King's Park Secondary School Information for Parents and Families

School Term Dates

| Inservice Days | Thu 17/8/06 and Fri 18/8/06 |
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| Pupils return | Mon 21/8/06 |
| Holiday Holiday Inservice Day | Fri 22/9/06 Mon 25/9/06 Tue 26/9/06 |
| Holiday | Mon 16/10/06 |
| Pupils return | to Fri 20/10/06 Mon 23/10/06 |
| Last day of term | Fri 22/12/06 |
| Holiday | Mon 25/12/06 to Fri 5/1/07 |
| Pupils return | Mon 8/1/07 |
| Holiday Holiday Inservice Day | Mon 12/2/07 Tue 13/2/07 Wed 14/2/07 |
| Last day of term | Fri 30/3/07 |
| Holiday Pupils return | Mon 2/4/07 to Fri 13/4/07 Mon 16/4/07 |
| Holiday | Mon 7/5/07 |
| Inservice Day Holiday Holiday | Thu 24/5/06 Fri 25/5/07 Mon 28/5/07 |

Last day of session Fri 29/6/07

A Date for your Diary

Healthy Eating Evening

Tuesday 19 September 2006 at 7.30 pm

Remember the BASICS

Behaviour Attendance Attitude Study Impression Courtesy Success

Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome back to the new school session to all pupils and their families, and especially to the new S1 pupils and their parents who join King's Park for the first time.

As the new head teacher of King's Park Secondary School, I am delighted to be joining a school with such a strong tradition of high expectations and high standard of education.

A short time ago, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIe) recognised the hard work and commitment of staff in making such good progress towards the action points of the 2004 Inspection Report. They were also satisfied that the school had the capacity to continue to improve. Every school has potential for improvement, and I look forward to working closely with pupils, parents, staff and all our other partners to improve even further, the educational opportunities for our pupils. We do this to increase, not only attainment but also achievement, and pride in our school.

Parents are absolutely key to the success of pupils in schools, and we do encourage you to be closely



involved in the education of your sons and daughters. We rely on your support to promote a positive work ethic, good behaviour, attendance and timekeeping, and adherence to the school dress code. If you would like to speak to Pastoral Care staff or senior managers, please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Kind Regards

Mrs Margaret Barr Head Teacher

Congratulations

Congratulations to all those pupils who achieved success in recent SQA examinations.

A big thank you to staff for all their input, and also to parents, for your support. Whatever is next – university, further education, employment, training courses, voluntary work or something else – we wish you all great success and much happiness.

And keep in touch!



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