



PATRICIA GOODBRAND BSc(Hons), MEd

Head Teacher

Speyside High School Mary Avenue, Aberlour AB38 9QU

Tel 01340 871522

Email admin.speysidehigh@moray-edunet.gov.uk

Website www.speysidehighschool.net



Our Ref: PG/MF

Date: 04 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday and to thank you for your support this term. Despite this being the last week a lot has been happening.

Aberlour Glebe Project

I was able to visit the Aberlour Glebe Project this week. This is an amazing community project. Some of our young people are gaining a large amount of enjoyment, experience and eventually qualifications being part of this.

I would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work in enabling us to be involved. If there are any other local community projects that we could be involved in across Speyside, please do not hesitate to get in touch – we would love to be more involved in our community.

Goodall Cup

The Goodall Cup inter-house football competition was run this week. At the time of this letter being written I am not aware of which house won.

Girls Active Day

Well done to everyone who was able to take part in Girls Active Day. Girls in S1, S2 and S3 were given the opportunity to take part in Cheerleading, Boxercise, Shinty, Rugby and Football.

Junior Football

Our junior boys had their first competitive football match. Unfortunately we did not win – but our team showed great resilience and were praised for their respectful behaviour.

Merit Update

A huge well done to all young people who received a Merit in September for the school value 'Responsible'. Many of you will receive an email home this week to make you aware that your young person has received one of more Merits for the school value 'Responsible' during September.

As we reach the end of term, we have 25 young people in S1-S3 who have attained 20 or more Merits this term and will receive a canteen snack voucher.

Certificates are also being issued via email to parents/carers to celebrate the Merit totals of young people for Term 1, with 25 young people from S1-3 receiving a Gold Certificate, 54 young people from S1-4 receiving a Silver certificate and 68 young people from S1-6 receiving a Bronze certificate.

PE Valuables

All young people have been advised that at the start of every PE lesson, all valuables should be placed in a tray that either Mr Rodwell or Miss Berry have outside the changing rooms. No valuables should be left in the changing rooms as they are not locked due to young people possibly needing access during lessons. Can you please ensure your young person takes responsibility for their valuables and don't leave them in the changing rooms.

Vision/.



**Healthy
Respectful
Responsible
Achieving
Ambitious
Dedicated**



PATRICIA GOODBRAND BSc(Hons), MEd
 Head Teacher
 Speyside High School Mary Avenue, Aberlour AB38 9QU
 Tel 01340 871522
 Email admin.speysidehigh@moray-edunet.gov.uk
 Website www.speysidehigh.co.uk



-2-

Vision, Values and Aims

Moray Education: Vision, Values and Aims Consultation are currently undertaking a review of Moray Education's Vision, Values and Aims.

Vision: A better future for Moray's learners
 Values: Growth, Respectful, Excellent, Achievement, Teamwork
 Aims: Set 5, closely followed by Set 4

Please see QR code and link to the survey which will be open until **Friday 4 October at 5pm**. <https://forms.office.com/e/7jfQ9ZUVWI>



Pick up a Pencil

Please be reminded that if your young person is in need of stationery items we have 'Pick up a Pencil' at the front door and in classrooms. Should you have any spare pens/pencils/ruler etc. we would be very grateful for any donations.

We also have our 'Wall of Wonders' that is available every morning at Breakfast Club for stationery, deodorants, shampoo and toiletries etc. Breakfast Club runs every morning and is free to everyone. It is held in the canteen and provides breakfast items that are donated by the co-op to all young people.

Parent Council

The parent council would like to invite you to attend their coffee morning on Saturday 2 November at Rothies Church Hall from 10am until 12 noon.

They will be holding a raffle to raise funds and are looking for donations. If you are able to help please drop off any donations at the school office or you can contact the parent council direct via email SHS_parent_council@outlook.com or via Facebook to arrange collection.

What's cooking w/c 21 October 2024

- S1:** Raspberry Buns (Box)
- S2:** Beef Goulash (Box)
- S3 Practical cookery:** Vegetable Lasagne (Box)
- S5 Practical cookery:** **Tuesday** - Berry Cream Towers (Box)
Thursday - Minestrone Soup (Flask)
 Scones (Box)
- S3 HFT:** **Thursday** – Bread & Butter Pudding (Box)
- Wider achievement:** French Apple Tart (Box)

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Goodbrand
 Head Teacher
 Enc.



**Healthy
 Responsible
 Achieving
 Ambitious
 Dedicated**