

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would thank all parents/carers for your ongoing support of your young people and the school. There is definitely a festive atmosphere within the school at present, with a wonderful Christmas Concert taking place last week, and everyone looking forward to the variety of festive events planned in the run up to the end of term. Please see an update on a number of matters below :

Last Day of term – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

The last day of term is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. This will be a non-uniform day with pupils invited to make a donation to school funds, suggested as no more than £1 if possible. This can be done via the school's Ipay system or in cash on the day. On this day, pupils will finish lessons at 12.30pm. School buses will depart at 12.30pm too.

School reopens for the new term on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Skills Development Scotland Webinars

Skills Development Scotland have posted recordings of webinars designed to support young people and families in making choices about learning and career pathways. These are linked below. The most recent webinar focuses on option choices for S2/3 parents/carers, with other webinars offering advice and information for young people and families at different stages.

[SDS Webinars](#)

Yours sincerely,

Iain Livingstone