



Cults Academy Weekly Update



Friday 17th January 2025

S2 Curriculum Information Evening/Subject Choice

Thank you to all parents that attended our Curriculum Information Evening yesterday (Thursday). It was a fantastic turn out and hopefully provided parents/carers with useful information to support young people through subject choice for S3/S4. All parents have been sent a copy of the presentation. Further information, including digital copies of resources, can be found on the [Pathway Planning](#) (Pupil Zone) section of our website.

S4 and S5 Curriculum Information Evening

A reminder to parents/carers of young people in S4 and S5 that we will be running our Curriculum Information Evening on Thursday 23rd January. The evening will include a talk from school staff at 7pm about subject choice and pathway planning. We are also pleased to share that several partners will be attending the event to provide parents/carers with the opportunity to drop by to get further information about their organisation or courses/opportunities they offer. The confirmed partners on the evening include: North East Scotland College (NESCOL); Scotland's Rural College (SRUC); Glasgow Caledonian University; Robert Gordon University (RGU); Skills Development Scotland (SDS); University Of Aberdeen; University Of St Andrews; University Of Dundee; University Of Strathclyde; University Of Stirling; and Bon Accord Care (Foundation Apprenticeship Provider). There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to visit stalls before the event from 6.30pm-7pm and also after the talk until 8.30pm. Parents/carers will be sent more information next week.

Please be aware that our car park can become quite full for these events as there are several existing activities taking place in our Community Sports Centre. If you are able to, we encourage parents/carers to consider alternatives to travelling by car. Otherwise, to allow the Information Session to start on time, please aim to arrive early to secure a space or find an alternative if the car park is full.



Parent Teacher Association Meeting

The PTA will meet for the first time this year on Wednesday, 22nd January from 7pm-8pm in meeting room 1. All parents are welcome to attend and see how they might support the PTA to fundraise and allocate funding for Cults Academy pupils' extra curricular activities.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council Meeting will be on Monday 27th January 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. If you have any topics you would like to add to the agenda for this upcoming meeting, or any other questions, please email me at pccultsacademy@aberdeen.npfs.org.uk.

Mark Raistrick, Chair, Cults Academy Parent Council

Well done to all of the pupils who represented Cults Academy in sports fixtures this week.

Fixture Results @ Cults Academy

S3 Netball		12/12/24	Tournament	N/A
S1 Football		15/01/25	v Nicolson Institute	Win
Senior Girls Football		17/12/24	v Lochside Academy	Win

Tall Ships Opportunity

This week the school was delighted to have Hollie Weatherhead, a Project Officer from The Tall Ships 2025. She introduced an incredible opportunity for young people aged 15 to 25 living in AB postcodes to become sail



trainees in the upcoming Tall Ships Races. Participants will embark on a life-changing voyage, sailing from Dunkirk, France to Aberdeen, or from Aberdeen to Kristiansand, Norway, between July 10 and August 2, 2025. No prior sailing experience is required, and at least 100 funded places are available to ensure inclusivity and accessibility. Applications are open until January 31, 2025. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.tallshipsaberdeen.com/get-involved/become-a-sail-trainee/>

Aberdeen City Music School Open Morning



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Sunday, 2nd February 2025
10am to 12 noon

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- Regular concert performances
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