

## People Directorate

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Dear Parent/Guardian

The school will close on **Friday 20 December at 2.30 pm** for the Christmas holiday; it will **reopen on Monday 6 January at 8.45 am** for all pupils.

Friday 13 December will be 'Christmas Jumper Day'; pupils are asked to wear their jumper with their uniform and bring a tin of food or other non-perishable item which will be donated to the Maybole Food Bank.

The Christmas Dance will be held in Maybole Town Hall on Tuesday 17 December, 6pm until 8pm; tickets are £3.00 and are still on sale but selling fast. We will celebrate the festive season with Reverend Geen at our Christmas Assemblies on Friday 20 December.

In the New Year, our young people will start to consider their options for studying in session 2019-2020. '**Course Planning Information**' evenings will be held at the following times:

- **New S3** (for pupils presently in S2) **Tuesday 14 January 2020 at 6pm**
- **New S4-6** (for pupils presently in S3-5) **Tuesday 28 January 2020 at 6pm**

Both of these events will be held in the Assembly Hall. Additional information can be found on the 'Parentzone' on the school website; you will also find a wealth of information on our 'Careers' page.

To enable us to keep you fully informed of all that is happening in the school, please ensure that we have **an up-to-date contact telephone number and email address for you**. There is plenty of information on what is happening in the school on our website and on Twitter; the links for these are noted below. Our School Website address is [www.carrickacademysayr.weebly.com](http://www.carrickacademysayr.weebly.com) Our Twitter account is @Carrick\_Academy

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and I look forward to working with you in the New Year. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any matters of concern that you wish to discuss. On behalf of all the staff at Carrick Academy, I hope you have a restful holiday, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shona Stevens'.

Shona Stevens  
Head Teacher