



Largs Academy Newsletter

AUGUST 2025

Legally Blonde



Our June school show, Legally Blonde, was a truly outstanding success! From the hilarious script to the fabulous singing, dancing and acting, the energy and talent of our pupils shone through. The production was the result of a huge team effort, with countless hours of dedication from staff, pupils and volunteers working behind the scenes to make it all possible. The creativity, enthusiasm and commitment of everyone involved brought the story to life with unforgettable style. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our parents and families for their incredible support throughout the journey. Next year's show announced soon...

Happy Retirement

In June, we marked the retiral of three much-loved colleagues: Mrs Galbraith and Mrs Lunday from Maths, and Mr McDaid from English. Together, they have given over a century of dedicated service to our school, shaping the lives of generations of young people. The outpouring of well wishes from both current and former pupils reflected the lasting impact they have made. We thank them warmly for their commitment and wish them every happiness in their retirement.



Activities Days



Reintroducing our summer Activities Days was a huge success, giving pupils the chance to enjoy a wide range of exciting experiences both locally and further afield. From sailing, swimming and sports in the local community to the thrill of water sports at Foxlake and the adventure of Alton Towers, we hope there was something for everyone. Pupils embraced the opportunities with great enthusiasm, making great summer memories with friends and staff alike. We're already planning an even wider offer for next summer and look forward to building on this year's success.

Spotlight on... Parent Portal



We know that downloading a new app might feel like just one more thing on your to-do list, but we promise the Parent Portal is worth it! Once it's all set up, it makes staying connected with school so much easier.

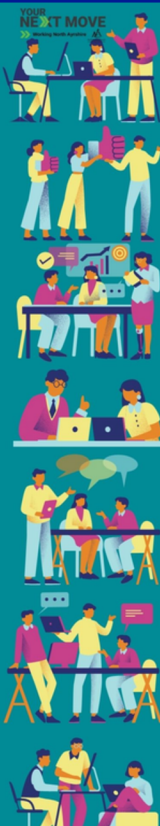
From the convenience of your phone or tablet, you'll be able to book parent meetings, check attendance, pay for school meals, and approve trips – all in one place. No more juggling different websites, forms, or emails! The setup is quick and straightforward, and once it's done, it will save you time and make managing your child's school life simpler than ever.

Many parents who've already signed up have already commented on how handy it is and over 50% are already on board. If you haven't tried it yet, now is the perfect time – take a few minutes to get started and see how much easier school communications can be.

To register with parentsportal.scot, please go to <https://parentsportal.scot/home>. If you have a mygovscot my account (MyNAC), click the link to Sign In or if you do not have a mygovscot my account, click the link to register.

Key Dates – September 2025

- Sept 2nd:
Parent Council AGM (17:00 Largs Academy)
- Sept 5th:
Fundraising Friday (non-uniform)
- Sept 10th:
UCAS Open Evening (19:00 virtual)
- Sept 16th:
Senior Phase Prizegiving (14:30–16:00)
- Sept 19th:
Extra-curricular Fayre
- Sept 22nd:
Staff Inservice Day (pupils not in school)
- Sept 25th:
S4 Duke of Edinburgh Info Session (19:00 virtual)



YOUR NEXT MOVE
Finding your next step

PEP – Third Sector Programme

Are you an unemployed parent living in North Ayrshire with children who are 0-16 years of age?

North Ayrshire Council is working in partnership with Third Sector Organisations creating 26 week mentored placements for unemployed parents to gain training, skills and experience. The programme is funded by the Scottish Government, and aims to support 20 parents.

Why Choose Us?

- 26 week placement
- Up to 25 hours per week
- Paid at the Real Living Wage (£12.60 per hour)

In Work Support

As part of the Third Sector programme you will have access to mentoring throughout your 26 week placement to help gain employment.

Vacancies

Office Admin - Ardrossan
Centre/Cafe Asst - Ardrossan
Community Centre Asst - Beith
Facilities/Domestic Asst. - Beith
Marketing & Business Support - Beith
Receptionist x2 - Beith/Ardrossan
Admin Support - Ardrossan
Classroom Asst. - Irvine
Creative Asst. - Irvine
Front of House - Irvine
Facilities Asst - Kilwinning
Administrator - Irvine
PEER Champion - Kilwinning
Service Asst - Saltcoats
Social Media Asst. - Ardrossan
Retail Asst - Largs
Upcycling/Recycling/Restoring Technician - Ardrossan
Van/Warehouse Person. - Irvine

For more information and to apply, please Call/Text/WhatsApp We Work for Families on 07999029250