



Girvan Academy
Parent Council Meeting 18 September 2023
Head Teacher Update



1. Roll/Staffing

The projected roll for 2022/23 was 529 pupils. On census day 11/9/23, the actual school role was 541 pupils, including 33 pupils in the Support & Well Being Department. Our staffing entitlement has increased to fte including SWB staffing.

A number of new or returning staff joined us in August/September:

- Miss Jodie Mackie – Biology
- Mrs Fiona Fowler – 0.6fte Biology
- Miss Melissa McDowall – Modern Studies/Humanities (temporary)
- Miss Fiona Smith – PE (temporary)
- Miss Erin Dobie – PE (temporary)
- Mis Kerrie Davidson – 0.4fte PE (temporary)
- Mrs Fiona Baird – 0.2fte (temporary)
- Miss Megan McCulloch – Art NQT
- Miss Kirsty Ross – PE NQT

Mr Dominic Both (PT Guidance & PE) has reduced to 0.4fte with Miss Marie Hettrick now 0.6fte PT Guidance. We also have an advert for a new School Assistant after Miss Jane Clanahan left us.

2. SQA Attainment

Girvan Academy: % of pupils achieving SQA National Awards at grades A-C by end of S4, S5, S6

Performance Measure	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 Est.	2023 Act.	% point change on last year	% point change from 2019	2023 incl. SCQF Quals.
5+ awards @ Level 3	88	85	91	95	94		89*	-5	4	98
5+ awards @ Level 4	82	79	87	85	85		86*	1	7	89
5+ awards @ Level 5	29	30	49	34	40	34	36	-4	6	38.2
1+ awards @ Level 6	60	52	48	68	52	61	58	6	6	58
3+ awards @ Level 6	25	22	27	35	24	29	26	2	4	34.8
5+ awards @ Level 6	6	11	19	17	9	9	11	2	0	13.5
1+ awards @ Level 7	9	8	12	19	14		11	-5	3	11

Girvan Academy & SAC: % of pupils achieving SQA National Awards at grades A-C by end of S4, S5, S6

Performance Measure	Girvan 2023	2023 including SCQF Qualifications	SAC 2023
5+ awards @ Level 3	89	98	91
5+ awards @ Level 4	86	89	86
5+ awards @ Level 5	36	38.2	41
1+ awards @ Level 6	58	58	58
3+ awards @ Level 6	26	34.8	37
5+ awards @ Level 6	11	13.5	18
1+ awards @ Level 7	11	11	24

Further information will be provided at the next meeting once Insight Data is released.

3. School Improvement Plan/ Standard & Quality Report

The draft 2023/24 School Improvement Plan has been sent to the Centre for approval. The Standard & Quality Report will be completed in the next few days and both documents will be available on the school website after the September weekend.

4. School Refurbishment

- **Computing & Business Department Refurbishment** – the fourth room is scheduled to be completed on 29th September
- **On-going maintenance** – New lighting and corridor painting will take place in the October holidays for the middle section of corridor. The funding for replacement windows is in place and will be started in January 2024
- **Theatre** – a meeting has been held to discuss a proposed bid for funding to refurbish the theatre. The support of the Parent Council and community will be required if this is to be successful

Mark Anderson
Head Teacher
18th September 2023