



24 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Arrangements for Timetable Change – Tuesday 28 May 2024

In line with all Dundee City Council secondary schools, pupils at Baldragon Academy will change timetable and year group on Tuesday 28 May 2024.

This gives the opportunity to introduce structural and curriculum changes, and transition pupils into their new course choices, prior to the 2024/25 academic year starting in August. It also gives the school an opportunity to tease out any coursing issues before the new academic year.

#### S2 to S6 Distribution of timetables

To best manage this change, Tuesday 28 May will be organised as:

- New S2, S3 and S4 to arrive at 8.40am (start of period 1):
  - S2 to collect their timetables from the main atrium/bleachers area.
  - S3 to collect their timetables from the dining hall area.
  - S4 to collect their timetables from the first-floor senior dining area.
- New S5 and S6 pupils to arrive at 10.40am (start of period 3):
  - S5 to collect their timetables from the main atrium/bleachers area.
  - S6 to collect their timetables from the dining hall area.

#### S4/S5/S6 D&A College Courses

Pupils who have chosen options to study at D&A College will attend a special assembly with a member of the Senior Leadership Team on Tuesday 28 May during period 6. At this time, all college arrangements and transport details will be shared directly with those involved.

#### S6 Advanced Higher Courses

Pupils who are studying Advanced Higher will attend a special assembly with a member of the Senior Leadership Team on Tuesday 28 May during period 7. At this time, all City Campus arrangements and transport details will be shared directly with those involved.

We will also hold a briefing for parents to share relevant information about Advanced Higher Learning at City Campus or with partner schools in Dundee. This will be via MSTeams and information for this will be sent only to those parents with young people involved. Details for this will follow shortly.

#### House Restructure

In our term 3 newsletter (<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/ECLfFubcNEbSEIEe?ref=Link>), I explained that due to our rising school roll, we held an in-school consultation to determine the most sustainable Support for



Pupils structure and that we were planning on implementing this approach from June 2024 onwards. Based on feedback, we will move into the timetable change with 3 pastoral houses – Balgay, Craigowl and Law. Your child's guidance teacher and house group will be identifiable from their new timetable. Our revised structure is:

#### **Balgay House**

Mr Marshall 2B1; 2B3; 3B1; 4B1; 5B1  
Miss Scott 2B2; 3B2; 4B2; 5B2; 6B2

#### **Craigowl House**

Mrs Fox 2C1; 2C3; 3C1; 4C1; 5C1  
Mr McCartney 2C2; 3C2; 4C2; 4C3; 5C2

#### **Law House**

Mrs Colin 2L1; 3L3; 4L1; 6L1  
Mr Clark 3L1  
Mrs Martin All ESA and L2 pupils

Guidance teachers and key members of the Senior Leadership Team will be on hand throughout Tuesday, and indeed the remainder of the week, to work directly with and support your child with any concern or query arising from these changes.

Yours sincerely,

**H McAninch**  
Headteacher