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Dear Parent

The February break is upon us after a very busy first half of term.

S4 Prelims are complete; Senior 4 Reports have been dispatched; **Parents' Evenings** have been held for Junior School, Senior 1, 3, 5 and 6; Senior 4 have enjoyed a week's work experience. The **Army Section** cadets are off to camp at Garelochhead, the First and Second Year **skiers** to Switzerland.

After the break our **Senior 5 and Senior 6 pupils** will begin their prelims, later this year to allow completion of courses and hence more comprehensive assessments. Senior 4 will embark upon the run-in to the SQA exams: 10 weeks in total which breaks down into 6 weeks teaching, 2 weeks holiday revision and 2 final weeks teaching/exam preparation in school. It is essential that Senior 4 pupils respond to their prelim performances and the advice in the subsequent reports and make use of the various extra classes and additional support which will be available from now on.

With this letter you will find the latest **Guidance Faculty Newsletter**, a **Contact Details Update Form** for those parents who did not return one at the previous request and details of a **Charity Golf Day** being organised by the **KA PTA**. Please do read/respond to these as appropriate.

May I remind **parents of leavers** (other than 6th Year) that the school must receive written notification before the start of the summer term – preferably before the end of this term. With most year groups oversubscribed for next session, it is important that we have this information as soon as possible.

Enjoy Half Term.

Yours sincerely

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Rector