

Tutor Teachers – PLEASE READ RELEVANT ITEMS TO PUPILS

### TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

13th & 14th Feb	February Break
15th Feb	In-service day
16th Feb	Senior Phase Parents' Meeting (7-9 pm)
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Trip to Newcastle V Liverpool Game

### FORTHCOMING

21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Senior Phase Parents' Meeting (4.30-6.30 pm)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Parent Council Meeting (7.15 pm)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	SLC Battle of the Bands Competition, Hamilton Townhouse, 7 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Clydesdale Cup, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round - Table Tennis and Badminton, 10.30-1.30pm at Lanark Grammar School.
WB 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	House Assemblies (Tuesday – Logan, Wednesday – Milton, Thursday – Kerse)

### Pupil Notice

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### **P Young Musician of the Year**

The Expressive Arts Department will be running the Young Musician of the Year competition and Young Artist of the Year competition (S1-S3) this term. The event will be at 7pm on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March. Tickets will be available for the event from the Music Department soon.

Any pupil interested in entering the Young Musician of the Year Competition should complete an application form by the 17<sup>th</sup> of February on Google Classroom. Auditions will be held at the end of Feb/Beginning of March.

All entry information for taking part in the Young Artist of the Year competition is available on the Art Google Classrooms

C Robertson Cheyne

#### **P 'Too good to go'**

Unsold sandwiches/wraps/baguettes left over from lunch-time can be collected from a fridge in the Pupil Support corridor at the end of the school day or by arrangement with PTs Pupil Support/SMT/PTs Equity. Please speak to SMT, PTs Pupil Support or PTs Equity for further information.

B Lee

#### **P Uniform**

Mrs McCallum will be in B107 on Friday mornings at interval time and can help with any uniform or winter clothing items that are required. Please speak to Mrs McCallum, your Pupil Support Teacher, Mrs McGregor, Miss Leckenby, Mrs Miller or any member of SMT if you need any uniform or winter clothing items.

B Lee

#### **P Course Choice**

Course Choice information was issued to S2 (new S3) pupils on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January. Completed forms must be returned by Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February.

LA Cimmino

#### **P Bike Shelters**

Anyone interested in using the bike shelters should note their interest with Mrs Docherty.

P Docherty

**P Windfarm Connect2 Renewables Employability Fund – S4-S6 pupils**

The following information about the Windfarm Connect 2 Renewables Employability Fund has been shared with S4-S6 pupils and posted in S4-S6 Google Classrooms:

Due to your proximity to the Kype Muir and Middle Muir windfarms, if you plan on leaving at the end of this school year, you could be entitled to up to £500 (if going to college/university) or £200 if going into employment/apprenticeship.

This is a grant payment that does not need to be paid back. The only real requirement is that you live within the required postcode areas.

I would encourage you all to apply if eligible - it is free money that could be really useful as you start your post-school journey.

To apply, you really just need to complete a form (copies of the form are available from the school) - but you won't receive the money until you start college/university as they will need to see your student card. You can make enquiries now though by contacting: [connect2renewables@southlanarkshire.co.uk](mailto:connect2renewables@southlanarkshire.co.uk) or telephone 0800 9520 070

J Mallaghan

**P Reports and Parents' Meetings**

Senior Phase Reports were issued on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February. Senior Phase Parents' Meetings take place on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February from 7-9 pm and Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February from 4.30 – 6.30 pm.

B Lee

**P Parent Council Meeting**

The next Parent Council meeting takes place on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, at 7.15 pm. The minutes of the previous meetings can be found on the school website.

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.

LA Cimmino

**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.

D Robertson