

# ULLAPOOL HIGH SCHOOL



12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Here we are, at the end of another very busy term where, once again, pupils have been involved in a variety of activities and projects, including :

- ❖ Overnight school trips to **London** (Social Subjects), **Isle of Lewis** (Gaidhlig), **WW1 Battlefields** in France & Belgium, **Lessons from Auschwitz** visit to Poland plus the annual **University trip** for S6
- ❖ Excursions to visit the **Broch excavations** in Clachtoll (S1 & S3 Elective), the **UCAS Careers Convention** in Inverness (S3) and the **Dingwall Mart** (Rural Skills)
- ❖ The ever popular **Duke of Edinburgh expeditions** for Bronze and Silver participants
- ❖ Visits from the **Geobus** (S1&2), the **Social Enterprise Academy** (S3) and the **Terminal Optimist Bike Tour** (S2&3) as well as the **European Day of Languages** (for everyone)

Photos and updates about school activities are regularly posted on the school's Twitter account [@UllapoolHS](https://twitter.com/UllapoolHS) so please make sure you follow us and don't miss out!

## STANDARDS & QUALITY REPORT 2018

Each year the school produces a Standards & Quality Report which gives a brief summary of our 'headline' attainments plus a brief overview of scheduled Improvement Planning. The link to the 2018 version is below. Previous years' SQR are available on request from the School Office.

<https://ullapoolhigh.wiserhosting.com/school-info/evaluations-reports>

## CARDIAC RISK IN THE YOUNG - FREE HEART TESTING FOR ANYONE AGED 14 – 35

At the Macphail Centre on 16th & 17th November

Online booking now open - <https://www.testmyheart.org.uk>

We encourage all Senior pupils and ex-pupils to take advantage of this excellent service.

## IS YOUR CHILD HOPING TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE IN 2019?

The UCAS Parent Guide 2019 is designed to give guidance to anyone supporting a young person applying to study at a university or college in 2019. Parents can sign up to receive emails, download the guide, and get top tips at [www.ucas.com/parents](http://www.ucas.com/parents).

## JOIN THE UHS PARENT COUNCIL!

The UHS Parent Council is looking to encourage more parents to get involved and on the reverse of this newsletter you will find further information from them about what they do and how you can help, including a web link and contact details to follow up. Please consider coming along to meetings; input from all parents and carers is welcome.

Enjoy the upcoming holidays. We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, at the usual time.

Yours sincerely

*Robbie McFedries*

Headteacher



## Ullapool High School Parent Council

### Comhairle Nam Pàrant Ardscoil Ulapul

Come and join your Parent Council.

Ullapool High School Parent Council is here to support the school and its pupils by:

- helping with school activities
- working with the school for the benefit of the pupils' education
- representing the views of the parents and carers
- raising funds for the school and activities

Meetings are:

- held once a term
- open to all parents/carers – you don't need to be a parent council member to come along
- a good way to keep up to date with what's happening at the school

For further info please contact the Secretary, Dave Maxwell on [dave\\_maxwell@btinternet.com](mailto:dave_maxwell@btinternet.com) or see the website

<https://www.ullapoolhigh.highland.sch.uk/school-info/parent-council>