

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of the first term, I would thank all of our young people, and their families, for their role in ensuring that our pupils have returned to school successfully. I cannot imagine what it must be like to be a teenager in present times, and their resilience and positivity is to be commended. Tomorrow (Friday 9th October) is a non-uniform day and pupils are invited to wear non-uniform to school, and make a £1 donation to school funds.

As parents/carers may be aware, David Ironside, Depute Headteacher, will move to Denny High School as Acting Headteacher as of Monday 26th October. Acting in place of Mr Ironside, will be Kevin Smith. Mr Smith will be new Depute Headteacher aligned to Ochil House.

Finally, parents/carers may be aware of the announcements made yesterday by the Scottish Qualifications Authority. This will be primarily of interest to those parents/carers with young people in the senior phase. The link to the SQA statement from yesterday is noted below. We will of course digest this and plan and communicate accordingly with pupils and parent/carers as this situation progresses.

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/95281.html>

Thanks
Iain