

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

16 th Jan 2023	Parent Council Meeting @ 7:15pm
18 th Jan 2023	S3 Assembly (rescheduled)
18 th Jan 2023	Online P7 Transition Event
19 th Jan 2023	S3-S6 Careers Fair in Lesmahagow High School - Afternoon

FORTHCOMING

24 th Jan 2023	Dress Rehearsal for Holocaust Memorial Event
26 th Jan 2023	Holocaust Memorial Event in LHS
Wk beg 30 th Jan 2023	House Assemblies
Wk beg 6 th Feb 2023	Year Group Assemblies

Pupil Notice13th January 2023**P Welcome back!**

It has been lovely to see everyone back in school this week after the Christmas holidays. Thank you to everyone for making a positive start to the new term and New Year! Welcome back to Mrs Robertson Cheyne, Faculty Head of Expressive Arts, who returns Mondays to Wednesdays. Mrs Ritchie will continue as Acting Faculty Head of Expressive Arts on Thursdays and Fridays.

B Lee

P New Librarian

On Monday, 16th January, we welcome Mrs Joanne Thomson, our new School Librarian. Mrs Thomson will be with us on Mondays to Wednesdays, from 8.40 am to 4 pm.

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P S3-S6 Careers Fair – P6 and P7

Next Thursday afternoon, we have over 30 visitors from universities, colleges, training and apprenticeship providers, local and national businesses, Third Sector and Public sector organisations.

You will have the opportunity to chat to our guests; it will be an excellent chance for you to find out more about different careers and the pathways into them!

Parents and carers are invited to attend after the school day from 3.35 pm - 4.15 pm. Any senior pupil who has further questions can also attend after school too.

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P Holocaust Memorial Event

On Thursday, 26th January, we will host the South Lanarkshire Council Holocaust Memorial Event, from 7 – 8.45 pm in the Street area. The theme for this year's event is 'Ordinary People'. Pupils from our school, our associated Primary Schools and a number of South Lanarkshire Secondary Schools will be involved in this event. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the preparation for this event. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesday, 24th January, in the Street area.

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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