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Dear Parent/Carer

Staffing

In last week's newsletter I intimated that Mrs MacInnes has been appointed as Acting Depute Head Teacher. This has meant that the young people who had Mrs MacInnes as their Guidance Teacher will have a change to this as detailed below:

Tutor Group	Guidance Teacher	Contact Information
1F, 3F, 5F	Mrs Winwood-Young	Livet.guidance@moray-edunet.gov.uk
2F, 4F, 6F	Mr Craven	Rinnes.guidance@moray-edunet.gov.uk

Incidents

I am very disappointed and upset to let you all know that we have had a number of disturbing incidents at SHS this week. I am aware that many of you will have seen evidence of one of these on social media. Can I assure you that such incidents although hugely distressing to those involved, are very rare at Speyside High School. All young people will have an assembly today for our Senior Leadership Team to underline the totally unacceptable nature of this behaviour.

I would also like to thank you all for your support in discussing responsible behaviour by all at Speyside High School. I would also like to thank those young people and their families who have already behaved in a mature manner to support our investigations into these incidents.

SQA Appeals

This process is ongoing and anyone involved should now be aware. Any queries regarding this should be to Mr Picksley our Depute Head Teacher responsible for SQA.

Club Fair

The annual Club Fair was held yesterday for S1 and S2 young people. It was great to see so many extra-curricular opportunities on after school and young people signing up to them.

Parent Council

Speyside High School Parent Council is delighted to invite Speyside High School families to attend the upcoming Speyside High School Parent Council's Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held at Speyside High School at 7pm on 13 September in the newly refurbished library at the school. The AGM will include opportunities to join the council, and to share your thoughts and ideas for the coming year. We look forward to meeting you!

Bikeability

Since schools have returned after the lockdowns and lifting of restrictions, fewer parents and teachers are volunteering to assist with Bikeability sessions, which means that more Outfit Moray staff are required at these sessions which stretches their resources. As a charity this is a challenge for them. They would therefore appreciate if more staff and Parents/Carers could volunteer to assist with Bikeability sessions. An online presentation has

been scheduled/.



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been scheduled for 30 August at 3.15pm via Google meet to provide more information. (Bikeability 1 and 2 is for primary schools and Bikeability 3 is for secondary schools.)

Should this be something you are interested in helping with please contact the school via email admin.speysidehigh@moray-edunet.gov.uk

Presentation by David Collins and Tony Brown – 30 August 3.15pm (via Google meet)

The presentation will cover:

1. What is Bikeability?
2. National Context
3. Moray Context
4. Benefits of Bikeability

Yours faithfully

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