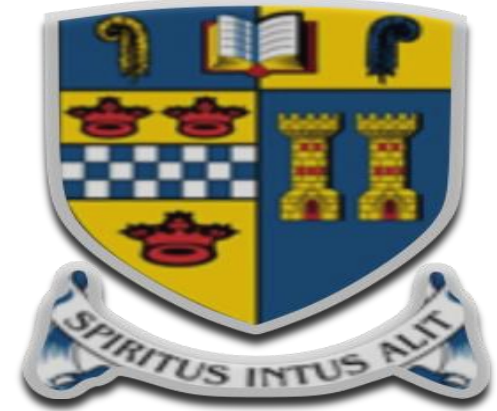


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Parent Council

Thursday 29th May - 7.00-9.00pm

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19.00 - 21.00

1. Welcome (19.00 – 19.02)
2. Attending/Apologies (19.02 – 19.05)
3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes/Approval (19.05 – 19.15)
4. Treasurer Update (19.15 – 19.20)
 5. Head Teacher (19.20 – 20.00)
Update – Staffing etc.

Celebrating Success Self -evaluation for Self-improvement
Self-Evaluation for Self-Improvement (20.00 – 20.40)
1. AOB (20.40 – 20.55)
 2. Aberdeenshire PC Chairs - update
 3. Mobile Phone Policy - update
 4. Next Fundraiser Pub Quiz
5. Date of next meeting (20.55 – 21.00)
6. **AGM and PC meeting in September 2024**

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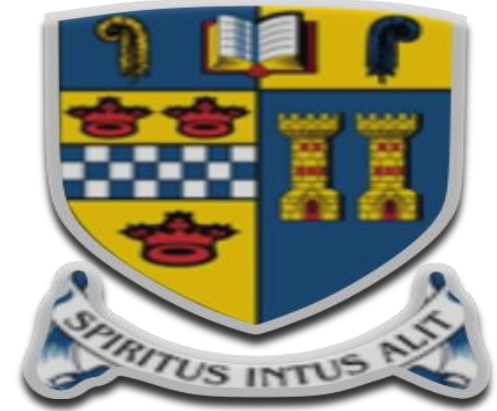
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Treasurers update

Inverurie Academy Treasurers Report

Accounts for period ended 29 May 2024

21-March 24 Opening Bank & Cash Balance

£1546.33

INCOME

14-May 24 Easy Fundraising

£19.69

21-May 24 Aberdeenshire Council

£505.50

TOTAL
BALANCE

£525.19

£2071.52

EXPENSES

TOTAL
BALANCE

£0.00

£2071,52

29-May 24 Closing Bank & Cash Balance

£2071.52

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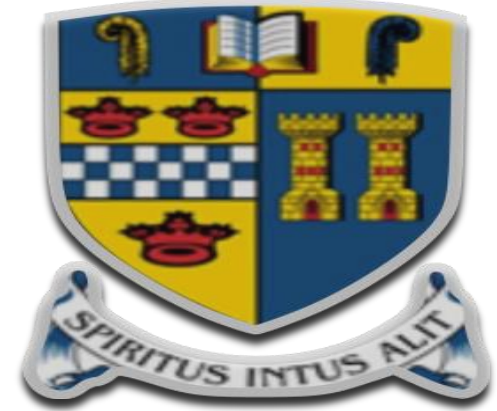
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Parents Survey and Priorities 24-25

Code	Question	Relates to HGIOS QI		Survey	2024			HGIOS LEVEL	HGIOS LEVEL	HGIOS LEVEL	Change	
		2022	2023		2024	Mean Value	Mean Value					Mean Value
PA5.	5. Staff treat my child fairly and with respect	3.1	3.1	Parent Survey	-	4.60	4.60	↔	-	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 5	↔
PA9.	9. My child finds their learning activities hard enough	2.3	2.3	Parent Survey	-	4.53	4.73	↑	-	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 5	↔
PA30.	30. My child was well supported if they moved to a new school within the last year	3.1	3.1	Parent Survey	-	4.00	4.89	↑	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	↑
PA4.	4. My child likes being at this school	2.3	2.3	Parent Survey	-	4.42	4.12	↓	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA6.	6. I feel that my child is safe at the school	3.1	3.1	Parent Survey	-	4.50	4.45	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA7.	7. The school helps my child to feel confident	1.3	1.3	Parent Survey	-	4.07	4.09	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA8.	8. I feel staff really know my child as an individual	3.1	3.1	Parent Survey	-	3.95	3.98	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA10.	10. My child receives the help he/she needs to do well	2.3	2.3	Parent Survey	-	4.03	4.02	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA11.	11. My child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and take regular exercise	3.1	3.1	Parent Survey	-	4.33	4.07	↓	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA12.	12. The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing	3.1	3.1	Parent Survey	-	4.07	4.30	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA13.	13. My child is making good progress at the school	2.3	2.3	Parent Survey	-	4.54	4.36	↓	-	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 4	↓
PA14.	14. My child was well supported to make choices about taking the subjects that are right for them	3.1	3.1	Parent Survey	-	4.21	4.05	↓	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA15.	15. I receive helpful, regular feedback about how my child is learning and developing e.g. informal feedback, reports and learning profiles	2.3	2.3	Parent Survey	-	3.60	3.54	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA16.	16. The information I receive about how my child is doing reaches me at the right time	2.3	2.3	Parent Survey	-	3.68	3.66	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA17.	17. I understand how my child's progress is assessed	1.3	1.3	Parent Survey	-	3.97	4.00	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA20.	20. The school takes my views into account when making changes	1.3	1.3	Parent Survey	-	3.77	3.63	↓	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA21.	21. I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem	1.3	1.3	Parent Survey	-	4.45	4.42	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA22.	22. I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent Council and/or parent association	1.3	1.3	Parent Survey	-	4.24	4.07	↑	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA23.	23. I am kept informed about the work of the Parent Council and/or parent association	1.3	1.3	Parent Survey	-	4.41	4.49	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA24.	24. I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school	1.3	1.3	Parent Survey	-	3.97	4.00	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA25.	25. The school is well led and managed	1.3	1.3	Parent Survey	-	4.16	4.13	↔	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA26.	26. The school encourages young people to treat others with respect	3.1	3.1	Parent Survey	-	4.06	4.25	↑	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA27.	27. I would recommend the school to other parents	1.3	1.3	Parent Survey	-	4.10	3.97	↓	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA28.	28. Overall, I am satisfied with the school	1.3	1.3	Parent Survey	-	4.19	4.05	↓	-	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	↔
PA18.	18. The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home	2.3	2.3	Parent Survey	-	3.04	3.14	↔	-	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 3	↔
PA19.	19. The school organises activities where my child and I can learn together	2.5	2.5	Parent Survey	-	2.45	2.61	↑	-	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	↑
PA29.	29. My child's school deals well with bullying	3.1	3.1	Parent Survey	-	3.07	3.17	↔	-	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 3	↔

