



# Lesmahagow High School



**S1-S6 Assemblies: Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Welcome back to school!**

*Respect*

*Honesty*

*Ambition*

*Resilience*

*Equity*

# WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back!

Welcome to all new S1 students and to the new students who are joining us in LHS.

We hope you've had a lovely summer and you are looking forward to the year ahead.

Well done to those who completed SQA and other assessments in May and June. Certificates were received in August.

A new school year brings lots of new opportunities – take every opportunity that you can and make this year your best ever.

The purpose of this assembly is to remind you of school procedures and to inform you of events taking place in the near future.

# OUR VISION AND VALUES AND SCHOOL DAY



## Lesmahagow High School

### Vision and Values

*Our shared vision*

*"Aspire to be our best"*

To empower learners with the skills to succeed and realise their true potential.

*Our shared values*

**Respect | Honesty | Ambition | Resilience | Equity**

A two minute warning bell will ring at 8.38 am and 1.53 pm to remind you to move to your Tutor/Period 6 classes.



*School Week from August 2019*

Lesmahagow High School

Monday - Thursday			Friday	
8.40 – 8.50am	Tutor Time		8.40 – 8.50am	Tutor Time
8.50 – 9.40am	Period 1		8.50 – 9.40am	Period 1
9.40 – 10.30am	Period 2		9.40 – 10.30am	Period 2
10.30 – 11.20am	Period 3		10.30 – 10.50am	Interval
11.20 – 11.35am	Interval		10.50 – 11.40am	Period 3
11.35 – 12.25pm	Period 4		11.40 – 12.30pm	Period 4
12.25 – 1.15pm	Period 5		School finishes at 12.30pm on Friday	
1.15 – 1.55pm	Lunch			
1.55 – 2.45pm	Period 6			
2.45 – 3.35pm	Period 7			

# MORNING INTERVAL:

**MON-THURS: 11.20-11.35 AM; FRI: 10.30-10.50 AM**

Reminder: Students must remain within the school grounds at interval. Gates on Station Road and School Road are locked between the start of the school day and lunch-time for security reasons. Please use the gates on Strathaven Road if you arrive late or need to leave the school early.

The canteen serves a wide variety of food and drinks at interval. There are also vending machines within the Street area and S6 Common Room area.

Any student who feels unwell during interval must speak to the Head Teacher or one of the Depute Head Teachers before going to the school office. The school office will then contact home.

The Street area can be very busy at interval times. Excellent behaviour is expected from all students at all times.

Litter must be placed in the bins provided. Please help to keep our school clean and tidy.

# LUNCH-TIME: MON-THURS: 1.15-1.55 PM

S1: Students must remain in school at lunchtimes for the first two weeks unless they have made arrangements with their parents.

S2-S6 students: If leaving the grounds of the school, please keep an eye on the time and ensure you return for 1.55 pm.

A bell will ring at 1.53 pm to remind you to start moving to your Period 6 class.

# UNIFORM

White shirt/blouse;

School tie;

Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan without logos;

Black trousers/black skirt;

School blazer

Plain black footwear (including laces); and

P.E. kit (white, red or black t-shirt, black shorts)



# IN CLASSES

Arrive on time.

Follow instructions – listen carefully.

Complete all classwork and homework issued on time and to the best of your ability.

Work well with all members of your class.

Ask for help if needed.

You already should have information about Show My Homework – this will explain how homework will be issued and recorded.

# MOVING ROUND THE BUILDING — HEALTH AND SAFETY

Always keep to the left in corridors and on stairwells.

Walk smartly between your classes at period changeover times.

Take care not to bump into others in the corridors — it can be very busy.



# SCHOOL TRANSPORT, LUNCHESES AND EMA

If you are entitled to school transport, please ensure your application has been submitted.

Check your bus times for the new session.

If you are entitled to a free school meal, please ensure your application has been submitted.

EMA – students who are over 16 years old and return to school may be entitled to claim and Education Maintenance Allowance. Your entitlement depends on your household income.

# SUPPORTING STUDENTS

We are here to help – please speak to your teachers, any member of the support staff or other pupils for advice if you need any help.

## Pupil Support:

Mr Mallaghan (Kerse House), Mrs Wright (Logan House), Mr Robson (Milton House)

## Support for Learning:

Mrs Storry (Monday/Tuesday) and Mrs Laird

## Depute Head Teachers:

- S1 and S4 – Mr Gray – SMT office opposite photocopying room
- S2 and S5 – Miss Lee – SMT office next to Art and Maths Departments
- S3 and S6 – Mr Robertson – SMT office next to Pupil Support and Support for Learning

Careers Advisor: Adele Duffy

Active Breaks: Jane Young

# S5 AND S6 – SQA MATTERS, CHANGE OF LEVEL AND CAREERS ADVICE.

Any student with questions relating to their SQA Certificate or the Post Results Service should speak to Mr Gray as soon as possible.

Any student who did not achieve the exam results they had hoped for should speak to their class teachers for advice about their best level of study in the year ahead. If a change of level or course is required, please register with your class teacher and then ask to see Miss Lee to discuss possible changes. Speak to your Pupil Support teacher and/ Adele Duffy (Careers Advisor) if you need any advice or help.

Remember that Glasgow University's REACH programme supports students who are applying to study Medicine, Law, Dentistry, Teaching, Accountancy, Engineering. Please speak to Miss Lee for more information.

# S6 MATTERS

The election of our new school captains will take place next week. Nominees will deliver their speeches on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, during period 2. All candidates must also submit a paper copy of their speech so this can be circulated to all staff.

Students will cast their votes during period 3 on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August. Staff will be asked to cast their vote by 9 am on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Our new school captains and vice captains will be announced on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 11.15 am in the S6 Common Room.

The election of House captains and prefects will then take place.

S6 Common Room – Make sure the Common Room is clean and tidy throughout the day.

S6 Prom – The Prom Committee would like to propose holding Prom at the Bothwell Bridge Hotel on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May.

S6 Graduation?