



## EYEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL | PARENT BULLETIN

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# Welcome back. Stay safe. Work hard.



This was the message welcoming our young people back into school after their Christmas break – along with the ITV cameras! Their focus was on coming back to school safely, but also on rebuilding for the year ahead. In our school community this has also meant putting back in place the things that are important to us, not least in the aftermath of Storm Arwen. Thanks to AMEY we have been able to replace the flags which were ripped to shreds by the storm, and our new ones are in great shape – albeit with a few less trees behind them!

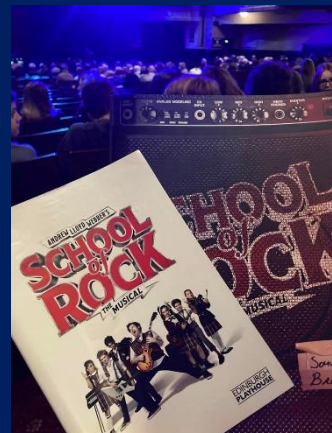
It's great to see so many of our young people embrace their learning, working hard to learn and perform in assessments to secure their next steps. It's also good to see some school trips happening again, rugby and hockey matches, and clubs and societies operating in school. We are looking forward to the day when we can welcome back parents to our building in person, and share our learning together! We are making good plans for our new P7s coming up to the High school in August, for example.



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# THE SHOW FINALLY GOES BACK ON!

After a rubbish two years for the performing arts, we have been on a mission to get our students back to live theatre! We have managed to squeeze in four shows in four months with another two planned to take us to Easter! From ridiculous comedy and 'The Play That Goes Wrong' to a musical version of the 80's cult classic 'Heathers' we are delighted to have been able to take over a 100 of our students out and about to see these fantastic productions and start enjoying a more 'normal' life again!



- ▶ **DANGER!** – a number of parents have been driving into the school grounds to drop off their young people. This has caused some near misses with staff parking their cars, or finding it difficult to exit the main roundabout into the school. Please be aware that drop off locations are on the main road, and no pupil should be dropped off in the car park. The danger here is real and we would politely ask all parents to avoid this.



- ▶ We are still being very conscious that **mask wearing**, along with hand-washing and good ventilation, is an important part of our defences against the COVID virus. Please could you ensure that your young person is coming to school with a mask (preferably reusable) so that we can save ourselves and also the planet!



- ▶ **Prelims** are going well so far, following excellent attendance at our Study Zone. We will produce a Prelim Report to share marks with parents in early March. Our Exam Study Zone will take place from the end of March until the start of exams on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022.



- ▶ **Time to Talk Day 2022 – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** aims to get people all around the country talking about mental health. This year Quarriers would like to invite you along to take part in our lunch time drop-ins and will be creating conversations and gifting each other tips on how to look after our wellbeing. They will also have games and background music playing! All young people are invited. This will take place in the Meeting Room 1 from 12:30 – 14:00pm

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