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Dear Parent/Carer

Acting Rector's Weekly Update 10-3-16

This week has been very much a game of two halves with a very quiet start to the week and an action packed last two days. In assemblies this week, House Captains have been celebrating the wider achievements of many of our pupils. Around the corridors, canteen and dental doors, I have been celebrating a massive improvement in litter. To our prefects and senior role models, I would like to see more presence at interval and lunch but well done to those who are taking more responsibility.

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of meeting some more of the local business community. In discussing the importance of quality communication skills and employability attributes, there is a real willingness from local organisations to support learners in their transition from Inverurie Academy. Building on this, we welcomed some 40 exhibitors to our careers fair on Thursday night as parents and pupils start to plan for the future. Pupil highlights this week include Nykita P who won NESCOL's pupil of the week. On a National level, congratulations go to Amy H, Lucy E, Isaac B and Libbie A as their work in RMPS was recognised by the board of Amnesty Youth assessors. Finally, for their articulation of political policies and raising the awareness of the importance of voting, it was a pleasure to see our mock election candidates present to the whole school.

Next week, I welcome our Head of Service to discuss our predicted attainment levels and mentoring programme for learners. Senior students will be putting the finishing touches to their course choice forms and we will be having a focus on supporting school uniform.

To all of our parents/carers, I would appreciate your support with encouraging school uniform and I hope you have a pleasant weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Graeme Cowie
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Well done to Mikey S representing the Scottish Conservative Party who returned a landslide victory in the mock election count at Mackie Academy.