

5th September 2025

Dear Families,

We hope you are well and have had a great first few days back at school. I would like to say a genuine heartfelt thank you to the whole Joseph Leckie community, staff, parents and students for the warm welcome I have received in my first week as Principal of the school. It has been delightful to get to speak with so many students and for them to engage with me so openly.

We have had a wonderful first week and the vast majority of students have been exemplary in their behaviour, attitude to learning and uniform. You will be able to track all the positive praise they have received through our class charts app, and also if there has been an occasional problem.

As I said most students have returned very well, a few need to replace their lanyards and this can be done through our Arbour app, along with checking the attendance of your child. For clarification over our uniform expectations please see further information on our website, please read carefully the expectations on jewellery especially. [Joseph Leckie Academy - Uniform](#)

Through parent consultation and student voice, we have made the decision that from Monday students will be able to enter the school site in a morning through any gate. We have listened and acknowledge the challenges that having specific entry points gives to families and so have changed our policy on this. We ask that students are respectful towards each other and our neighbouring properties when entering and leaving the site, or we may have to review our decision and revert back to specific entry points.

I hope the students enjoy a well earned rest this weekend after a really positive start to the term and we can build on this in the coming weeks. I look forward to meeting with more of you as the term progresses.

Yours faithfully



Mr A McNaughton
Principal