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Our Ref: SG

Date: 27/05/2026

Dear parents and carers,

Arrangements for S5/6 return to school – June 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming our new S5/6 learners back to school on Monday morning. Pupils should remain in the social area period 1, where teaching staff will distribute new timetables. Pupils will follow their new timetables from period 2.

Options Changes

We follow a rigorous options process to ensure pupils are choosing subjects for S5 and S6 which:

- give them the best chance of success
- support appropriate subject progression pathways
- align with post-school intended destinations.

As such, we discourage subject changes in June wherever possible. Pupils are encouraged to stick with the subjects selected during our options process and, if required, these can be reviewed in August when Qualifications Scotland results have been published. If you would like to discuss any exceptional circumstance subject changes, please contact me directly.

Oversubscribed Courses

Due to higher-than-expected demand, the following courses are oversubscribed, and some pupils may be asked to re-opt on Monday.

Column B: Higher Business Management

- Priority will be given to pupils progressing from National 5 level with an A-C pass, then to S6 crash pupils subject to attainment in comparable subjects.

Column C: Level 5 Construction

- Priority will be given to pupils who have or are on track to pass National 5 Practical Woodwork

Column D: Events and Customer Service

- Priority will be given to S6 pupils

Column E: Sports Development

- Pupils who are on track to achieve a National 5 A or B will be moved to Higher PE in the same column.



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- Pupils who are on track to pass Higher PE this year will be asked to re-opt to avoid duplication of qualifications.

Column F Leisure: Leadership and First Aid

- First Aid will be delivered on a rotational basis across the year.

College Induction Details

A number of pupils have opted for a college course in columns D and/or E. I will confirm the pupils who have been successful in gaining a place at assembly on Monday. **Only pupils who have been confirmed as having a place should attend induction classes.**

There will be no induction classes for Psychology. Classes will begin in August once Qualifications Scotland results for Higher English have been confirmed.

Full school uniform is mandatory when attending college. Pupils should report to reception on arrival.

Induction classes will run on the following weeks only before the summer:

- Tuesday 2nd June to Friday 5th June
- Tuesday 9th June to Friday 12th June

School vocational induction times will be the same as normal college class times – 1.45pm - 4.00pm. (1.30pm start for FA Engineering and FA Accountancy). The college are using the induction classes as part of their selection process, so it is important pupils attend on time and engage fully with lessons.

Column D pupils have permission to leave class at 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They should use their Young Scot card to travel on the 61 bus from Amochrie Road to West College Scotland on Greenock Road. The 1.05pm bus arrives approximately 10 minutes before classes begin.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours Sincerely,

Steven Gould

Depute Head Teacher



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