



22 April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Today marks the start of our Senior pupils' exam diet, they have shown real commitment, resilience and focus on the lead-up to this point – a reflection of the hard work behind our raising attainment strategy and their own determination to succeed.

Following our recent Easter School programme, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all pupils who attended and to staff who supported this. This year, we offered 39 study sessions across National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses, supported by 19 members of staff and the Senior Leadership Team. Over half of our S4–S6 cohort (56.2%) signed up to attend, which is evidence of the commitment our young people are showing towards their learning.

Attendance across the two weeks was positive, with almost 80% attendance in the first week and over 60% in the second week. Feedback also highlights that many valued the opportunity for structured study, and feel more confident ahead of exams. Throughout the session, 70% of our staff have offered study sessions after school; our young people have had lots of opportunities for support.

As we move into the exam period, I would like to wish all of our S4–S6 pupils the very best of luck. We are proud of the effort they have shown and encourage them to approach this time with confidence and a positive mindset. Success is not defined solely by exam results, but by the determination, preparation and growth demonstrated along the way.

For our S1–S3 pupils, May is a crucial time. While exams are underway, it is essential that attendance remains high and that all pupils continue to engage fully in their learning. This is a key period in preparing young people for moving into the next stage of their education. Establishing strong routines, maintaining focus in class and demonstrating our school values will ensure they are ready to step up successfully into the next academic year.

We are excited to see our Junior House Captains organise their teams for Inter-House games, and we are also beginning to look ahead to leadership opportunities for our current S2 pupils. Our S3 Junior School Captains provides valuable opportunities for young people to develop confidence, responsibility and leadership skills. We encourage all S2 pupils to consider how they can contribute positively to our school community and take on these important roles. More information will follow on the application process.

I would also like to take this opportunity to share a personal update. After careful consideration, I have decided not to apply for the Head Teacher post. This has not been an easy decision; however, I remain fully committed to Lockerbie Academy and our community. I am proud of the work we have undertaken over recent months, particularly in strengthening our approach to learning and teaching, and the positive



progress we are making as we prepare for re-inspection. I look forward to building on this as we move forward with our new Head Teacher.

Comments, Compliments & Complaints

Please continue to use our website to log any comments, compliments or complaints <https://bit.ly/4jwKLfi>

Upcoming School Events

Mon 27th April	SQA Exam leave starts (SQA Exam Timetable)
Thurs 30th April	S2 Full Report
Mon 4th May	May Day Holiday
Mon 11th - 13th May	S1 London Trip
Thurs 14th May	S1 Full Report
Tues 26th May	S1-S3 Sports Day
Wed 27th May	S4/S5 Leaver's Ceremony - 6pm (letter to follow)
Thurs 28th May	S1-S3 Alton Towers Trip
Fri 29th May	Pupil Holiday
Mon 1st June	New Timetable
Fri 5th June	S5/S6 Prom (6.30pm Lockerbie Town Hall)
Tues 9th June	Celebration of Achievement (evening)
Mon 15th June	S1 Celebration of Achievement (daytime)
Wed 17th June	S4-S5 Celebration of Achievement (daytime)
Thurs 18th June	S3 Celebration of Achievement (daytime)
Fri 19th June	S2 Celebration of Achievement (daytime)
Mon 22nd June	P7 Induction Week
Wed 24th June	P7 Info Evening 6pm
Wed 1st July	End of Term
Wed 19th Aug	Staff Inset Day
Thurs 20th Aug	All pupils return 2026-2027

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Kerry Galbraith Currie
Head Teacher (Acting)