil Support) starts her maternity leave in January. Miss Waddel will be covering Mrs Allan's maternity leave. Miss Waddel is one of our Physical Education teachers and will take on this promoted post in January.

From 5 January, the House Teams will be as follows:

Byron

House Head: Mrs Bell (Depute Head Teacher)
Ms Norrie (PTPS)
Miss Waddel (Acting PTPS)

Alison Murison, MA(Hons), Head Teacher
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House Head: Mr Martin (Depute Head Teacher)

Mrs Gibson (PTPS)

Mrs Gillespie (PTPS)

Melvin

House Head: Miss Adams (Depute Head Teacher)

Mr McTernan (PTPS)

Miss Fraser (PTPS)

Covid 19

Covid Support Materials

Living through this global pandemic is challenging and, as a school community, it is important we support each other. We have noted a few instances of unkind comments being made through social media as pupils return to school following a period of self-isolation. We are going to cover this issue in Personal and Social Education and make use of the Young Scot materials

<https://young.scot/campaigns/national/coronavirus> . Your support in discussing this at home is most appreciated.

Face Coverings

We have noticed an increase in the number of pupils arriving at school without a face covering. This appears more prevalent on days where pupils attend in their PE kit. We kindly ask that you provide your child with a suitable face covering each day.

Symptoms

If you or anyone in your household develop symptoms, the symptomatic person should self-isolate and be tested as soon as possible. You should also stay at home if someone you live with or someone in your extended household has symptoms.

The symptoms include:

- a high temperature or fever
- a new continuous cough
- a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

Kind Regards

A. Murison

Ms A Murison

Head Teacher