



EYEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL | PARENT BULLETIN

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW HEAD TEAM!

It is always inspiring when young people talk with pride about the school and what it means to them. It's also great to hear about how they feel they can contribute to making the school a better place. Our four Head Team students excelled themselves with their passion and ideas, and we look forward to working with them during the year. A particular commitment we all made afterwards was to help rebuild many of the different ways we can make connections and build community as the pandemic progresses and hopefully the restrictions ease. The team will work with fellow S6 students and across the school to encourage everyone to get involved and be proud of their school. Congratulations to Georgie, Ruby-Mae, Halle and Jamie – we look forward to working with you this year!



Attendance – we have been working on a new Guide for Parents and Carers. It outlines expectations and procedures. You can access it [here](#).



Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Eyemouth High School we recognise that when changes occur in families through significant loss or change in circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore going to be offering a very successful programme called Seasons for Growth – please see further details [here](#). This programme will initially be offered to our S2 pupils and we will be speaking to them about this opportunity during their PSE classes in the forthcoming weeks. If you would like any further information about the programme, please contact our Home School Link Workers, Laura Simm and Sophie McNeil, at the High School.



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Fantastic First-Year Friends!



We are really pleased and proud to have 25 x S5 and S6 pupils who have volunteered as 'First Year Friends' this year. Their valuable roles have been a great help in welcoming the new S1s to the High School in what continues to be a challenging time for everyone. They have been helping the new S1s find their way around the school; answering their questions and generally

being a kind and friendly face to help them settle into their new environment. As we move forward, they will be helping at S1 lunchtime drop in sessions as well as continuing to be available for any S1s who feel they would like some extra support.



EYHS PARENT COUNCIL

Eyemouth High School Parent Council represents the views of parents, carers and families. We aim to encourage links between the school, parents, carers, students and the wider community, as well as keeping parents informed about school life. In order to support student activities, events and projects within the school we are also involved in fundraising events throughout the year.

We are a friendly, informal group of parents and staff who meet regularly in order to carry out these objectives; we welcome suggestions and participation from all parents and carers. Our meetings are open to all parents and carers of students who attend the school. Dates and times are available on the school website. We also welcome the support of anyone who would like to help, but do not wish to attend meetings. Our next Teams meeting will be on Tuesday 21st September at 7pm. Our AGM will be on Tuesday 26th October.

If you would like to join our Parent Council, are interested in the Office Bearer positions, particularly Treasurer and Secretary or would like to register your interest in helping at our events please contact us using the Parent Council e-mail address -

<mailto:pceyemouthhighschool@scottishborders.npfs.org.uk> .

Everyone is welcome! We look forward to hearing from you.



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