



**Prestwick Academy**  
**October 2023**



**1. School roll – Session 2023/24**

Projected roll was 1228, however, a number of young people have left and our final roll is 1201.

**2. Attainment – Session 2022/23**

	<b>Stage</b>	<b>%</b>
5+ awards @ Level 3	S4	93
5+ awards @ Level 4	S4	86
5+ awards @ Level 5	S4	49
1+ awards @ Level 6	S5	58
3+ awards @ Level 6	S5	36
5+ awards @ Level 6	S5	15
1+ awards @ Level 7	S6	19
<i>based on S4 census cohort</i>		

**3. Attendance**

Attendance will be closely monitored this session. Discussions at both authority and national level. We are looking at the impact of attendance and missed learning. In week 1 and 2 attendance was at a high level and is remaining above the South Ayrshire Council average.

**4. Uniform**

A very positive start for this session. Instead of negative messages re: uniform we are planning to message parents/carers with positive news.

**5. Key UCAS/ School Dates**

Application Cycle 2023/24 as follows:

2nd October 2023	2024 entry application deadline for most UCAS Conservatoires music courses.
16th October 2023	UCAS deadline for all Medical, Dental, Veterinary and Oxbridge Applications at 18:00 (UK time).
19th December 2023	All applications sent to UCAS by the school.
31st January 2024	Applications for all UCAS Undergraduate courses, except those with a 2nd October/ 16th October deadline, should arrive at UCAS by 18:00 (UK time) on 31st January 2024.

**6. Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

Letter will be going out to parents/carers. Pilot of bring your own device. Young people will be able to access the SAC WIFI network to connect.

## **7. Community**

### **Friends of the Broadway**

We have been working with Friends of the Broadway in relation to developing community links. Screenings are now being show in Prestwick Academy as they continue to fund raise.

### **Prestwick Speechmasters**

We have recently met with Prestwick Speechmasters. They are going to work with a group of interested S6 to give input in 3 sessions. The aim is to practice and develop their public speaking, build communication confidence and improve writing skills.

### **PrestFest**

A group of young people recently took part in PrestFest. It was great to be included for another year.

### **Litter Complaints**

We received a number of community complaints in relation to litter recently, this was in and around the school area. A complaint re behaviour and litter was also received from RS McColl's.

## **8. School Lottery**

The school lottery is now up and running. Dr Frew has sent information to parents/carers and staff and we currently have 86 tickets purchased. The lottery can be accessed at:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/prestwick-academy>