

Elgin High School
Northern Scot Notes
11 January 2019

New Term - Welcome back and Happy New Year to all members of our school community. I hope you all enjoyed a restful and fun-packed holiday. As we embark on the new session, we have many exciting challenges ahead of us and I look forward to us all working together supporting each other and sharing in our successes.

DYW YOYP2018 Award – Congratulations to Gregor McIver who received our DYW Moray Year of the Young People Award 2018. Gregor has played a key role in the development of basketball at Elgin High School, gained his coaching certificates and his PVG allowing him to deliver instruction at Greenwards Primary School. Well done Gregor!



Staff Appointments - Congratulations to Jen Kerr who has been appointed to the permanent post of Principal Teacher of Biology. Congratulations also to Lucia Cunvin-Smith who was successful in gaining the post of permanent Principal Teacher of Guidance which will become effective in June. Further details on Guidance staff remits will be confirmed soon. Welcome also to Aileen Robertson who is joining us as Teacher of Music (0.4). Aileen joins us from Elgin Academy following a period of maternity leave.

EHS Christmas Fayre– Our annual Christmas Fayre took place during the last week of term to raise funds in support of SAMH and School Funds. Organised by our senior students we had a huge variety of stalls and festive entertainment was provided by our music students. Students and family members came along to support the event and we raised £568 to be split between the charities. Thank you to all who supported our event.

S3 Parent/Carers Evening (Subjects) - This will take place on Thursday 17th January from 4pm – 6pm. S3 students have received their appointment sheets and are encouraged to book appointments with their subject teachers. We look forward to meeting with you next Thursday.

Prelim Information and Study Leave – S4 to S6 students will be on study leave for the Prelim Exams from Monday 14th – Tuesday 29th January with all students returning to their full timetable on Wednesday 30th January (except music students who will return on Thursday 31st January). The [exam timetable](#) is available to view on our school website. Students should attend school at least 15 minutes before their exam starts and all students must be in school uniform whenever they are in school. During study leave students are encouraged to continue to use school facilities to support their revision processes.

Salsus & Wellbeing Survey 2018 (S1–S4 students only) - In partnership with the Scottish Government we will be delivering this survey to students in S1–S4. It is an online survey which takes about 30 minutes to complete and students will be able to participate in the survey online during their PSE or UPS classes. An information letter about the survey has been issued to parent/carers via email and students were issued with a paper copy.

Dates for your Diary in January – Our [calendar](#) is available on our school website www.elginhigh.moray.sch.uk.

- Senior Students Prelim Examinations – Study Leave will take place from Monday 14th – Tuesday 29th January.
- S3 Parent/Carers Evening (subjects) on Thursday 17th January from 4pm – 6pm.
- P7 Parent/Carers Information Evening on Wednesday 23rd January at 6pm. An information session aimed at parent/carers of current Primary 7 pupils who will be attending Elgin High School in August 2019. Pupils will be welcome at further induction sessions as the transition phase progresses.
- S2 Parent/Carers Evening (Guidance) on Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th January from 4pm - 6pm. S2 students will be able to book an appointment nearer the time.

School Handbook - Our 2018/2019 School Handbook has been updated and is full of information for the year ahead. It is available to view as an interactive flip-book and as a standard PDF version. It is available on our school website and on the Moray Council website under Elgin High School.