



# IRVINE ROYAL ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

Can I start by thanking you all for your support over the last term – I know things have been challenging but as an entire school community, we have pulled together and in turn, made sure that our young people were supported throughout.

For the second year in a row, there have been no SQA examinations – as my senior phase letter outlines, we have engaged with the ‘Alternative Certification Model’ in a rigorous and robust way. Our quality assurance processes have been relentless and on that basis, the young people have been treated both fairly and equitably. On that note, it gives me great pleasure to share with you that the attainment and achievement of our young people continues to go from strength to strength- in most measures, we have made significant improvement – great credit must also go to my teaching staff for their unwavering commitment towards our pupils and your children!

You will all have received my uniform letter last week – a reminder of the policy can be found on our website. If you still require to purchase a tie (S1 – S3 = Blue / S4 – S6 = Black). These will be available from the school office on week beginning 19.07.21 and the week beginning 09.08.21 – can I please encourage you to pay for the tie through your ‘Parent Pay’ account.

As has been communicated this week, the school will close at 1.00pm tomorrow – the lunch bell will go at 12.15pm. The school will reopen for pupils on 18.08.21 – pupils should enter through the designated entrance points:

S1/S2 - Sandy Road  
S3/S4 - Cow Shed  
S5/S6 - PE

When we return to school on 18.08.21, the mitigations currently in place will remain – please make sure that your son/daughter has a face covering – they will still be mandatory, unless we are told otherwise.



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Finally, many of you may be aware that Mr Little, DHT, will be moving on after the summer. Mr Little has been an integral member of the team at Irvine Royal for many years and we are all going to miss him dearly. On the back of this change, I am delighted to share that Ms Jill Gilchrist from Inverclyde Academy, will replace Mr Little following her successful interview yesterday.

I wish you all a great summer!

Take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

*Lizzie Sloan*

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