

Tutor Teachers – PLEASE READ RELEVANT ITEMS TO PUPILS

### TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

#### NEXT WEEK

25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	S5/6 Assembly – Tutor Time, Street Area
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	S2 Parents' Evening
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	S4 Assembly – Tutor Time, Street Area
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	S4 Course Choice Information Evening (for parents/carers of S3 pupils) – 6pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	S1-S3 – Coalburn Cadets Information Assemblies

#### FORTHCOMING

5 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Senior Phase Assessments
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bank House Performance Visit
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Winter Showcase Concert
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Senior Dance 7-9pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	Holocaust memorial Event full dress rehearsal - street area
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	Holocaust memorial event eveing

Once confirmation has been given by HT/DHT, please detail briefly as above.

Full details of all pupils etc. **must** be given to departments at least one week before event.

No event should appear in NEXT WEEK section without first appearing in FORTHCOMING section

**BULLETIN: This is an essential channel of communication with staff and pupils.**

**P South Lanarkshire Orchestral Society Showcase**

Well done to all pupils who participated in the South Lanarkshire Orchestral Society Showcase at Hamilton Town House on Monday evening. It was great to see Lesmahagow High School pupils in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Concert Bands. Families, friends, tutors and teachers in the audience were very proud of you all!

B Lee

**P S2 visit to BBC Studios**

Well done to all S2 pupils who participated in the Book Week Scotland 'Authors Live' event at the BBC Studios in Glasgow on Tuesday. It was great to hear you asking award-winning author Keith Gray interesting questions about creative writing and his latest novel, 'The Climbers'. Thank you to Ms Rowan, Librarian, for organising this visit.

B Lee

**P Study Support Advice**

Information and advice on study skills will be shared in PSE classes. A presentation has also been prepared by Mrs Forbes to give you helpful advice about studying: <https://youtu.be/jZmWNbZcU6c> Please speak to your class teachers, PT Pupil Support or Mrs Forbes for further information on study skills.

B Lee

**P S2 Parents' Evening**

S2 Tracking reports were issued on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November.

S2 Parents' Evening takes place on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, in school. The booking system for Parents' Evening opened on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November and we ask that appointments are made by Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the school office if there are any difficulties with the appointment booking system.

B Lee

**P Senior Phase Assemblies**

S5/6 Assembly will take place on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, during Tutor time. S4 Assembly will take place on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, during Tutor time.

B Lee

**P Coalburn Cadets**

Information about the opportunities offered by Coalburn Cadets will be shared by Edward Gough at assemblies on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the following times: S1 at 8.40 am, then S2 at 9 am and S3 at 9.20 am.

B Lee

**P Let's Talk about Education!**

People all across Scotland have been invited to share their views about education in the future. You can share your views as an individual or as part of a group using the QR code below or by completing the questions at the following link: [Take the survey - Questions - Scottish Government - Citizen Space \(consult.gov.scot\)](#). A shorter questionnaire can also be found at: [Our National Discussion \(symbolsforall.org.uk\)](#). The Pupil Council have also had the opportunity to discuss these questions and to share their views. Thank you to everyone who has already responded to this survey.



B Lee

**P Homework**

Homework will be shared using Google Classroom. Please make sure you are a member of all your Google Classrooms, including your Year Group Google Classroom.

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**P Young Scot Card and Free Bus Travel**

If you need a new Young Scot Card, or still have to renew your card to access free bus travel, your Tutor teacher can give you a form to complete, which will allow us to apply for your card on your behalf. Completed forms should be returned to Miss Fletcher or the School Office. Please see Miss Fletcher if you have any questions about accessing free bus travel.

B Lee

**P Pre-loved Uniform Items**

We have a supply of pre-loved uniform items available to pupils. Please speak to your Pupil Support Teacher, Miss Fletcher, Mrs McGregor, Miss Leckenby or any member of the Senior Management Team if you need any uniform items.

We would welcome any donations of any pre-loved items of school uniform, particularly school blazers to add these to the supplies available to pupils. Please pass any donations to the School Office. Thank you.

B Lee

**P EMA – S5/6**

EMA application forms can be completed on the South Lanarkshire Council website. On the Council website, click on 'Education and Learning', then 'Secondary School Information', then 'Education Maintenance Allowance'. If you need any help with this, please see Mr Robertson or your Pupil Support Teacher.

It is your responsibility to complete and send the application form.

When you receive an award letter with your EMA number on it, bring this to Mr Robertson who will then issue a copy of the Learning Agreement to be signed by your teachers and Parent/Carer. You should then return the completed Learning Agreement to Mr Robertson and the school office will then process your EMA.

Only when you have completed all of the above will the payment process begin. Please see Mr Robertson if you have any questions about EMA.

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