

Stranraer Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to inform you of the school's arrangements for Senior Phase young people in the month of June. As you know, young people are currently undergoing their second round of assessments; the evidence generated from these, alongside evidence from Assessment Round One, will enable us to submit Provisional Grades to SQA for their deadline of June 25th.

As a consequence of the Alternative Certification Model (ACM), Stranraer Academy will not change timetable until our return on August 19th. However, young people will be expected to return to school on Monday 7th June.

During the three weeks from Monday 7th June until school closes for the summer holidays on Friday 25th June, young people will spend part of the week in their new subjects and the other part of on the development of skills for learning, life and work, a core entitlement of Curriculum for Excellence. Once the timetable has been finalised, it will be posted for the young people on Microsoft Teams, no later than Thursday 3rd June. You will be notified about this by text message. It is imperative that young people attend school in the final three weeks of term. Please note Friday 11th June is an Inset Day and the school will be closed to all young people.

Note too that from Monday 31st May, young people must come to school in full uniform, including their blazer, as PE changing facilities can now be used, with all appropriate Health & Safety measures in place.

With regard to the distribution of Provisional Grades, I can confirm that these will be given by the school towards the end of June, but we are still awaiting a confirmed date from the Education Directorate for their release.

The official Leaving Date is 31st May for those young people who are eligible. To be eligible, you need to be aged 16 before 30th September. For those young people in receipt of EMA, this will continue to be paid until the end of term.

As a parent of a child in S4, I well understand that this is a difficult situation in which we find ourselves which may cause a degree of anxiety and trepidation; please be assured, however, that we are working hard to ensure fairness in the system and that all young people are well supported to achieve their full potential.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alicia Reid". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Alicia" and the last name "Reid" written in a single line.

Alicia Reid
Head Teacher