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Dear S6 Parent/Carer

S6 Information: SQA Exams, Graduation Ceremony, Prizegiving and S6 Prom

We are approaching a major transition in the lives of our S6 pupils. Their formal school education is coming to an end to be replaced with their plans for work, college or university. As this exciting time approaches, I wanted to provide you with final information for SQA exams, the Graduation Ceremony, Prizegiving and the S6 Prom.

Exam Leave

SQA exams begin on Monday 30 April 2018. **Extended exam leave will begin for S6 pupils on Monday 30 April.**

The Larbert High School Exam Timetable is available on the school website and individual exam timetables will be issued to all pupils in Form Class on **Monday 23 April**. Please be aware that the Larbert High School Exam Timetable has slightly different times from the national exam timetable on the SQA website.

High Standards

Our S6 pupils have been a real credit to the school and have been outstanding role models to other pupils in the school, exemplifying high standards in everything they have been involved in. However, it is my duty to emphasise the need for our pupils to maintain these high standards as they leave school and I would, therefore, ask parents/carers to emphasise the need for this to their son/daughter. The school takes a straightforward approach to any pupil involved in disruption; their Graduation and Prom tickets will be withdrawn without refund and the school will consider excluding them from SQA exams. However, I must stress that any such incidents have been non-existent in recent years and I am confident that our pupils will be respectful of the rest of the school in line with the high standards they have shown throughout their school career.

Graduation Ceremony

The S6 Graduation Ceremony takes place on Friday 27 April from 1pm (for a 1:30pm start) in the Dobbie Hall. This is a special chance for families and the school to say good-bye and good luck. Please note that ticket requests close today, Wednesday 18 April. Please sign up on the link below



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Arrangements are as follows:

- Tickets can be collected from Mr Auld on Wednesday 25 or Thursday 26 April.
- S6 pupils must report directly to the Assembly Hall in school uniform on Friday morning.
- At 9am S6 pupils must make their way to the Dobbie Hall to take part in the Graduation Ceremony rehearsal at 9.15 am sharp.
- After the rehearsal, pupils are free to go home to get ready for the ceremony – they must return to the Dobbie Hall no later than 12.45 pm – the dress code is smart.
- Guests must bring their ticket for entry.

Senior Prizegiving Ceremony

This year, the Senior Prizegiving Ceremony will be on **Thursday 7 September**. Like last year, the ceremony has a change of date to reflect the confirmed SQA results of pupils. The school is also wishing the ceremony to reward the achievement of a wider range of pupils based on their skills, achievements and SQA results. I would therefore urge our S6 pupils to “save this date” and the school will look forward to many of them returning for this event in September.

S6 Prom

The S6 Prom takes place on Monday 11 June at the Inchyra Grange Hotel. This is a highly prestigious event, organized by senior pupils to celebrate their final year at school. The Senior Prom WAO has been working hard to make this year’s event one to remember and I am sure it will be a great success. **Can any payments be made urgently as they are now overdue.**

It is my hope that our S6 pupils achieve the best that their hard work deserves. It has been an absolute pleasure being their Year Head in their final year at Larbert High School. I look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming events.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Auld".

Andy Auld
Depute Rector (Acting)

