



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 has dropped significantly. 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 127 pupils. We recognise that completion of six years of secondary education is significant and wish to mark it appropriately for all pupils.

A S6 pupil/staff committee are planning an S6 Leavers' Day event on Friday 27 April 2018. This is their last Friday 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 a pupil/staff committee meeting the day will be planned as follows:

P1-P4 - S6 pupils are expected to attend their timetabled classes as normal. For the majority of pupils this will 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.

Lunch time - The assembly hall will open to all S6 pupils to come along and enjoy Pizza, sign each other's shirts and for many of them say their goodbyes. Staff will be invited to come along and join them.

1.30 – After a quick tidy up we would like invite you to attend an S6 Award Ceremony which will take place in the School Assembly Hall and then afterwards join us for an afternoon tea.

In order to cater for accurate numbers, I would be grateful if you could complete and return the tear off slip below by Tuesday 24 April 2018. 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 Friday 27 April at 1.30pm

I/We will not be attending the S6 Award Ceremony on Friday 27 April at 1.30pm

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

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

No of Tickets (if required)      1    or    2