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Dear Parent / Carer,

As we come to the end of another very busy term, I just want to share some updates with you. You will also find attached with this letter, a copy of our Academy Star newspaper. You can also listen to our latest 'InverRamble' podcast at <https://inverurie.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/podcast/>

We continue to be in a strong position with staffing and we are pleased to announce that Mrs Heather Morton has moved from her Humanities post to a 0.5 FTE ASL post staying at the Academy. We are also delighted to be welcoming Mr Joshua Duff to our permanent staffing from August 2024. Mr Duff is having a very successful GTCS probation year with us, and I am sure you will want to join me on congratulating him on his permanent appointment as Teacher of RMPS. We are also delighted to welcome Mr Colin Wood and Mrs Fiona Daun to our PSA team this session.

On our return after the Easter break, we will be introducing a new Water Policy, details of which can be found at [here](#). During our first week back, we will be holding welcome back assemblies to explain the new policy and remind all of our school Mobile Device Policy and expectations with regards school uniform.

I ask for your help, as litter continues to be an issue in the town centre. I am very aware that the litter is not just from our students, however it would be helpful if you could talk to your young person about their responsibility; we all have to ensure litter is put in a bin whilst out and about.

You will find below a list of key dates for Term Three:

Monday 15 th April	Start of Term
Monday 22 nd April	SQA examination starts
Monday 6 th May	May Day Holiday
Tuesday 21 st May	S1/2/3 Tracking reports
Wednesday 22 nd May	P7 Transition Day
Tuesday 28 th May	Sports Day
Wednesday 29 th May	Parent Council
Friday 31 st May	End of SQA Study leave

Monday 3 rd June	Occasional day holiday
Tuesday 4 th June	Change of Timetable
Wednesday 5 th June	S6 Prom
Tuesday 11 th June	P7 3 Day Visit
Thursday 13 th June	P7 Information Evening
Wednesday 19 th June	Awards Ceremony
Thursday 27 th June	Summer Concert
Friday 5 th July	End of Term

Finally, I once again thank you for your ongoing support and wish you all a good Easter Break.

Yours sincerely



Mr N Hendry
Head Teacher

