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### **Student Training**

Miss Mariann Evans will be doing some lesson observations in the English Department this term.

### **Calendar of Events**

A copy of the calendar of events is enclosed for your information. We have posted an electronic copy online.

### **Staffing**

Unfortunately we were not able to appoint a Mathematics Teacher, so the present supply arrangements will continue. A new advertisement will be issued shortly through the usual channels.

We are seeking to appoint an Acting Depute Head Teacher as Miss Galbraith DHT, will be working in a part time capacity for the remainder of this term.

### **Student Finance Information**

Researchers at the University of Edinburgh have produced a practical new guide on student finance for 16 to 19 year olds in Scotland considering studying HNC/Ds at college or degree courses at university.

A copy of the guide is attached. It can be viewed and downloaded at <<http://bit.ly/student-finance-guide>>

This has been developed in collaboration with the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS), NUS Scotland, Lothians Equal Access Programme for Schools (LEAPS), Gateway Shared Services, S6 pupils and university students. The guide provides an overview of the key aspects of student finance in Scotland to ensure students have all the facts before they apply for higher education.

Yours sincerely

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