



Thursday, 29 March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

School will re-open on Tuesday 17th April for the summer term.

Can I remind you that school will also be closed on Monday 7th May for the May Day Bank Holiday.

For our Year 11 and 13 students, this is the beginning of a busy period leading up to their GCSE and GCE examinations. Hopefully, they will be preparing for this by carefully and steadily revising.

Some subjects will be holding intervention and catch-up classes during the Easter holiday and students have been given a timetable for the sessions (there is also copy of this on our website).

If you were unable to attend our Year 11 and 13 Mock Results day a final progress overview and mock certificate will be posted out to you soon. Could I ask parents to ensure their children take every opportunity to prepare for the exams and also check the GCSE timetable in their pack.

All pupils in Year 10 and 12 will also have internal school examinations in the coming terms. With GCSEs and GCEs all becoming linear with the exams at the end of the course I feel it is important for students to get into the habit of sitting end of year, formal exams. Most of these will take place in June.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Easter and I hope that the holidays are a time for you all to share some family relaxation and rejuvenation in preparation for the next term.

Yours faithfully

Mr L A McDaid
Principal