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Priorities 24/25 (Draft)

- Teaching and learning
- AAP new system using Microsoft Power Apps

DYW:

- Develop faculty links/opportunities with DYW Coordinator.
- Skills focus in learning & teaching.
- Develop skills profiling.
- Focus on better system for informing students of DYW opportunities and information.

BGE Curriculum/DYW:

S2 Electives developed and running in 2025/2026 session.

- S1 Sector Awareness days running in 2025/2026 session.
- Wider Achievement
- Student Leadership
- Family learning strategy



- GIRFEC
- Attendance
- Bullying & Equalities
- Medicines
- (all to be updated in line with authority updates)
- CIRCLE Framework
- Silver RRS status
- HWB (including Mental Health and Parent Support evening)
- Community Mentoring
- Alternative Provision strategy

- Learning, Teaching and Assessment
- LI and SC
- Trios/observations

- SLT Open Doors weeks
- Secondary Quad
- Reading recovery programme

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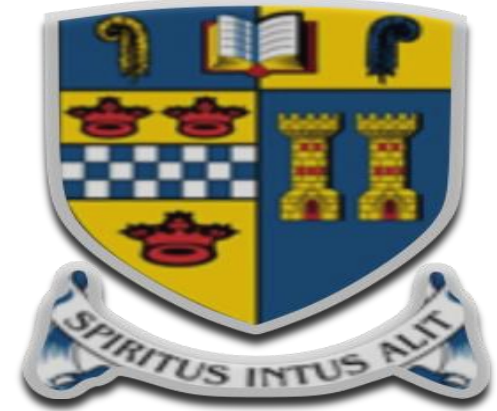
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Head Teacher Update

S3 Options

237 Pupils with allocated options

170 (72%) with no reserves (or 172 if we include the 2 with '2' reserves used)

64 (27%) with 1 reserve

17 had to provide one other choice as reserves did not work for them.

1 pupil joined the school and reserves were not needed (post allocation)

3 with 2 reserves (1 gave same reserves as choices, 1 pupil subsequently changed their mind about their subjects, each did get their 5 first or revised choices)

§56 Options

281 met the choice deadline

22 missed the choice deadline

222 pupils (73%) needed no reserves

69 pupils (23%) needed one reserve

12 pupils (4%) needed 2 reserves

7 Pupils chose FA creative and digital media and had to be recourse affecting 2 columns (FA and work placement), but some were able to switch to another FA so are not included in the 12 above

4 Pupils were unable to secure a place in the FA Construction. Several were able to switch to FA Auto.

46 college applications in column F

12 college applications in column G

38 College applications from S4

68 college offers (inc S4)

28 on waiting lists (inc S4)

Acting DHT - Maternity cover, interview before the summer break

FH Pupil Development – Rebecca Lopez

Probationer request for 24-25 – ongoing

Modern Languages – Claire Kennedy

Geography – Jane McCallum

Physical Education – Lauren Young

Science – Duncan Murray and Amy Moran

Moving on

Two Humanities teachers

D and T retirement

Ryan Ramsay – FH HWB Mackie

Sarah Watt - Mackie

Will be movement between now and August but in a good place currently

Key Dates moving forward

Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June

Tuesday 4th June

Wednesday 5th June

Tuesday 11th to

Thursday 13th June

Wednesday 19th June

Wednesday 26th June

Friday 5th July

Tuesday 6th August

Monday 19th August

Tuesday 20th August

End of SQA Study leave

Holiday

Change of Timetable

S6 Prom

P7 visits

P7 Information Evening

Awards Ceremony

Summer Concert

End of Term

SQA result day

Inservice day

Start of new term



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- **SQA exams**
- **Travelling gallery**
- **Inverurie Community Foodbank donations**
end of last term.
- **Sports Day**
- **Awards Ceremony**
- **Summer concert**
- **Paris trip**
- **Battlefields trip**

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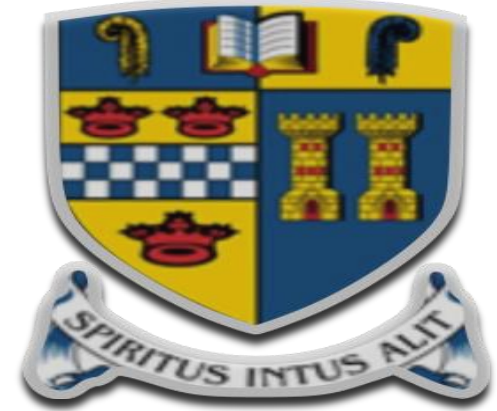
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