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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been a really exciting and busy term. There are a few staffing updates to share with you all. We are hopeful in being able to fill all of these before the Summer holidays.

Staffing Update

There are various staffing updates with various positons being advertised this term and next term. Here is an update on some of the positions.

Acting Depute Head Teacher: Mr Duffy has had his contract at Keith Grammar School extended until July 2026 therefore Mr Donlin will remain as Acting Depute Head Teacher for the remainder of this academic year.

Principal Teacher of ASN (Enhanced Provision/ SED): Mrs Aitken has decided to retire at the end of this academic year. We know how much Sharon Aitken has been an integral part of Buckie Community High school and also a huge support to parents and staff in SED. She will be a huge loss to the school and we will all wish her well in her next adventure in life. We will be advertising this position this term so there is plenty of time for a comprehensive hand over from Mrs Aitken to the new Principal teacher.

Inclusion Project Coordinator- Tyler Davies was successful in being appointed as our new Inclusion Project Coordinator in Transform. We wish Tyler all the best in her new role.

Pupil Support Worker- Rennison Evans and Danielle Cooper were successful in interview for the positions of Pupil Support Worker in Transform. We wish them both all the best in their new roles.

We will also be advertising these positions tomorrow via MyJobScotland for:

- Teacher of Home Economics (full-time permanent- August start)
- Teacher of Maths (full-time permanent- August start)
- Teacher of English (full-time permanent- August start)
- Teacher of Business Education and / or Computing (full-time permanent- August start)
- Teacher of Religious and Moral Education (full-time permanent- August start)

We will be advertising the other following positions in the next few weeks:

- Principal Teacher of ASN- Enhanced Provision/SED (full-time permanent- August start
- Principal Teacher of Physics and Science (full-time permanent- August start)

Inclusion Project Coordinator- Tyler Davies was successful in being appointed as our new Inclusion Project Coordinator. We wish Tyler all the best in her new role

Pupil Support Worker-

If you would like to sign up to one of these sessions please complete this form and if you have any queries we can get these in advance so we are best placed to support you on the evening.

Live n Learn

Our S3 pupils had a session with Live-N-Learn yesterday to look at strategies to support them in moving from the Brad General Education into the Senior Phase. The young people seemed to get a lot out of it so we have follow up sessions for them In September and February next session. There will also be a parental workshop on how to support your child with the stresses and anxieties of sitting exams. This ill be in September next session and the date will be n the school calendar.

Experience Days

There will be information coming out in the next few weeks regarding S1-3 Experience Days in May. Staff have been working to look at trips that the pupils have suggested as possible trips that they would be keen to experience.

School Improvement

We are looking at our School Improvement Plan moving forwards and would be really keen to get some parental voice on this. There will be a parental session on Tuesday 17 March at 6pm. If you would like to attend can you please contact the school admin e-mail to book a place.

We hope you have a fantastic long weekend and look forward to seeing all of our young people on Wednesday 18 February. We will be able to share the 2027 Occasional Day for Buckie ASG before the end of this term.

Kind regards,



Jemma Playfair

Head Teacher