Buckie Community High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have really enjoyed my first two weeks at Buckie Community High School. It has been fantastic getting to meet all of the young people through assemblies and seeing them throughout the school at social times I really appreciate the feedback so far on the Parental Surveys, these are still open for feedback for another week. One key theme that is appearing is that our communication has not always been as good as it could have been. With that in mind we have looked at who you are communicating with and how we are communicating.

House Contacts

There was an update given to all parents prior to the summer holidays regarding changes with our Guidance team but we have also had a re-shuffle with Depute Head links for students. Prior to the summer we had Year Heads, however this meant that parents sometimes were in contact with two or three Depute Head Teachers regarding their children. These changes have been made to try and make it easier for families to have an easier line of communication with Guidance and our Senior Leadership Team.

Cluny House

Acting PTG- Ms Parrot

Acting House Head- Mr Donlin

Lennox House

PTG- Miss Sim

Acting House Head- Mr Donlin

Rathburn House

PTG- Mr Smith
Head- Mrs Reid

Seafield House

Acting PTG- Monday-Tuesday- Ms Rowley House
PTG- Wednesday-Thursday- Mrs Grant

House Head- Mrs Bain

Staffing

We have some adverts that are live on MyJobScotland, and some that will be advertised next week.

PT Physics and Science: Currently we are looking for a PT Physics and Science as Ms Penman is leaving us at the end of next week to join Inverness High School. We wish Ms Penman good luck in her new role! We were unable to advertise this position prior to the summer due to deadlines.

PT Flexible Curriculum: Due to Mr Smith being successful in interview to join our Guidance Team we will now have his previous position to advertise. This will be on MyJobScotland next week. We will share this on Facebook and would appreciate you sharing this post so we can get the best candidates for this position.

Here is a reminder of the links to the surveys:

BCHS Annual HMIE Parental Survey

BCHS Parental Feedback on current CARE Values

BCHS Parental Feedback Survey

It was great to see some parents last night at our first "Tea with the HT" event. There is another one for this term on Monday 1 September 5.30pm-7.00pm. I look forward to meeting some more of you then!

I will aim to keep you updated with a fortnightly HT/SLT update letter so you are aware of all the developments within our school.

Kind regards,



Jemma Playfair

Head Teacher