

The banner features a photograph of a modern school building on the left. On the right, there is a large dark green semi-circle containing the text 'Cults Academy Weekly Update' in white. To the far right, a portion of the school crest is visible, showing a tree, a book, and a red arrow.

Cults Academy Weekly Update

Friday 26th April 2024

Basketball Success

Well done Rauf A, Jaiden W, Andrea U and Mark B who were part of the Grampian Flyers Squad that won the Grampian U14 Championship Cup at the weekend with decisive wins in both the semi-final and final. Further congratulations to Jaiden who was chosen to play with the Regional Development Squad.

Charity Donations

During the school year our S6 pupils collect money from various events in order to support a charity of our choosing. Following a vote held in tutor time they decided to support 3 charities. Cheques for £830 each have been sent to their three nominated charities: [Friends of Anchor](#); [Charlie House](#); [Maggie's Aberdeen](#). Well done to all our S6 pupils for their fundraising efforts.

Next Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council Meeting will be on Monday 29th April at 7pm. All parents are welcome to attend. The Parent Council meets six times a year and provides parents with the opportunity to feedback to the senior leadership team as well as hearing about changes happening in the school.

All parents are welcome to request topics for the agenda. If you have any topics you would like to raise, or any other questions, please email me at pccultsacademy@aberdeen.npfs.org.uk

Alison Murray, Chair, Cults Academy Parent Council



The Neurodiversity Project

Aberdeen Inspired is once again working with ADHD Foundation on the Umbrella Project. The project aims to raise awareness and celebration of the 'umbrella' term of neurodiversity, which includes ADHD, autism, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyspraxia and Tourette's Syndrome.

As part of the national project, we have been invited to take a mini-installation of colourful umbrellas to put up in our school. The cost for this installation is £500, so we are asking if anyone wishes to sponsor an umbrella.

The cost for an umbrella is £20. The umbrellas will be displayed in a prominent area of the school and your name/business name will be displayed in signage near the installation.

If you or your business is keen to sponsor an umbrella, then please follow the steps below:

1. Send the required donation to the Cults Academy bank account (*£20 per umbrella*)
2. For reference, please put **UM-(Your Name or Business Name)** e.g. **UM-AlanSmith**
3. Send an email to us at cultsacademy@aberdeencity.gov.uk confirming your donation amount and your name/business name.

Any excess donations will go to the school fund to support, amongst other things, greater awareness of neurodiversity. More information is available here: <https://www.aberdeenspired.com/festival/umbrella-project-2024/umbrella-project-for-schools>



Activities Week Meetings

As Activities Week 2024 is fast approaching, a reminder of the parent meetings that have been scheduled:

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| S2 - all trips except Winmarleigh | Wednesday 1 st May | 5pm | Assembly Hall |
| Amsterdam | Wednesday 1 st May | 4.30pm | Conference Suite |
| S2 - Winmarleigh | Thursday 2 nd May | 5pm | Assembly Hall |
| London | Thursday 2 nd May | 4.30pm | Conference Suite |
| Manchester | Wednesday 8 th May | 4.30pm | Conference Suite |

Senior pupil exam leave – badminton

Active Schools has organised a series of Tuesday afternoon opportunities for senior pupils to come in to school to play badminton. These have been set up to give pupils a chance to take a break from their studying and to participate in physical activity with friends and to get a chance to switch off for a while. Sessions will run on Tuesdays 23rd April – 28th May. Badminton will be set up in the Sports Hall from 3.15-4.15pm for any senior pupils who would like to play. Entry will be through the Sports Centre entrance and equipment will be provided for any seniors who would like to get involved.

Any questions about the opportunity – please contact John Dixon JoDixon@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Staffing Updates

A warm welcome to Cults Academy to Mrs Heathcote who has joined our Geography department.



Reminder - PTA Quiz Night

Our PTA is running a quiz night fundraiser. Please see the event poster below for details.

We hope that you will consider attending and supporting the PTA. Please email

CultsAcademyPTA@outlook.com to book a ticket.

**CULTS PTA QUIZ NIGHT
FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY 24 MAY**

Doors 7 pm | Quiz starts 7.30 | Only £12 per team
Cults Academy Staff Room
Teams of 4-6 | Teachers | Parents | Friends welcome
Licensed bar | Drinks and snacks for sale
Prizes for winners

Email CultsAcademyPTA@outlook.com

**SAVE
THE DATE**

LET'S GET QUIZZICAL
BOOK TODAY!

Strictly Over 18s