

Mearns Updates

Week 1 – August 2022



Welcome Back

We welcome all pupils and staff back into the building this week following the summer break. It has been great to see so many pupils dressed in full school uniform wearing our new school tie.

Key Dates

Term 1

Tues 22nd August –
Fri 14th October

31st August

S1 / S4 School Photographs

31st August

S1–S3 Open Evening 5pm–7pm

8th September

Expressive Arts Theatre Trip

8th September

RGU S6 Personal Statement
Workshop

16th September

WHOLE SCHOOL SPONSORED
WALK 2022

21st September

UCAS Workshop

30th September

S2 Faraday Challenge

6th October

RGU Visit in Mearns Academy

Our website contains the Mearns Academy School Calendar with key dates throughout the year – [Calendar](#)



**RESPECT
WELLBEING
AMBITION**

Staffing

This week we welcome a number of new staff to Mearns Academy.

Mrs Nicoll, Business Studies

Miss Jones, Physical Education

Mr Jardine, MCR Pathways Co-ordinator

Sponsored Walk

Our sponsored walk is to take place on Friday 16th September. This is our first sponsored walk in 3 years and we are looking forward to this being a tremendous event for our whole school community.

A consent form must be completed for all pupils prior to the walk. Please complete the online consent form via the following link:

[Mearns Academy Sponsored Walk 2022 Consent Form](#)

How can I sponsor?

For this event we will be using an online platform to collect sponsor money. We would appeal for your support in encouraging your child to both participate in the walk and by encouraging them to try and raise money through sponsorship. There will also be the opportunity to donate cash on the day during Tutor Time.

A sponsorship link has been created through just giving:

[Sponsorship Form – Mearns Academy Sponsored Walk](#)

Please share the link via social media and amongst family and friends.

Open Evening

We are excited to be holding an Open Evening for all Parents/Carers of pupils in S1–S3 on Wednesday 31st August between 5pm–7pm. More information will be shared separately.

