

Balerno High School

A community built on strong relationships and a commitment to success

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Headteacher update 7.11.22

Staffing

We are currently recruiting for three posts:

- Teacher of Support for Learning
- Teacher of Computing Science
- Teacher of RMPS teacher

SQA appeals

Non-priority appeal outcomes were received by the school last week. We had 37 successful appeals from the 143 we submitted.

The successful appeals were across all levels:

N5 - 16 successful appeals Higher – 19 successful appeals Advanced Higher – 2 successful appeals

P7 Open Evening 2.11.22

We were delighted to welcome so many Learning Community parents, carers and young people to our Open Evening last week. This is the start of our 2023-24 P7 transition and families had the opportunity to see around the school and ask questions.

Let's talk Scottish Education

Our young people will have the opportunity to engage with the consultation process for Let's talk Scottish Education through focus groups, submitting their feedback individually through a MSForm or joining one of the online forums being run by e-Sgoil. Our S6 Pupil Council leads are organising this with Mrs Prot's support.

Staff will have the opportunity to engage in the consultation process as part of our next whole school Friday afternoon on 18.11.22.

Tonight, you will have the opportunity to share your feedback.