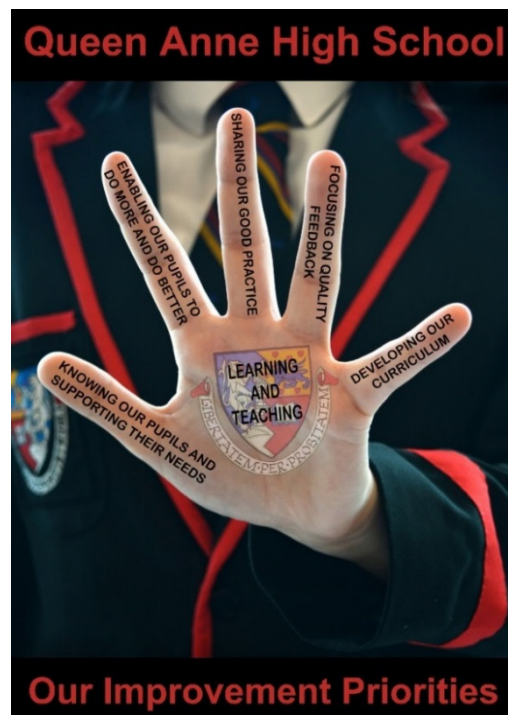




# Queen Anne High School

## Weekly E-Bulletin

### 4 - 8 June 2018



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**Personal Best**

**Human Aspect**

**Self Worth**

### **Pupil personal belongings - action required before the summer holidays!**

Pupils must empty their lockers of all personal belongings by end of the day on Thursday 28 June at the very latest. Lockers will be cleaned over the summer holidays and any remaining items will be put into temporary storage for 28 days before being donated to the QAHS Swap Shop.



Further, there will be no pupil access to concourse areas or classrooms during the summer holidays and it is therefore essential that any personal belongings are removed from the school building by Thursday 28 June.

Our pupil-led working group is coordinating the QAHS Swap Shop which is accepting clean, second-hand items of school uniform and gym kit. All donations will be cleaned, sorted and offered to pupils who require them. Any items of school uniform will be accepted and please drop off any donation at the main reception during the school holidays, between the hours of 9.00am and 3.00pm, or early in the new session.

### **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Anthony Nolan Partnership**

Queen Anne High School were awarded a certificate from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for participating in the Anthony Nolan Partnership. Our 10 champions for this event received a letter of commendation from Deputy Assistant Chief Officer, Alasdair Perry for their assistance in recruiting 81 potential life savers onto the Donor register. Fire Officer Todd added; 'The young people of Queen Anne High School were excellent, making this event the best we have had to date.'

### **Staffing for session 2018-19**

Currently QAHS is fully staffed for August 2018 with the following exceptions: 1.0 FTE Teacher of English & 1.0 FTE Teacher of Maths. Adverts have been placed and we are hopeful that we will secure high quality candidates and will not appoint unless this is the case. We fully appreciate that this will be challenging in the national climate of staffing shortages in this area. Be reassured that we do have alternative contingency plans in place if we are unable to appoint.

### **School Dress**

The Senior Leadership Team visited all classes across the school on the first day of the new timetable this week. Pupils were engaged and enjoying their new classes. In a small number of cases a text message was sent home to the parents/carers of any pupil not in appropriate school dress and pupils were spoken to directly by the Rector or a Depute Rector. Your support is essential in maintaining high standards of school dress. Please reinforce this at home and ensure pupils are wearing black shoes, black trousers/skirt, a white shirt and a school tie. Many thanks for your help with this.

### **School Clothing Grants and Free School Meals 2018/19**

Free School Meals and School Clothing Grant applications are now being invited for the 2018/19 school year. Parents/carers/pupils are eligible if in receipt of the one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit only, with an annual income less than £16,105
- Both maximum Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit with an annual income below £6,420
- Support Under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit including those with a take home pay of up to £610 per month
- Working Tax Credit only, with an annual income less than £16,105 (School Clothing Grant only)
- Widows Allowance, if not in full time employment (School Clothing Grant only)
- Incapacity Benefit Long Term (School Clothing Grant only)



There has been no change to the income thresholds used for Tax Credits or Universal Credit.

How to Apply - click on the following link: [Apply online](#)

If you don't have access to a PC or mobile device with an internet connection, you can use:

- Self Service PC's available at some local Fife Council offices
- EzFife PCs at any Fife Council community library
- A friend or relative's PC or mobile device with internet access

Please note that Guidance teachers are unable to assist with completing your application.

### **Emotionally Intelligent (EQ) Leadership**

A group of Principal Teachers and the Senior Leadership Team have been engaged in an 18 month programme to reflect and develop their EQ. The hope is that this contributes to increased self-awareness and self-regulation supporting even better relationships across the school. This has been exceptionally well received by staff involved.

## **Volunteering Opportunities with Barnardos**

Barnardo's are currently recruiting retail and customer service volunteers for their network of shops, including in Dunfermline. The minimum age for our retail volunteers is 14. This may be of particular interest to Senior Phase pupils who have yet to fill any spaces on their timetable with volunteering or citizenship. Please also see Mr Masson to sign up for a Saltire Award.



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make a  
difference?**

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- do something meaningful and rewarding

With your help, support and a little belief, even the most vulnerable children can turn their lives around.

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## **Dates for the Diary**

18/19 June – P7 Induction Days

29 June – Awards Ceremony

Wishing you and your family an enjoyable weekend.

**Ruth McFarlane**  
**Rector**