



Parent Council AGM – 15th September 2022

Ambition

Respect

Achievement

Community

Responsibility

New Staff:

Laura McColm – Biology

Emma Beattie – Business Education

David McMorran – English

Grant Robertson – Geography

Morganne McLachlan – Modern Studies

Emma Stewart – History

Debbie Cameron – Maths

Stuart McArthur – Music

Rosemary Bardell – Classroom Assistant

Tony Horne – Science Technician

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Largs Academy Parent/Carer Calendar – Session 2022/23

Pupil Term Dates	Reports and Parents' Meetings	Key Dates / Key Events	Main Contacts
<p>Term 1 starts: Thursday 18 August 2022</p> <p>Holiday: Monday 19 September 2022</p> <p>Term 1 ends: Friday 14 October 2022</p>	<p>S1 Tracking Report 1: Mon 10 October 2022 Tracking Report 2: Wed 18 January 2023 Tracking Report 3: Thurs 27 April 2023 Parents' Meeting 1: Year Team 121s in term 2 Parents' Meeting 2: Wed 18th January 2023</p>	<p>Celebration of Success and Prize Giving: Wed 14 September 2022 BGE - 2pm-3:30pm Senior Phase - 6pm-7:30pm</p>	<p>Head Teacher: Mr Doherty</p> <p>S1 Year Head: Mrs McTaggart</p> <p>S1 Pastoral PT: Mr Trainer</p>
<p>Term 2 starts: Monday 24 October 2022</p> <p>Holiday: Friday 18 November 2022 - Tuesday 22 November 2022 inclusive</p> <p>Term 2 ends: Friday 23 December 2022</p>	<p>S2 Tracking Report 1: Mon 10 October 2022 Tracking Report 2: Wed 18 January 2023 Tracking Report 3: Thurs 27 April 2023 Parents' Meeting 1: Wed 12 October 2022 Parents' Meeting 2: Tues 7th February 2023</p>	<p>UCAS Info Evening: Thurs 22 September 2022</p> <p>Christmas Concert: Tues 20 December 2022</p>	<p>S2 Year Head: Mr Wilson</p> <p>S2 Pastoral PT: Miss Griffiths</p>
<p>Term 3 starts: Monday 9 January 2023</p> <p>Holiday: Friday 10 February 2023 - Tuesday 14 February 2023 inclusive</p> <p>Term 3 ends: Friday 31 March 2023</p>	<p>S3 Tracking Report 1: Mon 10 October 2022 Tracking Report 2: Wed 18 January 2023 Tracking Report 3: Thurs 27 April 2023 Parents' Meeting 1: Tues 27 September 2022 Parents' Meeting 2: Mon 20th February 2023</p>	<p>Higher & Advanced Higher Prelims: Thurs 1 December 2022 - Mon 19 December 2022</p> <p>National 5 Prelims: Thurs 12 January 2023 - Mon 30 January 2023</p> <p>SQA Examinations: Tues 25 April 2023 - Wed 31 May 2023</p>	<p>S3 Year Head: Mrs Gilmour</p> <p>S3 Pastoral PT: Mr Sinclair</p> <p>S4 Year Head: Ms Gall</p> <p>S4 Pastoral PT: Mr McCoy</p>
<p>Term 4 starts: Monday 17 April 2023</p> <p>Holiday: Monday 1 May 2023</p> <p>Holiday: Monday 29 May 2023 & Tuesday 30 May 2023</p> <p>Term 4 ends: Wednesday 28 June 2023</p>	<p>S4-S6 Tracking Report 1: Thurs 29 September 2022 Tracking Report 2: Tue 15 November 2022 S5/S6 Tracking Report 3: Fri 3 February 2023 S4 Tracking Report 3: Wed 15 February 2023 S4-S6 Tracking Report 4: Thurs 30 March 2023 S4 Parents' Meeting 1: Wed 14 Dec 2022 S5/S6 Parents' Meeting 1: Wed 16 November 2022 S4-S6 Parents' Meeting 2: Tues 14 Feb 2023</p>	<p>Options and Careers Fayre: Thurs 16 Feb</p> <p>S1-S3 Timetable Change: Tues 2 May 2023</p> <p>S4-S5 Timetable Change: Thurs 1 June 2023</p>	<p>S5 Year Head: Mr Frew</p> <p>S5 Pastoral PT: Mrs McIlroy</p>
	<p>Parents' Meetings will be virtual. Info will be issued before each meeting.</p>	<p>S6 Graduation: Wednesday 7 June 2023</p> <p>School Show: Sunday 18 June 2023 to Wednesday 21 June 2023</p>	<p>S6 Year Head: Mrs McClelland</p> <p>S6 Pastoral PT: Mrs Furey-McKenna</p> <p>School contact: largs@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk 01475 687 687</p>

SQA Results Overview

- Over 1600 SQA qualifications achieved.
- 90% of S4 achieved 1 or more N5s and 51% achieved 5 or more.
- More S5s than ever passed at least 1 Higher (75%) with 25% achieving 5 or more.
- 33% of S6 achieved an Advanced Higher – our best ever figure for Advanced Highers.

