

QUEEN ANNE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Date:

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It is necessary for all schools to ask for a contribution to help cover the cost of resources in some curricular areas. This is predominantly in subjects where materials are used in the design and construction of projects undertaken by learners in the Craft, Design and Technology Department and where fresh produce is required to make a range of food products in the Home Economics Department.

It is important to us that learners receive a high quality experience and are provided with hands-on practical opportunities to develop life skills. This is only possible with your on-going support.

Please note that all costs are covered for learners receiving free school meals*. QAHS also provides financial support via the Pupil Universal Fund (PUF) for anyone experiencing a change in circumstances resulting in financial hardship. Please contact the relevant Guidance Principal Teacher if you would like to explore this option.

It would be greatly appreciated if payment for:

- Senior Phase SQA National Qualification courses is made no later than 16 June 2017 (2nd instalment for Practical Cake Craft of £36 due by 18 August 2017)
- Junior Phase courses is made no later than 1 September 2017

Payments due prior to the summer holidays can be made during registration, break or lunch via your child at the 'Pupil Window' or by yourself at Reception, 9.30am – 2.00pm. If you are making a payment by cheque for Home Economics subjects and CDT this should be made payable to 'Fife Council'.

Fife will be rolling out an on-line system which may also be used next session and details will be released in due course. Payments can be made in instalments.

Details of costs for all areas of the curriculum within Queen Anne High School are listed below:

Costs associated with Senior Phase SQA National Qualification courses:

- Higher Photography - Requirement to professionally print final 12 images: Approx. £10
- Health & Food Technology (National 5, Higher & Advanced Higher): £20
- Hospitality – Practical Cookery (National 4/5): £37
- Hospitality – Practical Cake Craft (National 5): £72 (this can be paid in 2 instalments of £36)
- Practical Woodworking (National 4/5): £10
- Design & Manufacture (National 4/5): £10



www.fifedirect.org.uk

Senior Phase Options:

- British Sign Language (Level 1 accreditation): £50 (subsidised by school from £220)

Costs associated with Junior Phase courses:

- S1 & S2 Home Economics: £20 each year
- S3 Home Economics: £30
- S1 & S2 Craft, Design and Technology: £10
- S3 Design & Manufacture: £10
- S3 Practical Woodworking: £10

If you have any concerns regarding this please contact the relevant Guidance Principal Teacher.
We thank you in advance for your support of the school.

Yours sincerely



Ruth McFarlane
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*Fife Council can provide free school meals for children and help towards purchasing school clothing if you are on a low income. For further information, including eligibility criteria, please see www.fifedirect.org.uk/schoolbenefits.