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Dear Parent / Carer,

I was out and around the community on a walk during social times before and during school this week. It was a pleasure to meet people as I was walking around and gained some valuable insights on the community and how we can support each other. We have been working with some community partners already and have some plans in place on how we can build partnerships so that we can flourish as a school being part of the community.

Staffing

Week 3 has seen a lot of new staff settling into their posts and complimenting the staffing that is here. Last week we wished Mr Garner well as he takes up a secondment he was successfully appointed to in June. Recruitment for his replacement is underway, and we will keep you updated on that.

Media

As I shared last week, we had STV in to highlight our participation in the Scottish Government's trial to expand free school meals (FSM) to eligible pupils in S1 to S3. Thank you for the feedback so far and I just want to again commend the young people for speaking so well. We look forward to monitoring this and working with all those involved.

Attainment

One of our big drivers for improvement this year is improving attainment across the senior phase. We are looking to increase the number of qualifications young people achieve by the time they reach S4, S5 and S6. This is our first year with S4 sitting 7 qualifications which allows more scope for success. We will keep in touch with targeted groups and through tracking and parents' nights we will keep the communication lines open.

Communication

A number of parents have suggested that both contacts on our information system should receive the standard communication. We are going to trial this and seek your feedback on this as the term goes. I will continue with this method of communication as well as putting home ad hoc bits of information to keep you as up to date as possible.

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As a school we are trying to move more payments on to this and in time all payments will have to go through this system. If you require support to set this up or financial support in general, please contact the school.

Please see below for the sports clubs now on offer at Keith Grammar School.



KGS SPORT CLUBS





Monday
S1/2
Dodgeball
PE Gyms
1330-1400
Badminton
Games Hall
1550-1700
Start Date 8th Sept





Tuesday
Football
Astro/Games Hall
1330-1400





Wednesday
Netball
Games Hall
1545-1645





Thursday
ASN
PE Gym
1330-1400
Fencing
PE Gym
1545-1645
Start Date 4th Sept



Girls Football
Astro
1545-1645

Rugby
Astro
1545-1645

I hope you have a great weekend.

Kind Regards,



Sean Duffy
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