



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are now in the busiest time of the school year. Pupils in S4-6 and staff are working very hard to prepare for upcoming SQA exams.

### **School Improvement Plan Consultation:**

The school is in the early stages of preparing the Improvement Plan for session 2020-21. As a school, we would be very grateful if you would complete the short survey below. This will play an important part in shaping the priorities of the school in the coming years and the experiences that your child will have here at Charleston Academy. The survey is linked below at:

<https://forms.gle/1Mcr7tPFqizezGFk6>

### **Easter Study School:**

Additional support for S4-6 SQA candidates is available through study leave on the following days and times and in the following subjects:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Graphics NAT 5 9.00-3.00.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March: French NAT 5/H/AH 9.00-1:00

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: History 10.00-3.00

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 10.00 to 12.00	N5 Great War revision & exam questions
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 12.00 to 2.00	N5 Slave Trade revision & exam questions
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2.00 to 3.00	N5 exam techniques
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 10.00 to 12.00	N5 USA revision & exam questions Higher essay skills for Britain and Germany
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 12.00 to 2.00	N5/Higher Migration revision and exam questions
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2.00 to 3.00	N5 and Higher exam technique

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Physics Higher 10.00-3.00

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Human Biology/Biology NAT 5/Higher 10.00-3.00

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Human Biology Higher 10.00-3.00

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Physics NAT 5 10.00-3.00

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Chemistry NAT 5 10.00-3.00

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Biology NAT 5 10.00-3.00

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Physics NAT 5/H/AH 10.00-3.00

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April H Chemistry 10.00-3.00

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Chemistry Higher 10.00-3.00

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Biology NAT 5 10.00-3.00

Monday 6 April: Administration & IT NAT 5 10.00-3.00

Tuesday 7 April: Business Management NAT 5 10.00-3.00

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of April: Maths NAT 5/H 10.00-3.00

Wednesday 8 April: Accounts NAT 5 10.00-3.00

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April: Geography NAT 5/H 10.00-3.00

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April: Modern Studies NAT 5/H 10.00-3.00

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April: PE Higher 9.00-12.00 (A1a)

Charleston Academy, General Booth Road, Kinmylies, Inverness, IV3 8ET

Head Teacher: Mr Gordon Stewart

Depute Rectors: (S2 & S5): Mr Russell McFee  
(S1 & S4): Miss Rona MacPherson

(S3 & S6) Mrs Helen Hunter

☎ 01463 234324; ✉ charleston.academy@highland.gov.uk; 🌐 www.charlestonacademy.co.uk

### **Study leave:**

Study leave for exam preparation will begin on Monday 27 April and run until Friday 29 May (inclusive). Mr. McFee will write to the parents of pupils who are not sitting exams. An alternative programme is on offer through study leave.

### **Chromebooks:**

The Chromebooks are becoming an integral part of the education we provide. As a school we would seek your report in a number of areas:

- If possible Chromebooks should be stored in a case.
- Please encourage your child to take care of their Chromebook; it will be passed on to another child in future years.
- If the charger is lost please purchase a replacement.

### **Hegarty Maths:**

Hegarty Maths is a new form of support that our Maths department are piloting. It allows pupils to access additional support in Maths at any time. This will be rolled out across coming weeks.

### **Curriculum Review:**

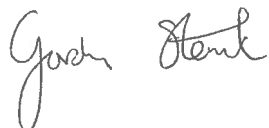
We are continuing with our review of the Curriculum and extending our consultation to the parents/carers of those who attend associated Primary schools. This will ensure that we are adapting our curriculum to suit the needs of young people over the medium and long term.

### **Important Dates:**

14<sup>th</sup> April: Start of Term  
Study leave, for 2019/20 exam preparation, should begin on Monday 27 April and run until Friday 29 May (inclusive)  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday  
29<sup>th</sup> May: S1 reports due internally  
1<sup>st</sup> June: INSET  
4<sup>th</sup> June: Awards Ceremonies 1  
5<sup>th</sup> June: Graduation  
10<sup>th</sup> June: Awards Ceremonies 2  
15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June: P7 Visits  
2<sup>nd</sup> July: Term Ends  
17<sup>th</sup> August: INSET  
18<sup>th</sup> August: Pupils return – start of session 20-21

Thank you for your continuing support of the school.

Yours faithfully,



Gordon Stewart  
Head Teacher – Charleston Academy