

## Renfrew High School

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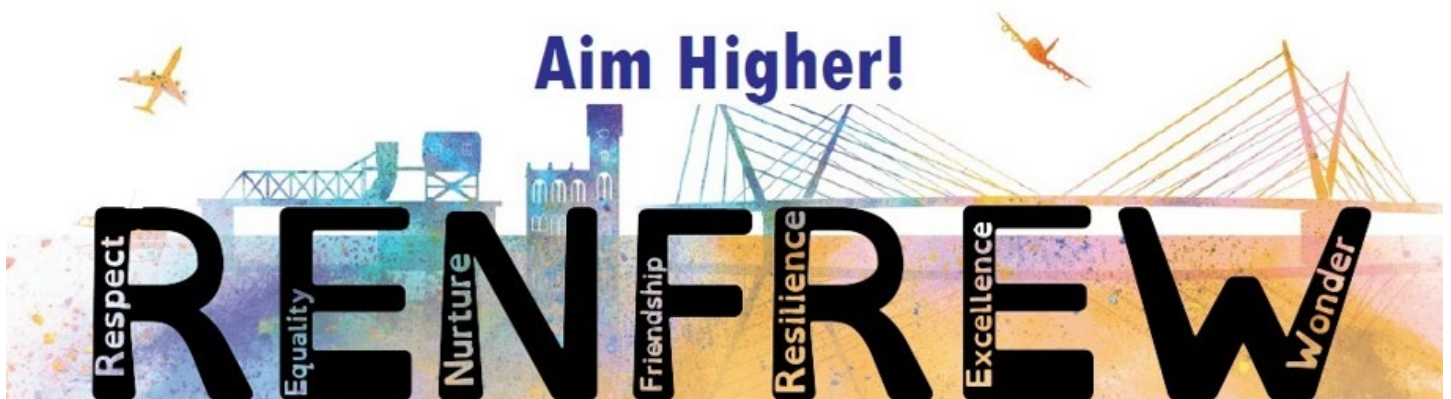
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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of this academic year, I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support. As a school, we have achieved so much this session and none of it would have been possible without your ongoing support, so thank you. In this letter I have included some key information regarding our return in August.

### New Vision, Values and Aims

I am delighted to share our new agreed school vision, values and aims. I believe that, as a school, we have created a package that is ambitious, unique to our school and exciting that will underpin all that we do next session and beyond. Thank you to everyone who contributed to any surveys and/or discussions around this:



*At Renfrew High School, our ambition is to empower our young people to Aim Higher! Together we create an ethos of respect, equality, nurture, friendship, resilience, excellence and wonder. Our commitment to upholding the rights of the child, as outlined in the UNCRC, guides our actions and our decisions.*

*We strive to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment where every young person is happy, healthy, included and supported to reach their full potential. Through high-quality education, personalised support and a focus on developing the whole child, we aim to prepare our young people to become responsible global citizens who actively contribute to their communities.*

*Through the positive relationships we build at Renfrew High School, we are dedicated to nurturing a love of learning, encouraging curiosity and creativity, and instilling a sense of pride in our school and community. Together, we will inspire and challenge each other to Aim Higher and achieve greatness.*



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## SQA Results

We have been so impressed with how our young people approached the SQA Examination Diet this year. Our invigilators couldn't have been more complimentary about their conduct and behaviour.

The SQA will publish the results on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August and young people have been informed about how they can sign up to alerts from "MySQA" to receive their results by text message (they will still receive a certificate in the post on the 6<sup>th</sup> August).

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41324.html>

Information on this year's qualifications including support available for young people on results day can be accessed below:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.12212.html>

On their return on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, all S5/6 pupils will meet with Pupil Support and Depute Head Teachers to discuss their options following their results to ensure they are studying towards the most appropriate subjects for them next session.

## Uniform

As mentioned in my previous communication, discussions have been taking place regarding a review of our uniform to ensure that we remove any potential barriers and make the uniform as inclusive as possible. Following a delay in receiving the samples, I am now happy to announce that we have partnered with the local company, *Schoolwear Made Easy*. This has allowed us to expand the uniform options to be more inclusive and will allow parents/carers to be able to get all the items from one place. I have outlined the uniform below for information:

- Plain black trousers, shorts or skirt (no jeans, tracksuit bottoms, combats etc)
- White shirt and school tie or school branded polo shirt
- Plain black jumper or school branded  $\frac{3}{4}$  zip top (no hooded tops)
- Blazer (optional but advised)
- Black footwear

*Schoolwear Made Easy* are just finalising their shop web page and I will be able to share this before the end of the week.

Following discussion at Parent Council, we will also begin a uniform exchange programme so if you would like to donate any items to this resource, please hand them in to the school office.

## Resources Return

This is a plea for young people to return any resources to departments before the end of term, including any digital devices, books or any other resources belonging to the school.



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## Summer Wellbeing Support

Our school provides so much support to our young people throughout the year and, for some, the summer holidays can be difficult without the daily supports they receive at school. I have included a link to [Mental Health and Wellbeing Signposts for Children/Young People](#).

### Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Renfrew High Presents: Beauty and the Beast Night 1
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Renfrew High Presents: Beauty and the Beast Night 2
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Last Day of Term (lunch at 12:25 for a 1pm finish)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August - SQA Results
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August - Pupils Return

I wish you and your families a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you all in the new academic session.

Yours Sincerely

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Head Teacher



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