

# Kirkbie Kendal School

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Dear Parents and Carers

A fantastic Sports Day took place in school today with intense competition for all of the events. Well done to participants and spectators alike. Thank you to Year 10 who did a fantastic job of putting on a school fete last Thursday; over £1300 was raised for Cancer Research. Today we are also raising money for the British Heart Foundation with a Mufti Day and cake sales. The school walk will take place tomorrow followed by an early finish on Friday after an assembly celebrating some of the many activities and achievements of students over the year.

## Staffing Changes

Two very long-standing colleagues are moving on from their roles this year. Mrs Townley is stepping down as Head of Learning Support and Mr Buckland is retiring as Head of Art. Between them, they have given over 40 years' service to the school. Mr Seddon (Teacher of Maths) and Mrs McKechnie (Teacher of Spanish) are both leaving teaching. Mrs Todd (Progress Mentor) is leaving us to go and teach abroad and Mrs Armstrong (Food Technician) is moving on for a new challenge. We thank them all for their service and wish them well in their future endeavours.

## Results Days

We look forward to celebrating GCSE and A level results with students.

A level results are available in school between 9.00 am – 10.00 am on 17<sup>th</sup> August.

GCSE results are available in school between 9.30 am – 10.00 am on 24<sup>th</sup> August.

## Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire earlier this year or to pass on feedback in any other form. The questionnaire asked about preferences for online or face to face parent/carer evenings; the results showed a majority in favour of the current online approach. As a result of this we will continue with the current online system next year alongside the other opportunities for parents to come into school for the information evenings. As always, I would encourage any parent/carer who has a concern about school to get in touch, initially via their child's form tutor.

## Careers Padlet

Our Careers Padlet can be accessed on the link below and provides information on numerous apprenticeships, local labour market information and GEN2 Apprenticeship summer taster programmes. <https://padlet.com/jdonald16/kks-careers-wdn0eet3g78wqcpk>

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**Arrangements for the Start of Term**

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 and Year 12 students at 8.45 am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, with the remaining year groups starting at 8.45 am on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

This is the last letter home this academic year. Thank you for the support you have given to the school this year. I hope you have a good summer and the opportunity to spend some time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing students back in school in September.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Harris', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Harris  
Headteacher