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Dear Parent

In this the final mailshot of the Spring Term you will find the latest **Minerva**, the Senior School **Guidance Faculty Newsletter**, a reminder re the KA PTA **fundraising Golf Day** and a digest of **Summer Term Dates**. You are reminded to return the **yellow fees proforma** please as soon as possible.

Parents of **Senior 4** pupils should note that the formal examination period runs from **Tuesday 6th May** until **Friday 30th May inclusively**. Art and Music students however will sit these examinations on the 1st and 2nd May respectively. All should return on Monday 2nd June. Those sitting Intermediate German will do so on Thursday 5th June. For **Senior 5/6** pupils the dates are **Tuesday 13th May until Tuesday 3rd June inclusively**. Senior 5 pupils should return on Wednesday 4th June.

Teachers of Senior 4 – Senior 6 pupils will have issued subject specific **revision guidelines** to their classes for the forthcoming holiday period. They will do this also for the examination period itself. Furthermore they will make their own arrangements with their pupils for the provision of additional help, guidance and support during the examination period.

Parents of **Senior 2 boys** please note that **extra-curricular cricket practices** next term are on Wednesdays at 3.45pm.

For your information, **recruitment of new pupils** for next session is again very strong. **Senior Prep** continues to be a very attractive entry point for parents seeking a Senior School start for their children. Any parent considering this, or indeed earlier entry points, for session 2009-10 may care to note that we already have a number of applications.

I would advise you that for reasons of commercial viability and best use of resources, the **School Uniform Shop** will cease trading on the 25th June. The Governors, following consultation with the PTA, have taken this decision with some reluctance since it was very much run for the convenience of parents. **Man's World** (with branches in Byres Road, West End and Fenwick Road, Giffnock) will take over the supply of Kelvinside Academy Uniform from 1st July 2008. Please note also that the next **Second Hand Uniform Sale** will be held this year on Saturday 7th June.

This has been a very busy and very productive term. Right up to the close, senior pupils have been completing Nabs, finishing courses and preparing for the final push towards the examinations.

Yet the final fortnight has seen also a series of highly successful events, including **CCF Field Day** and Junior 4 -6s sparkling double bill: **Hagbane's Doom** and **Beauty and the Beast**. The Army cadets are off to Arran and the Rugby Tour to Sale.

Enjoy the Spring Holiday.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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