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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you this week with a heavy heart following the passing of Her Majesty who devoted her life to her country for 70 years. I know everyone at Speyside High School will join me in passing on our sincere condolences to the Royal Family and our thoughts are with them at this difficult time.

Moray Doors Open Day – 24 September 2022

2022 marks the 33rd year of Doors Open Days, a free festival that sees organisations and volunteers offer free access to sites and events across Scotland. The festival aims to ensure that Scotland's built and cultural heritage is made accessible to everyone living in and visiting the country.

Moray has an exciting programme of events and activities lined up, including Covesea Lighthouse, Elgin Fire Station, Forres Tolbooth, Fochabers Folk Museum, Buckie & District Fishing Heritage Centre, Elgin Sheriff Court, The Cabrach Trust and a Ghost Tour of Elgin.

Admission to all of the venues is FREE and opening times and arrangements differ from venue to venue so please check the information provided for each venue in advance to make the most of your visits.

Find out more about all events and activities taking part in [Moray's Doors Open Days here](#). Follow events on [Facebook](#) and Twitter @MorayDOD.

Home Economics

Can we please ask that you remind all young people to collect their cooking from their Home Economics class at the end of the day if they have prepared food to avoid any unnecessary food waste.

SCHOLAR Information Session for Parents and Carers - Wednesday 14 September 2022 - 6:00-6:30pm - [Register](#)
(via [eventbrite.com](#))

SCHOLAR provides a range of National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher online courses and support materials for young people in subscribing local authorities across Scotland.

The webinar will take place in MS Teams and will provide an overview for parents and carers of:

- the key features of the courses;
- how your child can access their account and courses; and
- how they can make the most of SCHOLAR to support their learning and revision.

For information on the SCHOLAR programme and courses, please see <https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/> and <https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/using.html#parents>

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SCHOLAR currently offers the following online courses aligned to the SQA curriculum at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher level:

Humanities and Social Sciences	N5	H	AH	Sciences	N5	H	AH	Languages	N5	H	AH
Accounting		✓	✓	Applications of Mathematics	✓	✓	**	ESOL	✓	✓	**
Art and Design		✓		Biology	✓	✓	✓	French	*	✓	✓
Business Management	✓	✓	✓	Chemistry	✓	✓	✓	Gaelic	*	✓	
Economics		✓	✓	Computing Science	✓	✓	✓	German	*	✓	✓
English	✓	✓	✓	Human Biology	**	✓	**	Mandarin	✓		
Geography	†			Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	Spanish	*	✓	✓
Music	†			Physics	✓	✓	✓				
Psychology		✓	**								

† Initial materials available; more to follow throughout 2022-23

* Support Materials Only

** No SQA qualification for this subject level

Yours faithfully

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