



IRVINE ROYAL ACADEMY
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P7 Information Session June 2022



- ✓ The Irvine Royal 'Friends and Family' group are a group of Parents / Carers who meet once a month with the Head Teacher, other school staff and the pupil leadership team.
- ✓ The meetings are very informal, held via Zoom and are open to anyone to join in.
- ✓ The meetings are generally structured with updates and discussion points from different people:
 - Update from the Chairperson
 - Update from the Head Teacher
 - Update from the Pupil Leadership team
 - Update from Family Learning and Inclusion workers.



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- Two years of funding from the 'wee grants' fund from the Robertson Trust.
- £1000 per year.
- Used to purchase school clothing and toiletries for the school store.

Our group has helped to fund various activities over the year:

- Duke of Edinburgh Scheme
- LGBTQ+ day
- Prom
- S6 leavers activities
- Mini Bus Sponsoring



- Awarded various grants from the NAC participatory budget.
 - Fund for developing the school outdoor spaces.
 - Fund for purchasing PE clothing.



How can you help?

- Come along to our meetings. You don't need to attend every meeting and you don't even have to participate.
- Help to search for and apply for funding / grants.
- Help with fundraising activities.
- Attend various parental events that are held throughout the year.



➤ Irvine Royal Friends and Family are on Facebook and Twitter.



**Irvine Royal Academy
PARENT COUNCIL**

- ✓ Details of meetings
- ✓ School communications
- ✓ Opportunity for parents to ask questions



**IrvineRoyalFriends&Family
@IrvineRoyalFF**

- ✓ Details of meetings
- ✓ Sharing of various posts

What to expect on your first day

- Arrival at Sandy Road for 8:45 am
- S4 Guides
- New Timetable
- Interval
- Lunch

School Day

- 32 period week – each period is 50 minutes long
- Monday & Tuesday
 - Longer days – school ends at 3:45 pm
 - 7 periods
 - Periods 1 & 2 → Interval → Period 3 & 4 → Lunch → Periods 5 - 7
- Wednesday → Friday
 - Shorter days – school ends at 2:55 pm
 - 6 periods
 - Periods 1 & 2 → Interval → Period 3 & 4 → Lunch → Periods 5 & 6

Timetable

| | Reg 8:50 – 9 | 1 9 – 9:50 | 2 9:50 – 10:40 | 3 10:55 – 11:45 | 4 11:45 – 12:35 | 5 1:15 – 2:05 | 6 2:05 – 2:55 | 7 2:55 – 3:45 |
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| Monday | Registration School Mrs Sheerins- Mitchem 204 | Mathematics CfE Miss Hamilton 214 | Technological Studies CfE Mr Muirhead 024 | Physical Education CfE Mrs Cairns Fitness | Social Subjects CfE Miss Smith 207 | Science CfE Miss Carten 303 | English CfE Mr O'Neill 105 | Music CfE Mr Hill 033 |
| Tuesday | Registration School Mrs Sheerins- Mitchem 204 | French CfE Mrs Pesci 106 | Social Subjects CfE Miss Smith 207 | English CfE Mr O'Neill 105 | Physical Education CfE Mrs Cairns Fitness | Home Economics CfE Mrs Inch 032 | PSE CfE Mrs Davidson 206 | Mathematics CfE Miss Hamilton 214 |
| Wednesday | Registration School Mrs Sheerins- Mitchem 204 | Technological Studies CfE Mr Muirhead 027 | English CfE Mr O'Neill 105 | Mathematics CfE Miss Hamilton 214 | BGE1 Art CfE Mrs Reid 020 | Information Technology CfE Mr Jeffrey 408 | Science CfE Miss Carten 303 | |
| Thursday | Registration School Mrs Sheerins- Mitchem 204 | Social Subjects CfE Miss Smith 207 | Mathematics CfE Miss Hamilton 214 | Mathematics CfE Miss Hamilton 214 | French CfE Mrs Pesci 106 | Music CfE Mr Hill 033 | Physical Education CfE Mrs Cairns Fitness | |
| Friday | Registration School Mrs Sheerins- Mitchem 204 | Home Economics CfE Miss McQueen 404 | English CfE Mr O'Neill 105 | English CfE Mr O'Neill 105 | Science CfE Miss Carten 303 | RE (SQA) CfE Miss Merrilees 212 | BGE1 Art CfE Mrs Reid 020 | |



Uniform

- Our expectation is that all young people proudly wear their uniform which consists of:
 - Blue School tie
 - White shirt/polo-shirt
 - Black jumper or cardigan
 - Black trousers or skirt or jeans
 - Black shoes or trainers

Staff ensure that uniform is applied consistently across the school to ensure that our value of equality is embedded and will contact Parents/Carers if issues arise.



Uniform can be ordered via the school website.

Please contact **Royal Resources** if you require support with uniform/

House Structure

Arran

- Head of House – Clare Dollan
- Principal Teacher of Guidance – Liz Davidson

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- Head of House – Jill Gilchrist
- Principal Teacher of Guidance – Lorraine Clifford

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- Head of House – Gillian Pryce
- Principal Teacher of Guidance – Laura Gibson



Attendance & Absence

- Attendance is monitored on a period-by-period basis
- Attendance starts with registration every morning – 8:50 am
- Absent pupil names are passed to the office and a text alert sent home
- Known absences – *sickness, medical appointments, holidays etc* – contact the school office

Late-coming

- 9 – 9:30 am – enter via Sandy Rd and sign in as late
- Post 9:30 am enter via reception and sign in as late

Other Key Information

- Pupil Support – Karen Wotherspoon, PT
- Integrated Support Team
- Royal Resources
- Registration Bulletin – Extra-curricular; school trips; key information
- School Website
- School Newsletter
- Celebration of Success
- Parent Council
- Reports & Parents Evenings