Dear Parent or Carer,

I am writing to you to confirm details for the start of the new timetable in June 2014.We shall start the new timetable for all pupils on Monday June 9th. This year’s S1 become S2, S2 become S3 and so forth. Pupils should report to their present Registration Teacher for one last time at 8.45 on Monday 9th June and will receive their new timetables and other information at an extended registration through to the end of Period 1 at 9.35.

It is especially important that all pupils who intend to return to Holyrood for next year’s **S5** are present on Monday 9th so that we can do our best to iron out any difficulties with options and timetables.

**S6 return** on Tuesday 10th June and start with a Sixth Year Returners’ Conference at St Francis Church Hall in Gorbals. [Please note this venue]. All pupils should turn up at 9.30 am in full school uniform. [We shall presume that pupils who do not attend on Tuesday and who haven’t contacted us with a good explanation for absence, are to be removed from the school roll]. The Conference will finish at 3 pm.

**School Day**

After consultation with all parties affected we have had permission from the Executive Director of Education to go ahead with proposed changes to the school day. From Monday 9th June 2014, the school day will be configured as follows.

From Monday 9th June, **Period 1** starts at **8.45 am**, we have **interval at 11.15-11.30**, **lunch** **1.10 to 2 pm.**

The above timings will be the same every day but please note that there is no separate registration period at 8.45. Any child who is late will be missing subject teaching and learning so it is imperative that all students have excellent timekeeping.

The main difference for parents to note in timings is that from Monday 9th June the school day will end differently.

**On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays the school day will end at 3.40.**

**On Thursdays and Fridays the school day will end at 2.50.**

**Pastoral Care system**

After consultation with pupils, parents and staff, we are changing the organisation of our Pastoral Care system. **From Monday 9th June** it may well be that your child will have a different Pastoral Care teacher. Details of your child’s pastoral care teacher are attached here. That Pastoral Care Teacher will be your child’s Pastoral Care Teacher from Monday 9th June.

Yours faithfully,

Laurie Byrne, Head Teacher.

**Pastoral Care Classes 2014-15**

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| A Quinn | 1 A | 2 A | 3 A  3C | 4 A | 5 A | 6 A |
| M Brady | 1 B  1 N | 2 B  2E | 3 P | 4M | 5 B | 6 B |
| E Coyle | 1 C  1 M | 2 C | 3 F | 4 B | 5 C | 6 C |
| T Madden | 1 D | 2 D | 3 D | 4F  4 D | 5 F | 6 D |
| L Farrell | 1 E  1J | 2 L | 3 E | 4 E | 5J | 6 E |
| M B Brady | 1 F  1L | 2 F | 3 G | 4 C | 5 D | 6 F |
| H A Nicol | 1 G | 2 G | 3 L  3H | 4 G | 5 G | 6G |
| A Gallacher  B Boyle | 1 H | 2K  2J | 3 M | 4J | 5H | 6H |
| G Smith | 1 P | 2 H | 3 J  3 N | 4 L | 5E  5 L | 6 J |
| M Boussouara | 1 K | 2 M | 3 K  3 B | 4 K  4H | 5 K |  |

**SCHOOL TIMES FOR NEW 33 PERIOD WEEK.**

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|  | **Period 1** | **Period 2** | **Period 3** | **11.15-11.30** | **Period 4** | **Period 5** | **1.10-2pm** | **Period 6** | **Period 7** |
| **Monday** | **8.45-9.35** | **9.35-10.25** | **10.25-11.15** |  | **11.30-12.20** | **12.20-1.10** |  | **2pm-2.50** | **2.50-3-40** |
| **Tuesday** | **8.45-9.35** | **9.35-10.25** | **10.25-11.15** |  | **11.30-12.20** | **12.20-1.10** |  | **2pm-2.50** | **2.50-3-40** |
| **Wednesday** | **8.45-9.35** | **9.35-10.25** | **10.25-11.15** |  | **11.30-12.20** | **12.20-1.10** |  | **2pm-2.50** | **2.50-3-40** |
| **Thursday** | **8.45-9.35** | **9.35-10.25** | **10.25-11.15** |  | **11.30-12.20** | **12.20-1.10** |  | **2pm-2.50** |  |
| **Friday** | **8.45-9.35** | **9.35-10.25** | **10.25-11.15** |  | **11.30-12.20** | **12.20-1.10** |  | **2pm-2.50** |  |