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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 some important information for SQA exams, the Graduation Ceremony, Prizegiving and the S6 Prom.

Exam Leave

SQA exams begin on Tuesday 2 May 2017. **Extended exam leave will begin for S6 pupils on Tuesday 2 May.**

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 this week. 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school takes a straightforward approach to any pupil involved in disruption; their Graduation and Prom tickets will be withdrawn without refund and the school will consider excluding them from SQA exams.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 28 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 are now closed. Arrangements as follows:



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- Tickets for guests are being issued to pupils by Miss Hill (S6 PT Pupil Support).
- S6 pupils must attend their Period 1 or private study period as normal in school uniform on Friday morning.
- On Friday, just before the start of p2, S6 pupils must make their way to the Dobbie Hall to take part in the Graduation Ceremony rehearsal at 9.45am 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

Apologies for any confusion caused in changes to the timings of this event.

Senior Prizegiving Ceremony

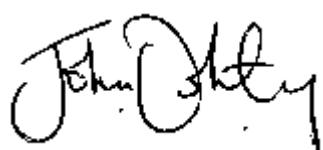
This year, the Senior Prizegiving Ceremony will be on **Thursday 7 September**. Like last year, the ceremony has a change of date to reflect the confirmed SQA results of pupils. The school is also wishing the ceremony to reward the achievement of a wider range of pupils based on their skills, achievements 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 12 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.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'John Doherty', written in a cursive style.

John Doherty
Depute Rector