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Our Learning *Our Opportunities* *Our Responsibility*

Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you once again for the support of the whole Dunfermline High School community as we continue to promote our shared school vision of ***Our Learning, Our Opportunities, Our Responsibility.***

It has been a really busy first half to the term and I hope that our pupils were able to enjoy the mid-term break. I have included some key upcoming dates at the end of the letter.

I am pleased to confirm that, thanks to considerable work by our school community, we have recently been awarded LGBT Silver Charter status.

I am also delighted to share the news that some of our senior pupils have taken ***Our Responsibility*** to support 253 of our S1 pupils to complete CPR training through the British Heart Foundation's Call Push Rescue scheme.

Our School Improvement Plan summary is available at the end of this letter and the full version can be accessed through School Improvement Plan. I want to give a very brief update of progress with School Improvement Priority 3 (SIP 3)

School Improvement Priority 3: *Improving Engagement of All & Developing Our Responsibility*

Good progress is being made with SIP 3 through the following:

- Our S3 pupils have already enjoyed input from Humanutopia, to support the development of *Our Responsibility* and our school value of *Respect*, in November. The feedback from this was very positive. It will be repeated for S2 pupils on 13/14 March.
- Our Pupil Empowerment Teams have been supporting progress towards achieving Rights Respecting Schools Gold accreditation.

- The fourth of our Parent/Carer Information Sessions is scheduled for Monday 4 March and is for S1.
- Staff professional learning continues to focus on ways to ensure that more is done to allow all pupils to access learning in their classes.

Fife ParentWise Survey 2024

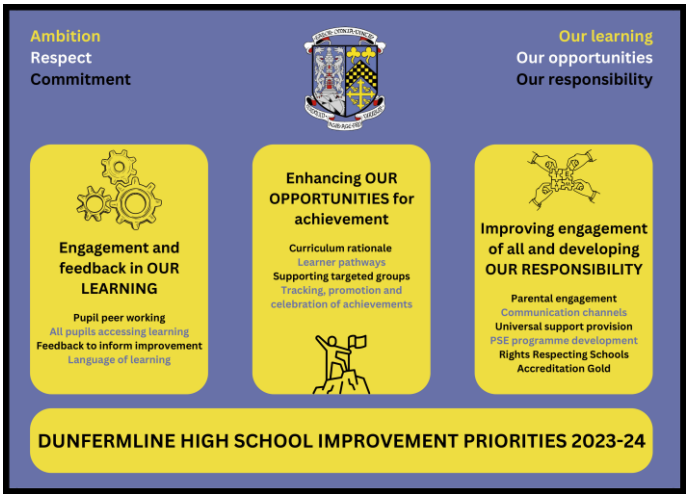
Your views are very important. ParentWise is an opportunity for all parents/carers from Nursery, Primary and Secondary settings to provide feedback about the educational experience of your child.
Access the survey via the QR code below or by clicking on the link ParentWise 2024

This link will be live until the 8th of March 2024. Please take the time to answer the questions, we value all your responses. Data will then be collated and shared with each educational setting in Term 4 and will inform school improvement planning.

The first few questions determine the sector, school, and stage, these are the only mandatory questions in the survey. The survey is completely anonymous, and no questions will be asked about protected characteristics.

Thank you for your continued support

Iain Yuile

Key dates

Monday 4 March 2024	S1 Parent Information Session
Wednesday 13 March	S2 (half year) Humanutopia Session
Thursday 14 March	S2 (half year) Humanutopia Session
Thursday 28 March 2024	Last day of term
Monday 15 April 2024	Return to school
Monday 22 April 2024	SQA Exam Diet Starts