



March 2011

To Parents of Pupils in Form 4

Dear Parents

Please find enclosed a copy of your daughter's short report which I hope you find informative and encouraging at this stage. I trust it gives due credit, an indication of the progress made and helps bring focus to any areas which may need further attention before the summer examinations in May. After those examinations a full report will be issued and there will be an opportunity to meet with your daughter's teachers to discuss her progress at that half-way stage.

Important Dates

- St Patrick's Day on **Thursday 17 March** – half day (school finishes at 12.50 pm)
- Exceptional Closure – **Friday 18 March** (pupils do not attend school)
- Uganda Appeal Dinner Dance – **Saturday 26 March** (Clandeboyne Lodge Hotel)
- Spring Concert on **Tuesday 29 March** at 7.30 pm
- Parents' Association Annual Ball – **Saturday 9 April** (Culloden Hotel)
- Term finishes on **Friday 15 April at 12 noon**
- Next term begins on **Tuesday 3 May** at 8.45 am
- Form 4 Parents' Consultation - **Wednesday 22 June from 1.50 pm - 4.00 pm**

Parental Survey (Pupil Behaviour)

As part of our regular review of policies and procedures we are drawing up a new Pupil Behaviour Policy in line with Department of Education guidance on the Promotion of Positive Behaviour. This involves reviewing current approaches to ensuring and encouraging good behaviour and discipline before a draft policy can be constructed.

Part of this process requires pupils, staff (teaching and non-teaching), parents and governors to be consulted on our existing management of pupil behaviour.

Following this consultation, all interested parties will once again have the opportunity to give their views on the Draft Pupil Behaviour Policy before it is finalised and submitted to the Board of Governors for approval.

The Parent Survey on current Pupil Behaviour Management is now available for you to complete on our website, www.strathearn.org.uk, under 'consultations' and this is our preferred method of gathering views. It is also available in paper form, on request, from Reception.

The deadline for the responses to the Parent Survey is Wednesday 9 March 2011. We welcome and appreciate your contribution to this important survey.

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Uganda Appeal Dinner Dance – Saturday 26 March 2011

In July 2011, staff and 19 pupils are going out to Strathearn Primary School in Uganda to build a nursery school on the same site. As a School we are very excited to be able to make a real difference to the life chances of children in Uganda and we ask for your support in this venture. The cost of the building programme is £15,000 and we have already received donations towards this total for which we are very grateful. Over the next few months there will be a number of fundraisers including Cash for Clobber, Sponsored Marathon runs and a Dinner Dance. We are particularly grateful to the Clandeboye Lodge Hotel for offering to host our Dinner Dance which is to be held on Saturday 26 March 2011 and tickets (priced at £30 each) will be available from the Finance Office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

D Manning
Principal