



Dear Parent/Guardian

### S6 Award Ceremony

Traditionally our Award Ceremony has been held in the last week of the summer term. This is after the S6 leaving date of 31<sup>st</sup> May. Understandably the number of S6 pupils able to attend drops significantly after this time. Many have already started work, some are making the most of their sixth year holiday and others have taken an opportunity to maximise travel opportunities over a longer summer break before the start of college or university education.

Grove Academy has an S6 year group of 142 pupils. We recognise that completion of six years of secondary education is significant and wish to mark it appropriately for all pupils.

The S6 pupil/staff committee are planning an S6 Leavers' Day event on Tuesday 23 April 2019. For some pupils, this will be their last full day in school prior to the start of SQA exams and as an alternative part of that day we would like to hold the S6 Award Ceremony where we can mark the academic and wider achievement of all pupils. It is our intention to mark the contribution of all pupils.

We have trialled several different formats over the last couple of years with varied success. Following pupil and staff discussions the day will be planned as follows:

P1-P3 - S6 pupils are expected to attend their timetabled classes as normal. For the majority of pupils this may be the last opportunity to access their teacher and ask any questions they may have prior to their examination, as well as attending valuable revision periods. S6 pupils will then be asked to gather in the assembly hall at 11.20am.

11.40 - 1.00pm – We would like to invite you to attend an S6 Award Ceremony which will take place in the School Assembly Hall and then afterwards join us for light refreshments.

1.00pm – S6 pupils will be provided with a BBQ lunch and an opportunity to sign shirts, take photographs and participate in activities arranged by the S6 committee.

In order to cater for accurate numbers, I would be grateful if you could complete and return the tear off slip below by Monday 22 April 2019. Alternatively, an e-mail confirming attendance or otherwise to [grove@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:grove@dundeecity.gov.uk) would be acceptable. Please note that, due to limited space, we can only allow 2 tickets per pupil.

Thank you for your support of your S6 pupil.

Yours sincerely

Mr G W Hutton  
Rector

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I/We will be attending the S6 Award Ceremony on Wednesday 23 April 2019 at 11.40am

I/We will not be attending the S6 Award Ceremony on Wednesday 23 April 2019 at 11.40am

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_

No of Tickets (if required)      1    or    2