



February 2011

To the Parents of all Form L6 students

Dear Parents

Please find enclosed a copy of your daughter's report. I am delighted with the progress the girls are making and the commitment they show to their studies as evidenced by the comments of very many of the teachers. I hope you are also encouraged and that any advice given will be acted upon promptly.

Form L6 Parents' Evening

This will be held on the evening of **Tuesday 15 February** from 7.00 – 9.00pm and appointments should be made with teachers in the usual manner. Your daughter will have already received the A2-level subject choice sheet and both Mrs Connery and myself will be available during the evening in the Foyer if you have any queries about this.

Form 6 Study Leave

The forthcoming weeks between now and May are crucial to your daughter's success in the May/June examinations. **The last day of classes for Form L6 will be on Friday 13 May.** It is essential that your daughter attends regularly and that she is punctual to class, because it is during these weeks that final topics are introduced, earlier work is revised and advice is given on good examination technique. It is also most important that any remaining coursework is completed so that the revision can begin unhindered.

Higher Education Convention, The King's Hall

On **Wednesday 23 March**, there will be no classes for L6 pupils but they are strongly encouraged to attend this event. The Convention will be held in the King's Hall with seminars starting at 10.30 am and ending at 2.30 pm. Students will have an opportunity to speak to representatives from universities all over Great Britain and Ireland, as well as to members of professional organisations. Please note that programmes giving full details of this event have already been distributed to all L6 students.

Important Dates

- Half Term break – **Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February**
- St Patrick's Day on **Thursday 17 March** – half day (school finishes at 12.50 pm)
- Exceptional Closure – **Friday 18 March**

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Important Dates (cont'd)

- Spring Concert on **Tuesday 29 March** at 7.30 pm
- Term finishes on **Friday 15 April at 12 noon**
- Next term begins on **Tuesday 3 May** at 8.45 am

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, 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 Friday 4 March 2011. We welcome and appreciate your contribution to this important survey.

Thank you for all your support and assistance.

Yours sincerely

D Manning
Principal