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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your young people all had a restful and happy break. I sent a letter out just before the break but wanted to send this out with some updates.

Senior Phase Exam Preparation

Before the holidays, S4 - S6 pupils were issued their SQA Your Exams booklet which outlines all that they need to know about their upcoming SQA Exam diet. There will be a series of Masterclass sessions for all National 5, Higher, and Advanced Higher pupils during the study leave period which commences on Monday 22nd April. These sessions will be delivered by class teachers for a double period a day or so prior to the date of the subject exam. The Masterclass timetable has been posted on Satchel One and paper copies were issued to pupils.

As previously highlighted, each of our senior learners have access to many resources that they will have been given by their teachers, but I want to draw your attention to the following online resources that we have invested in this session:

- [ACHIEVE](#) - This is a one-stop-shop with revision materials for almost all subjects.
- [SUCCEED](#) - This is a study skills resource which includes tools such as Learning Guides, Personal Journals, Flashcards, Study Trackers, and more useful information.
- [e-Sgoil](#) - This is an excellent area with lots of revision information.

I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that any pupil working towards exams in April and May should now have an established routine in place for studying following the guidance from their teachers and using the resources available to them.

We understand that, in preparing for these assessments, young people can feel increased pressure and I advise them to continue to work closely with their Pupil Support Teachers for ongoing support. I have included [Renfrewshire's Mental Health and Wellbeing Signposts for Children/Young People](#) resource which has links to other organisations who provide help and information about a number of things which can affect a young person's mental health and wellbeing.

On the day of their exams, young people should ensure that they have had a good breakfast to provide them with the energy they need to perform at their best. In this regard, I remind you that our free breakfast service runs every morning in our ground floor café from 8:15-8:45. Senior pupils can access this slightly earlier during exam time if required.



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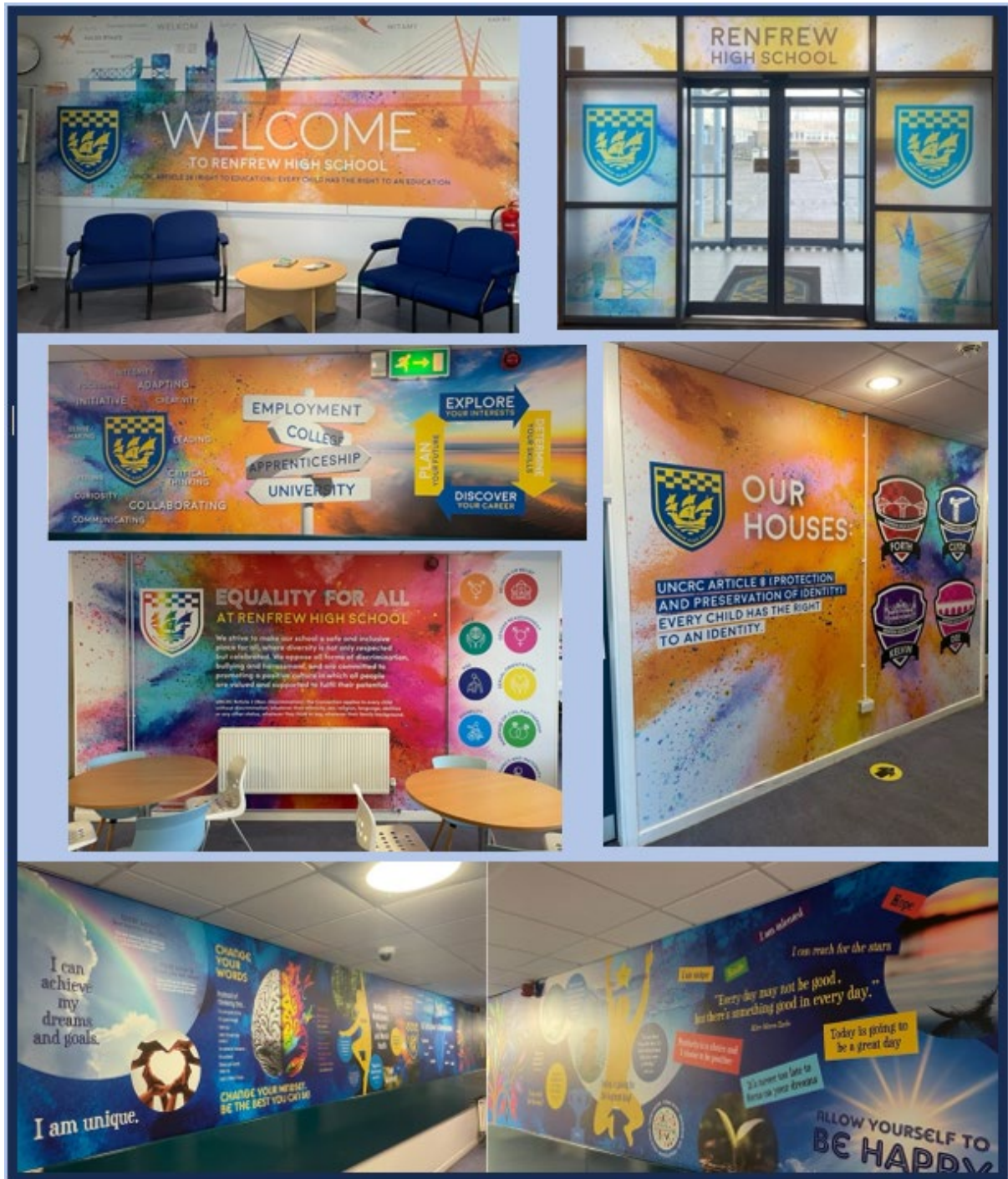
School Uniform

I thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring that young people continue to wear full school uniform. As a reminder, pupils should come to school wearing plain black bottoms (trousers, skirt, or plain black leggings), a white shirt, a school tie, and a plain black jumper if they feel they need it in class. For any assistance regarding uniform, please contact your child's Pupil Support Teacher.

As we enter the summer term, we may (as unlikely as it seems just now) experience extreme hot weather. In these instances, plain black shorts can be worn to make the young people more comfortable.

The School Environment

In my previous communication I informed you that we have partnered with [Promote Your School](#) to refresh the school environment. During the Spring Holiday, extensive works took place which I look forward to you seeing in person on your next visit. Until then, here is a taster of some of the work:



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Changes to Pupil Support

Following my communication on 1st March, the changes to Pupil Support have now taken effect. As a reminder we have now moved to four houses: Clyde, Dee, Forth, and Kelvin. For contact information for those previously in Tay, please see the table below:

Clyde – Mrs Keenan	Forth – Mr Malcolm	Dee – Mrs Birnie	Kelvin – Mr McKechnie
1C1	1F1	1D1	1K1
1T1	2F1	1D2	2K1
2C1	2T1	2D1	3K1
3C1	3F1	2D2	3T1
4C1	3F2	3T2	4K1
4T1	4F1	4D1	5K1
5C1	5T1	5T2	5K2
6C2	5F1	6D1	6K1
6T1	6F1		6K2

March/April Dates for the Diary

- Monday 15th April - All pupils return following Spring Holiday
- Monday 22nd April - Senior Phase Study Leave Begins
- Monday 22nd April - S2 Mathematics Pathways Information Event (info to follow)
- Tuesday 30th April - S3 Progress Evening (info to follow)

Yours Sincerely

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