

# Annan Academy Parent Council Rector's Report Wednesday, 31 August 2011



## **School Roll 2011-2012**

The current roll of 1050 is slightly higher than predicted at this time.

## **Buildings and accommodation**

Excellent progress is being made on the construction of the new Performing Arts Centre.

## **Staffing**

### **Three new probationers joined us in August:**

Miss McGarrol (Drama), Mr Couper (Maths) and Miss Wilson (Social Subjects – covering maternity).

### **Other new staff:**

Mr Jack (Technical), Miss Brockway (Maths), Miss Logan (Science – covering maternity), Miss Gallacher (Art), Mrs Ainslie (Art), Miss Stewart (Social Subjects)

**Current vacancies:** Teacher of Physics and Depute Head Teacher

## **School Captains**

Following interviews the School Captains were appointed on as follows:

**Captains:** Bethany Patterson and Ben Johnston

**Vice-Captains:** Cameron Kirkpatrick, Calum Gibson, Reece Gault, Melissa Tweedie, Josephine Chan, Sophie Robinson, Leona Evans.

## **Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme**

The annual Duke of Edinburgh Awards Ceilidh takes place this Friday evening (2 September 2011). Parent Council members are encouraged to attend to support the young people and the staff and parent volunteers involved.

## **School Improvement Plan**

The main priorities of the School Improvement Plan 2011-2012 are:

- Raising Attainment
- Curriculum for Excellence
- Restructuring the Curriculum
- Restructuring Pupil Support Services
- Self-evaluation
- Cluster

## **SQA results 2011**

Early indications are that significant improvements have been made across the statistically recorded headings.

## **Exclusion figures 2010-2011**

Exclusion figures for last session show a slight decrease on last session and significant decreases on the previous two sessions.

## **Attendance rates 2010-11**

Attendance figures continue to improve in line with the 3 year trend.

## **Forthcoming events:**

Wednesday	7 September	- Young Drivers
Monday	12 September (w/b)	- CAT Testing S1
Thursday	6 October	- S1 Welcome Disco
Wednesday	25 November	- S5/6 Parents' Evening
Thursday	8 December	- S3 Parents' Evening
Thursday	15 December	- Christmas Dance (Junior)
Monday	19 December	- Christmas Concert and Christmas Services (S1 and S2)
Tuesday	20 December	- Christmas Dance (Senior) and Christmas Services (S3-S6)

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