



# Cults Academy Weekly Update



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025

## Welcome to our New Students

It has been fantastic to see our new S1 cohort start their Cults Academy journey. They have done themselves proud with how they have conducted themselves throughout the week; from their attention at their assembly on day 1 to the manners and excellent behaviour demonstrated at social times. It has been a great start and we look forward to seeing them flourish as they progress through their school career. Our S1s have been extremely well supported by our S6 buddies and our thanks go to all involved in helping our S1s settle into their first week at Cults Academy'

Information to parents will follow about a Doors Open event for S1s to show their parents around the school. This is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

## Welcome to New Staff

A very warm welcome to 12 new members of our staff. We wish them every success at Cults Academy.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Lynne Erskine</b>    | PT Enhanced Provision       | <b>Craig McEwan</b>       | PT Science          |
| <b>Lauren Ferguson</b>  | PT Pupil Support Curriculum | <b>Calum Murray</b>       | French/Spanish      |
| <b>Emma Grant</b>       | Maths                       | <b>Sarah Osborne</b>      | Design & Technology |
| <b>Irene Johnson</b>    | PT Pupil Support Pastoral   | <b>David Paterson</b>     | Design & Technology |
| <b>Tamzin MacKenzie</b> | Business                    | <b>Jacqueline Rinchev</b> | PT Maths            |
| <b>Fraser McCann</b>    | History/Modern Studies      | <b>Liam Urquhart</b>      | Art & Design        |

## SQA Exams 2025 – Congratulations!

A HUGE congratulations to all students that received their SQA results on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. All of the staff here at Cults Academy are extremely proud of your achievements. Thank you to those who represented Cults Academy at the celebration and media event that took place at Marischal College.



## SQA Appeals

Appeals 2025 is a free service that learners can use if they have concerns about a grade (or grades) on their results certificate. Following a conversation with their teacher or PT Pupil Support, any learner wishing to submit an appeal should do so using the learner direct route via <https://learnerappeals.sqa.org.uk/> – please note the deadline for this is Tuesday 26 August at 11:59pm. Full details of the appeals process are available using this link: [Appeals - SQA](#)



## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

### Meeting 1

The first meeting of the PTA is due to be held in Meeting Room 1 at Cults Academy on **Wednesday 3rd September from 7pm-8pm**. All parents are welcome. The PTA is absolutely critical to fundraising for experiences and equipment to benefit all of our pupils. In recent years, PTA fundraising has purchased new equipment that has allowed new extra-curricular clubs to start up and it has also helped existing clubs refresh vital resources. The PTA's fundraising also supports our amazing Summer Sports Event and funding for transport for events and experiences which are getting more difficult to cover due to ever rising costs. All parents are welcome to PTA meetings which are informal and friendly.

### Quiz Night – Save the Date!

The rescheduled quiz night is due to take place on the evening of Wednesday 3rd October. More information is to follow, but we hope for a great turnout for this very popular event!

## Recognising individual achievements

A reminder that pupils and parents/carers can tell us about achievements using our online [form](#). A link to the form can also be found in both the 'Pupil Zone' and 'Parent Zone' on our [school website](#).

