

Mearns Updates

Aug/Sept 2023



Welcome Back

It has been fantastic to have all young people back in the building. Another busy start to the term and great to feel the buzz around the school with our House Competitions up and running already.

Building Work

During the summer break there were a number of building works completed. There are now four new classrooms in North Block, a new technical workshop and outside space in South Block, computer benches have been installed in one of our GP rooms and a fully accessible toilet and changing facilities have been installed in PE.

Staffing

This term we welcome to Mearns Academy as part of the Team:

Leanne Sutherland, Physical Education

Jamie McCue, Physical Education

Lynn Fish, Maths/Numeracy

Jim Bovil, Maths

Anne Wilkins, Chemistry

Paul McCabe, English

Brian Milne, Janitor

Robin Patterson, Technical Assistant

Judith Gronneberg, ASL

Yvonne Baddeley, ASL

Key Dates

Sept 6th BGE Open Evening

Sept 15th Sponsored Walk

Oct 13th Last day of term

Oct 30th Start of term 2

Further dates can be found on our website—

www.mearns.aberdeenshire.sch.uk

BGE Open Evening

Please join us for our S1 to S3 BGE Open Evening on Wednesday 6th September.

This is a great opportunity for all parents/carers and wider family of S1-S3 pupils to visit the school.

MEARN'S ACADEMY
S1 - S3 OPEN EVENING
WED 6TH SEPTEMBER
5-7PM

see the school facilities
visit individual classrooms
experience aspects of the curriculum
meet staff
interactive activities

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Sponsored Walk

Parent letters have been send via Groupcall and pupils have been issued with cards for sponsorship purposes. All pupils must have consent prior to walking, this can be carried out online—[Sponsored Walk Consent Form](#) .

Donations / sponsorship can be provided by following this link – [Sponsored Walk Sponsorship Page](#)

All other information is contained within the letter. The Sponsored Walk is a highlight of the year for both staff and our young people.



MEARN'S ACADEMY
SPONSORED WALK

18KM THROUGH DRUMTOCHTY FOREST
FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

PLEASE SPONSOR US



MEARN'S ACADEMY

Vision
Brilliant Futures

Mission
Inspiring through
Challenge and Opportunity

Values
Respect • Wellbeing • Ambition

