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Dear Parent/Carer

Acting Rector's Weekly Update 12-1-16

Inverurie Academy has been a busy place this week as we welcome back our SQA invigilators who are helping organise the assessment period. On Tuesday, we hosted our associated primary teachers and worked collaboratively on planning for P7 transition. This was a great opportunity to share best practice across the Inverurie network. On that same theme of sharing information, the Acting Head Teacher meetings proved a success and I would thank all involved for their observations and suggestions.

Highlights this week include Mikey's successful audition for a headline show at HMT, very well done. It was pleasing to hear SQA invigilators commenting on "impeccable" behaviour during assessments in the hall, a big thank you. Congratulations to Devryn passing her singing board exam and to Rueben for speaking up at the S5/6 attainment talk. I look forward to the careers of Cameron and Lewis who are pondering American Scholarships in Golf and Football respectively. Of course, these are just some of the memorable conversations I have had but well done to all our pupils who have focused hard on their studies this week. Taking pride in your achievements is something we have discussed at assemblies and on that note, I would ask parents to encourage pupils to complete their achievement slips for Mrs Moggach.

Next week, the S2 parents' information evening will take a look at the personalisation process. We wish Mr Kirk's S1 footballers the very best of luck at the Sports Village tournament and we start the interviewing process for Depute Head Teachers. Most importantly, for many parents and staff, we look forward to payday after the festive period and long January!

Have a good week.

Yours faithfully



Mr Graeme Cowie
Acting Rector