

Stranraer Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

School closes for the summer holidays on Friday 25th June at 3.25 pm and will be re-open for young people on 19th August at 9.00 am.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in what has been a year of challenges. Through the collective efforts of our young people, staff and parent/carers, we have a number of achievements to celebrate, not least in continuing to deliver high quality learning and teaching during the lockdown period, as well as devising an Alternative Certification Model that is likely to see more young people than ever before achieving five or more National Qualifications, once final SQA certification takes place on August 10th.

In preparation for return to school on August 19th, I must remind you that young people are expected to wear full uniform (please see attached). I am delighted to tell you that for Session 2021-22, we are introducing PE kit for S1-S3 young people. Full details of this can be found attached.

One of the main reasons for this important change relates to matters of safety, while the other is to help maintain high standards of dress code should young people once again be required to come to school in PE kit.

Should you require financial assistance with regards to the purchase of PE kit, please contact your child's Pupil Support teacher in the first instance.

Stranraer Academy is a Health Promoting School; as such, young people are not permitted to bring energy drinks (such as Red Bull, Monster etc.) into school. These can be seriously detrimental to learning, as well as health. Please note only water can be drunk in class.

Smoking is not permitted within the school grounds and is to be discouraged among our student body. I would urge you to work with us to communicate this important message to young people.

Please note too that face coverings will remain mandatory in the new session. Given that we are seeing a rise in infections across Dumfries and Galloway, I must ask for your full support wearing a face covering.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff at Stranraer Academy, I would wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer and thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alicia Reid". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Alicia Reid
Head Teacher