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Dear Parent/Carer

It's been another very busy week at Speyside High School with lots of events taking place including the Music Practical Exams and our P7 Information Evening.

Staffing

Our congratulations go to Mrs MacInnes who, after competitive interview, was successful in being appointed Depute Head Teacher and will take up this position with immediate effect.

S1-6 Charities Fair

On Monday, as part of their UPS course, the S2 year group are running a charities fair in the auditorium. Each group is trying to raise funds for their chosen charity with all money going to a good cause! There will be a variety of stalls and activities on offer.

S3 Mock Interviews

Monday also sees all S3s taking part in a mock interview which has been prepared for during UPS. Times for these interviews have been shared with your young person. May we please ask that your young person wear school uniform and are ready to share their strengths, skills and experiences. This is designed to help them prepare for interviews later on in life – the interviewers appreciate that this may be a bit of a scary experience and will do their best to support them. Any absentees will catch up with their mock interview later on in the week.

Soup, Heat and Sweet

On Saturday 25 March there will be a free event at Speyside High School to which all young people and members of their families are invited. On the menu will be the Baxter's Soup Challenge 2022 award winning vegan soup 'Coconutty Cauliflower'. We will also have a selection of other soups for example tomato and vegetable, there will also be hot and cold drinks and a variety of desserts. To allow us the opportunity to plan for the event we would be very grateful if you could complete the electronic form via the link below by the end of the day on **Wednesday 22 March 2023** <https://forms.office.com/e/mNrdBHPTsB>. Alternatively you can also telephone the school office to reserve a place.

e-Sgoil

The e-Sgoil Easter Study support programme runs between 3 April 2023 and 14 April 2023 and will provide live interactive daytime webinars. There will be 30 different courses ranging from National 4, through National 5 to Higher and Advanced Higher. You can view the full Easter Study Support timetable at: <https://e-sgoil.com/study-support/#easterss>.

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Study Leave

Study Leave for our Senior Phase young people will commence on Monday 24 April. Their last day in school will be Friday 21 April, please be advised that this is a normal learning day for everyone in our school community. Study Leave will finish on 26 May with all young people returning to school on Monday 29 May 2023.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Goodbrand

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