

Cults Academy Weekly Update



Friday 19th June 2026

Pupil Achievements

Athletics

Congratulations to Adam W. (S4, Friarsfield) on an outstanding performance at the Air Cadets Interwing Athletics Day held at Aberdeen Sports Village. Adam won three gold medals in the 400m, 800m and 4x100m relay events. In recognition of these impressive achievements, he was also named Joint Best Under-15 Male Competitor, taking home a trophy for 875 Westhill Squadron. We are delighted to celebrate his success and look forward to hearing about his future achievements both on and off the track.



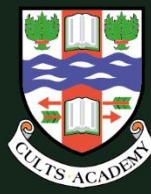
Hockey

Congratulations to Sophie D-M. (S4, Devenick) on her selection for the Scotland National Emerging Squad and participation in the recent three-match Ulster Series.

Being selected to represent Scotland is a significant achievement and provided Sophie with the opportunity to compete against Ulster in international representative fixtures. The experience gave her the chance to compete alongside some of Scotland's most promising young players.

We congratulate her on her selection, participation and performance, and wish her every success as she continues her sporting journey.





S1 Football Team Crowned North East of Scotland Cup Champions

Congratulations to our S1 Football Team, who won the North East of Scotland Cup Final with a convincing 5–0 victory over Peterhead Academy at Northfield Academy.

The squad have represented the school superbly throughout the competition and were rewarded with an impressive performance in the final to lift the trophy.

Squad: V. Blease-Shepley, L. Ferguson, A. Haxton, D. Jess, K. Mackay, A. Maguire, M. Melgui, L. Stewart, M. Bowie, E. Cardno, J. Ferguson, A. Morrison, R. Shirreffs, B. Simpson, I. Stilwell and K. Ward.

P7 to S1 Transition Days

This week we welcomed our new P7 pupils for a 2-day visit which took place on Thursday and Friday. Thursday started with a welcome assembly from Mr Allan (Head Teacher) and Mrs Makepeace (DHT) followed by an opportunity to meet their PT Pupil Support Pastoral where they learned more about the school and our house structure. They also enjoyed a tour of the school with our S6 buddies.

For the remainder of both days, pupils followed their timetables, experiencing a range of subjects and meeting their new teachers.

During assembly on Thursday, pupils were set the challenge of making an excellent first impression by showing Respect and Kindness, two of our core school values. We are delighted to say they rose to the challenge and made a fantastic start to their secondary school journey.

A huge thank you to our fantastic S6 buddies, who played a key role in making our P7 pupils feel welcome. Their support and encouragement helped our new pupils settle in quickly and gave them a positive first experience of our school community.

We look forward to welcoming the pupils back in August as S1s.



Advanced Higher Geography - Scolty, Burn O'Vat and UNICEF RRS!



The Advanced Higher Geography class have been undertaking physical fieldwork, which contributes to their acquired knowledge for the final exam and potential dissertation topics for their study. At Burn O'Vat they completed river data gathering. They then undertook a Soil Catena of Scolty Hill, collecting samples in order to measure soil moisture, pH, texture, organic content and depth of horizon!

This week the AH and UNICEF Rights Respecting School pupils also successfully undertook a litter pick, organised by Judith, a P7 learner, from the Cults Primary UNICEF group. Our senior learners effectively buddied up with our primary rights friends and successfully collected three bags of rubbish from Cults Woods and our school grounds. They presented the Cults primary rights groups with some certificates for their enthusiasm and continued dedication to promoting and upholding the UNCRC. We are looking forward to our next one already!





Exam Results Helpline



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Received your results and need some support? Your career service is here to help. Whatever your results, you have options. Skills Development Scotland (SDS) delivers Scotland's career service. SDS provide support to learners, and their parents and carers, at what can be an uncertain time.

Help on results day

The SDS Results Helpline number is 0808 100 8000. This helpline goes live at 8am on results day, Tuesday 4 August until 5pm, Friday 7 August 2026. You can talk to SDS's expert careers advisers about course vacancies at colleges and universities, Confirmation and Clearing, and get advice about Foundation, Modern, and Graduate Apprenticeships, jobs, volunteering, or staying on at school.

SDS careers advisers are at the end of the phone to help young people and their parents and carers. There's also lots of results support on Scotland's career website, My World of Work – it's packed with advice, information and resources.

If you would prefer to speak to someone in person, you can visit an SDS centre or community venue to talk to a careers adviser about your results and next steps. No appointment is necessary. Find out what's close to you at skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/contact-us