

# St Andrew's Academy

A Community of Faith and Learning

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The purpose of this newsletter is to share excellent practice across our school.

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## App of the month

[One Note](#) – This App can help you see all of your student's class notebooks all in the one place, you can voice clip over to give feedback, set class and home learning work, quizzes and more.

## Podcasts of the month

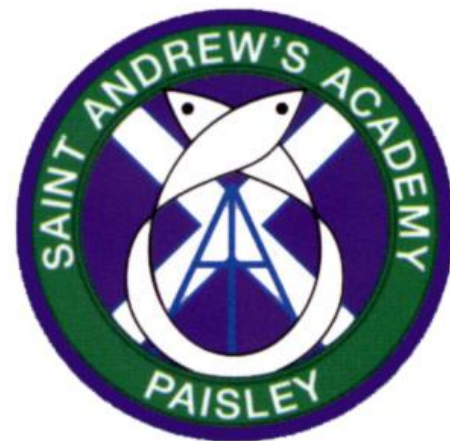
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## Recommended Reading by Fiona Farrell

### RNRA - Nurturing Wellbeing to Build Back Better – A Summary of Trauma Informed Priorities for Educational Establishments

This is an excellent resource for staff on aiding the transition back to school. That highlights very important aspects to consider, as well as approaches to nurturing our young people upon their return. This 6 page document can be found [here](#).



## Upcoming Events

### June 26

Last day of session

## Focus on Remote Learning

We discussed “5 things I had to learn to become a better remote teacher” We had the opportunity to reflect over changing and adapting our pedagogy over this time to meet learners needs. Some of the interesting points raised were: giving pupils a Q&A Team Chat slot after work has been set and prior to submissions, offering time slots and asking students to sign up in the comments below, giving bullet points of what the Team Chat will entail, using various methods to gather work, for example using a Form instead of asking for a paragraph written on Word. We considered research from EEF which can be read in full [here](#).

## Sharing good practice

### Nurture Core Group

During the Nurture Core Group we heard about the detailed Action Plan and the RNRA Accreditation Application that has recently been submitted. We are aiming for a Level 2 Ruby accreditation. We heard about the work being carried out supporting vulnerable pupils at this time. The work with partners, such as Create Paisley and the boredom boxes, that have been distributed along with the Ms, Miss, Mrs empowerment programme.

The Nurture Group asked for parental / carer nominations for wider achievements during lockdown and issued 54 Student praise Cards to students as a result. The reasons for nominations were shared with all staff.

### Blended and Flipped Learning

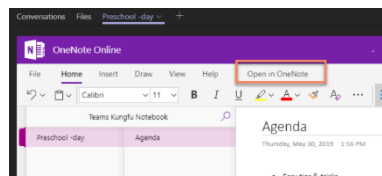
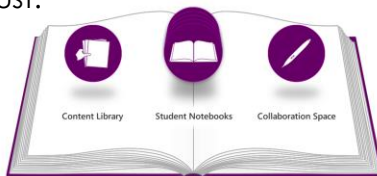
Anna Caira has found some excellent videos on flipped learning such as, [What a 'flipped' classroom looks like](#), [The Flipped Class: Overcoming common hurdles](#), [Blended Learning and Flipped Classroom](#), [The Flipped Classroom](#)

Collette Ellingham recommends a 1-hour webinar in which a Maths teacher used Flipped Learning briefly as well as some APPS and Tech which can be accessed [here](#). Also, apps such as FLIPGRID or PEAR DECK can be useful for this. The Pear deck allows live interaction with a class of pupils where the teacher can see pupils' responses.

### Learning and Teaching Idea of the Month

#### Use of One Note and Class Notebook

One Note and Class Notebook within Microsoft Teams is a powerful function which can be used as an online jotter. There is a great 1-hour webinar on how to use with your class which can be found [here](#). There is also a Microsoft Educator short course which you can participate in to find out more information, this can be found [here](#). This could be a very useful tool moving forward into blended learning in August.



## In-house CLPL

June

### Professional Reading Group

23/06/20 12.30pm – 1pm

Teams Chat Meeting

### One Note Drop in session 10am

Session 1 Fri 19/06/20

Session 2 Mon 22/06/20

Session 3 Tue 23/06/20

Teams Chat Meeting

### Behaviour Group Meeting

Date TBA

Teams Chat Meeting