



Uddingston Grammar September 2026

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone after an extremely warm and dry Summer break!

Session 2026—27 welcomes some 300 new S1 into our wider family of 1450 youngsters, and at Summer, some 150 S6 left to go on their next adventures in life—University, College, Apprenticeships, work and travelling. We finished off their journey with their Leaver's Ball in The Radstone and it was a great way to say our goodbye's.



We wish them all the best and hope they remember their schooldays fondly.

This Summer saw our QS results (the new name for SQA) released and our young people, as they always do, did amazingly well— with some outstanding individual success stories at National 4 and 5, Higher, NPA and Advanced Higher! Indeed, for our S4 moving into S5, this was a record year—well done to them! We have success stories across the Senior pupils— outstanding National 3 and National 4 results across the yeargroups, huge numbers achieving wider accreditation awards such as Duke of Edinburgh and Foundation Apprenticeships, and our Highers and Advanced Highers performed very well, with our Dux and Proxime Accessit's announced;

School Dux—Erin Wilson

Proxime Accessit— Ivo Zhelyazkov

Our Junior Prizegiving saw over 200 youngsters recognised for their dedication and commitment and our Senior awards saw our Senior Subject Winners presented their awards by Stuart Mitchell, Comedian (he is excellent) and Maureen Devlin— our own Local Councillor and Leader of South Lanarkshire Council at our awards dinner, where we were also joined by Kenny McCreary, our Local Councillor and Keith Chaplin, our HQ Quality Assurance link.

We have also seen a number of staff changes;

We have new staff who have joined us: Miss White and Miss Harten-Hughes in English; Miss Russell in Science; Mrs MacKie in HfT; Miss Eadie in Business Education; Miss Sweeney in VST; Miss McAleese and Miss Boyd in Social Subjects; Ms Gonzalez in Art and Mr Carrie in PE. We are also joined by Mr Burns, new PT Modern Languages and by Mrs O'Neill, new DHT S1 and Mr Farrell, new DHT S3. We wish them all the very best.

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