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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **S6 Graduation and Prom 2019**

After consulting with all S6 students, it has been agreed that there will be continued focus on learning and SQA exam revision in the six school days between the end of our Spring break, Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019, and the beginning of the SQA exam diet on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Our S6 Graduation event will take place on the morning of Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and S6 have requested that a lunch is organised afterwards for all S6 students to mark the end of their school year. The Prom will then follow on the evening of Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

S6 have chosen the Crutherland House Hotel, East Kilbride, as the venue for their Prom. A non-refundable deposit of £5 per person has been paid to the hotel to secure the booking, and a total budget of £55 per person has been agreed, which will include the costs of the meal, DJ, photo booth, photographer and transport to and from the event by hired coach.

The remaining cost of £50 can be made in one payment or in instalments through ParentPay, using the details provided before the October break. All students are asked to ensure that at least £20 is paid by Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, a further £15 is paid by Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February and the final payment of £15 is made by Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March. Should there be any difficulties in meeting these payment deadlines, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Students understand that in order to participate in the Prom, their attendance and conduct throughout the year and in the lead up to the Prom must meet with our agreed expectations as outlined in the Learner Agreement that each student signed in June 2018. A copy of our S5/6 Learner Agreement can be viewed overleaf and on the school website. Any student whose attendance or conduct causes concern will not be allowed to participate in the Prom. Should this happen, the school cannot be responsible for any costs that have already been incurred by families relating to the Prom. We seek your support in reinforcing these key messages and supporting our school in maintaining high standards.

Further information about the above events and the 2019 SQA exam diet will be provided in due course. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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# Lesmahagow High School S5/6 Learner Agreement

Welcome back! We hope that you have a fantastic experience in S5/6 where you are able to maximise all of the opportunities presented to you, whether they are sporting, curricular, volunteering or as a member of the pupil leadership team. We hope to support you to reach your goals and achieve your aspirations.

As a senior student, we have high expectations of you! You are expected to assume proper responsibility for your own education. **Persistence, determination and hard work** are key to success in S5 and S6. You have chosen to attend this school, therefore, you are expected to show a commitment to your course of study and to the school. It is essential for all pupils, especially at the crucial S5/6 stage, to attend school regularly and to attend all classes. Pupils who break this agreement, demonstrating a lack of commitment to their studies and school, may be invited to leave.

This agreement is a two way process, so our commitment to you is to provide you with an education that meets your needs, provide information, advice and support when you need it as well as provide you with many other opportunities that allow you to utilise your skills and abilities. Staff and pupils will work together to ensure that your S5 and S6 experience is a positive one and that you leave school with the range of skills, qualifications and attitudes that will fully equip you in your move to employment, training, college or University.

In signing this contract you commit to the expectations outlined below. As a Senior Pupil at Lesmahagow High School, I will:

- attend school, all timetabled classes and be punctual at all times
- give a lead to other pupils by wearing full school uniform
- produce all assignments, homework and other work issued by teachers on time
- be reliable and conscientious at all times and set a good example to younger pupils
- behave appropriately in and around the school
- treat others with dignity and respect
- co-operate with all members of staff to ensure the smooth running of the school
- follow all rules and requirements made for the benefit of all in our school
- work to the best of my ability at all times
- communicate with my teachers if I am not progressing well
- make a positive contribution to the work of our school community and its values
- promote a positive image of our school in the local community

I have read, understood and accept the terms of the above agreement.

Name (block capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DHT Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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