



8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **S6 ATTENDANCE**

Following on from SQA exam results, any timetable changes that required to take place have now been completed. Students have full time timetables which include their selected courses, and in most cases a Wider achievement course, PE, RE and possibly study classes. Alongside this, many students also opted to become paired reading buddies and subject ambassadors to support and encourage some of our younger students with their learning.

Dumfries and Galloway Council is working hard with all schools on attendance. There is a very clear link between high attendance and success in assessments. At this important stage of school, senior pupils should be encouraged not to take on too much outside of school (for example, a limit on the number of hours worked in part-time jobs).

Moving forward, we all need to work together to ensure that your child gets the most out of S6. Attending all classes and studying hard both in and out of the class are the foundations of their future success. Every lesson they attend and every hour they dedicate themselves to studying is an investment in their dreams and goals. Success doesn't happen by accident; it's built through consistent effort, discipline, and a desire to improve. Together we want all of our students to show up, stay focused, and give their best.

We appreciate that in S6 students often have some non-timetabled study periods or online courses which they may prefer to access offsite. If you are happy for them to do this, please complete the following form - <https://forms.office.com/e/0isqSwfHuk> Please be aware that if your child's attendance or overall attainment is not where it should be, we will be removing this option and placing students in study locations in school instead.

If students are going offsite to study, they must sign in and out of the school office and not use the social space doors unless it is at lunchtime.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Carrick  
Depute Headteacher

