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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 values of ***Ambition, Respect and Commitment.***

We wish everybody a good Easter holiday period and look forward to welcoming our pupils back on Monday 15 April. I have included a table of key dates for term 4 at the end of the letter.

Term 3 is generally the busiest in a secondary school and this year has been no exception.

In the last three days we have had pupils at Duke of Edinburgh practice expeditions, many of our S6 pupils are currently at Alton Towers and our staff v pupils football match yesterday was played in a great atmosphere.

A significant proportion of our pupils have been completing coursework for SQA qualifications and preparing for upcoming examinations. There have been many events and activities taking place throughout the term across different subject areas. Several of our pupils have also achieved additional recognition or awards. I am really grateful for the continued commitment of our staff in supporting this work.

Our school newsletter for term 3 contains much more information and is being updated with events over the last few days for release after the holidays.

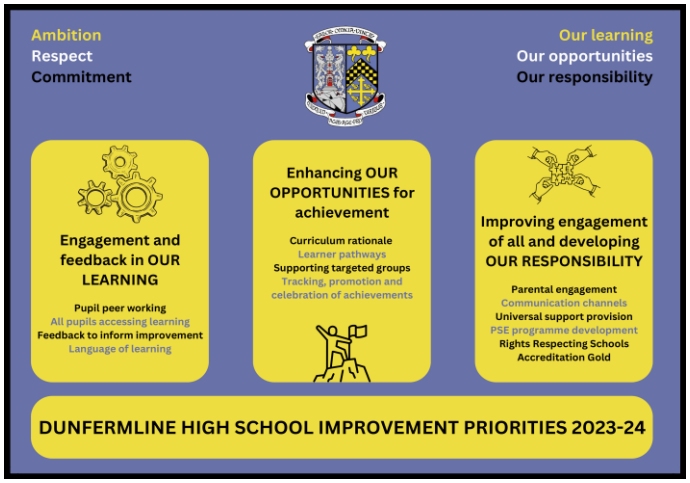
Humanutopia have now finished working with our S2 pupils, having previously worked with our S3 and S4. The feedback for this is very positive. We have also recently concluded the fourth of our Parent Information Evenings in line with our School Improvement Plan.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that enjoy a good Easter holiday period.

Iain Yuile

Key dates

Monday 15 April 2024	Return to school
Monday 22 April 2024	SQA exam diet begins
Monday 6 May 2024	School holiday
Monday 9 May 2024	Staff INSET training day (pupil holiday)
Wednesday 29 May 2024	SQA exam diet ends
Thursday 30 May 2024	Pupils off for exams return
Monday 3 June 2024	Holiday
Friday 28 June 2024	Last day of session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