



# Parent Council AGM – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Ambition**

**Respect**

**Achievement**

**Community**

**Responsibility**

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

## Building Strong Relationships

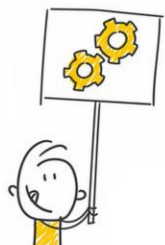
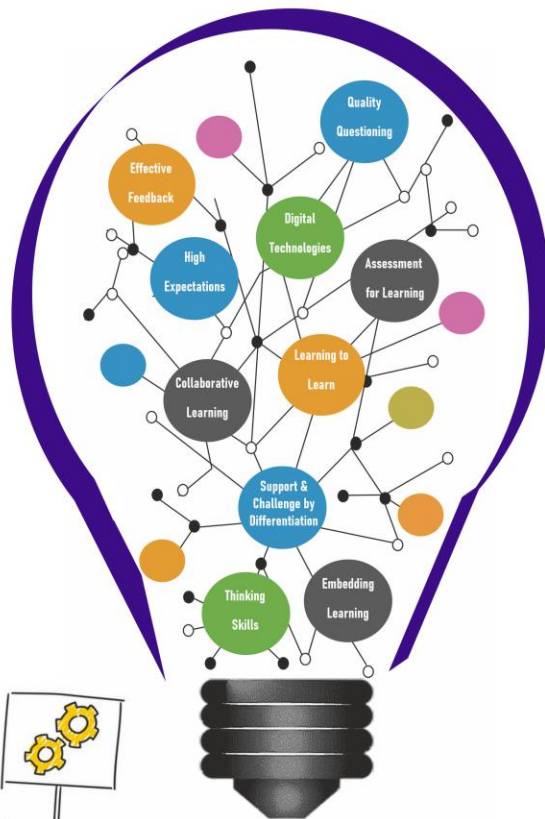
- 1. Arrive on time.
- 2. Ready to learn.
- 3. Wearing school uniform.
- 1. Be honest.
- 2. Do your best.
- 3. Allow others to do their best.



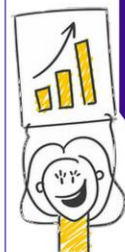
- 1. Be kind.
- 2. Care for our school environment.
- 3. Make everyone feel accepted.



## High Quality Learning + Teaching



## Developing Skills for Life + Work



Underpinned by our school values of...

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## Largs Academy Parent/Carer Calendar – Session 2023/24

