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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope as ever this letter finds you well. The weather certainly turned this week and ice is prevalent in many areas. On that note please travel safely this weekend if you have plans.

### Food Waste

Following on from the great work of the breakfast club to provide food to all young people at the start of the day, our canteen are moving towards ensuring that any food not used during the day is not thrown away and wasted. As a result, the canteen will be offering out any unused food at the end of the day at the breakfast club hatch between 3.40pm and 3.50pm (or 1.10→1.20pm on a Friday). This is likely to include sandwiches and soups – all food will be fully labelled with any allergens. This will be starting next Monday 23 January. Please be aware that the food offered will vary each day, based on what is unused by the canteen. Do come along and take away what you need.

### Back to the Future School Day

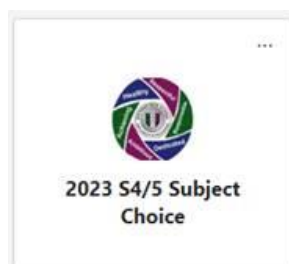
On Wednesday this week, we welcomed parents/carers of S1 pupils to the rescheduled Back to the Future School Day following the postponement in December due to the adverse weather conditions. Parents/carers had an opportunity to participate in classes including Art, German, Science, English, Maths and PE and to also enjoy the delicious food served at the school canteen. The feedback from parents/carers was positive and we look forward to exploring other activities in the future to support parental/carer engagement with the school. I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents/carers who were able to attend, the S1 Buddies who were fantastic in supporting our guests to move around the school and to the teachers for delivering such engaging and interesting lessons.

### Prelim Dates

Due to the strike day yesterday exams that were due to take place will now take place on Thursday 2 February. Study leave still ends for Senior Phase young people as planned and all should return to school on Monday 30 January and attend normal classes unless they have a prelim. Due to the prelim diet being extended, dates for Senior phase parents evening and tracking reports will also be put back and new dates will be confirmed in the near future.

### S4/5 Course Choice

There will be an assembly for S4 and S5 on the afternoon of Tuesday 31 January to go over subject choice information for next year. There will be a virtual meeting via the 2023 S4/5 Subject Choice team that young people will be added to over the next few days. This will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 31 January. This team will contain all information about courses on offer, links to Moray College information and a copy of the choice sheet.



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### Senior Phase Parents Nights and Tracking

Due to our prelim diet being extended following the industrial action this week, dates for our Senior Phase tracking and parents' evenings have been put back. These will be confirmed and new dates communicated in the near future.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs P Goodbrand**  
**Head Teacher**



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