Our vision at Largs Academy is a whole school community based on...

Building Strong Relationships

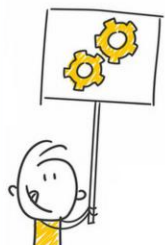
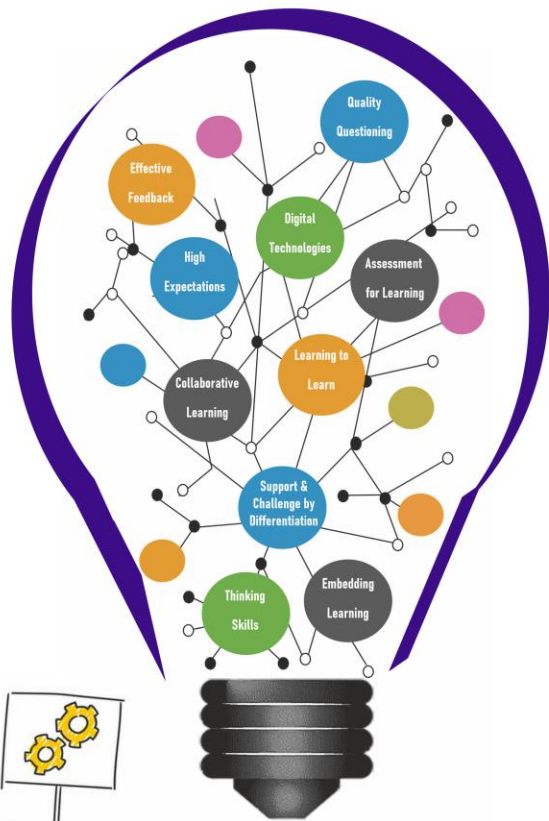
- 1. Arrive on time.
- 2. Ready to learn.
- 3. Wearing school uniform.
- 1. Be honest.
- 2. Do your best.
- 3. Allow others to do their best.



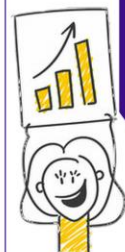
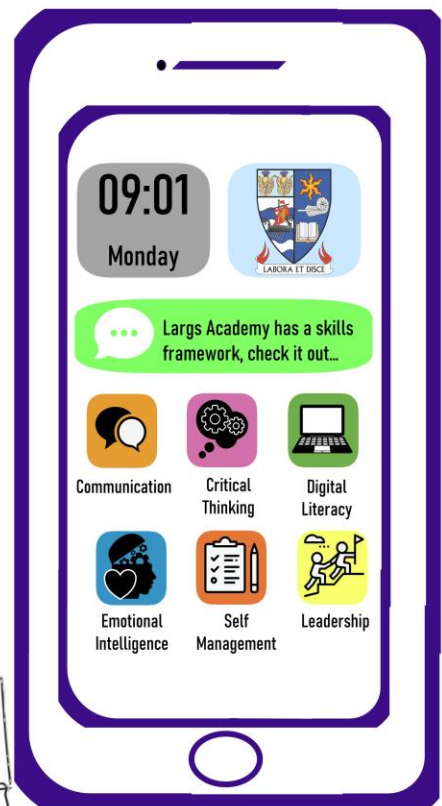
- 1. Be kind.
- 2. Care for our school environment.
- 3. Make everyone feel accepted.



High Quality Learning + Teaching



Developing Skills for Life + Work



Underpinned by our school values of...

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- Community
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Current priorities:

Work Experience

All Senior Phase pupils will be entitled to five days of work experience during the current school session per year. Due to SQA examinations we would encourage them to organise it between October 2022 and March 2023. These days can be consecutive or roll across the session depending on the nature of the work placement. If your child is keen to organise a work experience and has approval from a particular organisation, company and/or employer then we ask them to complete the form and return to Miss Griffiths asap.

Attendance

Over the past two years, average school attendance has fallen at Largs Academy. This is particularly true in the Senior Phase. In an effort to encourage better attendance, all school functions and excursions will only be open to young people with 90% attendance or above. There may be exceptional circumstances where a young person's attendance has fallen below this figure for health or personal reasons. This may be taken into consideration when reviewing attendance. However, for the vast majority of pupils, 90% attendance or higher will be required in order for pupils to attend events like the S6 Leaver Day and Prom / school trips. We thank you in anticipation of your support with this.

S1

We are monitoring and observing our new S1 cohort across the school during lessons and unstructured times.