Pupil Term Dates	Reports and Parents' Meetings	Key Dates / Key Events	Main Contacts
<p><b>Term 1 starts:</b> Monday 21 August 2023</p> <p><b>Holiday:</b> Monday 18 September 2023</p> <p><b>Term 1 ends:</b> Friday 13 October 2023</p> <p><b>Term 2 starts:</b> Monday 23 October 2023</p> <p><b>Holiday:</b> Friday 17 November 2023 – Monday 20 November 2023 inclusive</p> <p><b>Term 2 ends:</b> Friday 22 December 2023</p> <p><b>Term 3 starts:</b> Monday 8 January 2024</p> <p><b>Holiday:</b> Friday 9 February 2024 - Tuesday 13 February 2024 inclusive</p> <p><b>Term 3 ends:</b> Thursday 28 March 2024</p> <p><b>Term 4 starts:</b> Monday 15 April 2024</p> <p><b>Holiday:</b> Monday 6 May 2024</p> <p><b>Holiday:</b> Friday 24 May 2024 &amp; Monday 27 May 2024</p> <p><b>Term 4 ends:</b> Friday 28 June 2024</p>	<p><b>S1</b></p> <p>Tracking Report 1: Fri 6 October 23 Tracking Report 2: Mon 5 February 24 Tracking Report 3: Fri 26 April 24 Parents' Meeting 1: Year Team 1-2-1 calls throughout term 2 (virtual) Parents' Meeting 2: Wed 17 April 24 (in-person)</p> <p><b>S2</b></p> <p>Tracking Report 1: Fri 6 October 23 Tracking Report 2: Mon 5 February 24 Tracking Report 3: Fri 26 April 24 Parents' Meeting 1: Wed 11 October 23 (virtual) Parents' Meeting 2: Wed 24 January 24 (in-person)</p> <p><b>S3</b></p> <p>Tracking Report 1: Fri 6 October 23 Tracking Report 2: Mon 5 February 24 Tracking Report 3: Fri 26 April 24 Parents' Meeting 1: Tues 26 September 23 (virtual) Parents' Meeting 2: Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March 24 (in-person)</p> <p><b>S4-S6</b></p> <p>Tracking Report 1: Mon 25 September 23 Tracking Report 2: Tues 14 November 23 S4 Tracking Report 3: Wed 31 January 24 S5/S6 Tracking Report 3: Thurs 8 February 24 S4-S6 Tracking Report 4: Mon 25 March 24 S4 Parents' Meeting 1: Wed 15 Nov 23 (in-person) S5/S6 Parents' Meeting 1: Wed 13 Dec 23 (in-person) S4-S6 Parents' Meeting 2: Thurs 22 Feb 24 (virtual)</p> <p>One Parents' Meeting will be virtual and one will be in-person at Largs Academy. Info will be issued before each meeting.</p>	<p>Senior Phase Prize Giving: Thurs 7 September 23 (6pm)</p> <p>Duke of Edinburgh Launch (s4): Tues 12 September 23 (6pm)</p> <p>UCAS Info Evening (S5/6): Wed 13 September 23 (6pm)</p> <p>Christmas Fayre: Sat 25 November 23 (11am)</p> <p>How to pass... Parent Open Night: Thurs 23 November 23 (6pm)</p> <p>National 5 Prelims: Fri 1 December - Fri 15 December 23</p> <p>Christmas Concert: Mon 18 December 23 (6pm)</p> <p>Strictly Come Dancing: Wed 20 December 23 (4pm)</p> <p>Higher &amp; Advanced Higher Prelims: Mon Jan 15 – Tues Jan 30 24</p> <p>Options and Careers Fayre: Thurs 1 February 24 (11-4:30)</p> <p>SQA Examinations: Tues 30 April – Wed 29 May 24</p> <p>S6 Leavers Day and Graduation: Wed 5 June 24 (9:30am)</p> <p>Sponsored Walk: Fri 14 June 24 (pm)</p> <p>School Show: Sun 16 June to Wed 19 June 24</p> <p>BGE Prize Giving: Mon 24 June 24 (2pm)</p>	<p><b>Head Teacher:</b> Mr Doherty</p> <p><b>S1 Year Head:</b> Mrs McClelland</p> <p><b>S1 Pastoral PT:</b> Mrs Furey-McKenna</p> <p><b>S2 Year Head:</b> Mrs McTaggart</p> <p><b>S2 Pastoral PT:</b> Mr Trainer</p> <p><b>S3 Year Head:</b> Mr Wilson/Mrs Scott</p> <p><b>S3 Pastoral PT:</b> Miss Griffiths</p> <p><b>S4 Year Head:</b> Mrs Gilmour</p> <p><b>S4 Pastoral PT:</b> Mr Sinclair</p> <p><b>S5 Year Head:</b> Ms Gall</p> <p><b>S5 Pastoral PT:</b> Mr McCoy/Ms Cook</p> <p><b>S6 Year Head:</b> Mr Frew</p> <p><b>S6 Pastoral PT:</b> Mrs McIlroy</p> <p><b>School contact:</b> largs@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk 01475 687 687</p>

# SQA Results Overview

- Over 1750 (+150) SQA qualifications achieved.
- 90% of S4 achieved 1 or more N5s and 50% achieved 5 or more. (All in line with last session)
- 65% of S5s least 1 Higher with 20% achieving 5 or more. This rises to 75% achieving 1 level 6 qualification and 29% achieving 5 level 6s when wider qualifications are included.
- 24% of S6 achieved an Advanced Higher with 33% achieving a level 7.
- We have submitted 125 appeals to the SQA on behalf of pupils or staff. The outcome of these will not be known until October 2023.

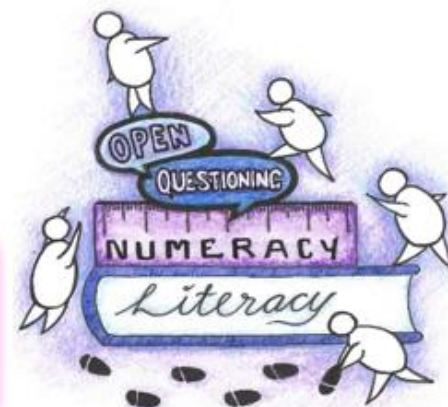


# LARGS ACADEMY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2023/24



## WELLBEING

**Priority:** Promote Article 31 – The Right to Rest, Play, Culture and the Arts with increased curricular and extra-curricular opportunities for fun.



## CURRICULUM and SKILLS

**Priority:** Embed our skills framework through faculty curriculum mapping and pathways planning.



## LEARNING AND TEACHING

**Priority:** Strengthen Learning and Teaching across the school through faculty enquiry and integration of study skills.



## ASSESSMENT

**Priority:** Revisit BGE moderation to improve consistency and strengthen pupil progress.

## RELATIONSHIPS

**Priority:** Explore Nurture principle 2 - *The classroom offers a safe space* in order to create consistent inspiring learning spaces.



# Skills Academy @ Largs Academy



- Photography
- Events Management
- Barista
- Largs Picture House

Launch event at Largs Academy on Friday 27 October 2023 (1030-12noon).

The Lord Lieutenant of Ayrshire and Arran - Sheriff Iona McDonald - and NAC Provost - Anthea Dickson - have confirmed their attendance and will jointly do the honours of cutting the ribbon(s).