

Tutor Teachers – PLEASE READ RELEVANT ITEMS TO PUPILS

**TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS****NEXT WEEK**

27 March	SLC Big Band performance at Rutherglen Town House		
28 March	P7 Information Evening-online, 7pm		
29 March	Merit Event – Inflatables Day		
29 March	Expressive Arts Evening : Young musician , Singer and Artist of the year , 7pm		
30 March	South Lanarkshire Orchestral Society Concert at Hamilton Town House.		
31 March	S3 Young Speakers Scotland Workshop		
31 March	School closes at 12.30 pm for Easter holidays.		

**Pupil Notice**

24 March 2023

**P Job Vacancy - IA Stewart & Company – Chartered Accountants, New Lanark**

IA Stewart & Company, Chartered Accountants, New Lanark, are seeking to recruit a full time Office Junior to assist in their busy admin department. Duties will include answering the phones, use of Microsoft Word and Excel (training will be given) some filing and general office duties.

For further information, please email: [ppatterson@iastewart.com](mailto:ppatterson@iastewart.com) or telephone (01555 667555).

B Lee

**P SQA Practical Exams and Folio work**

Well done to all pupils who have completed SQA practical exams and folio work this week, Assessments continue over the next few weeks – good luck to all involved.

Please speak to your class teachers, Principal Teachers or Mr Gray if you have any questions regarding your SQA assessments.

**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.

Please also remember that a supply of toiletries are available in Mr Mallaghan’s Pupil Support Office. There are also some porridge pots if anyone has missed breakfast.

**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.

**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. Alternatively, you can request uniform or winter clothing items at the links below:

School uniform <https://forms.gle/AWcqcQ7seyd5c91i9>

Winter clothing <https://forms.gle/9aZx27gRgjm3XXCV6>

**P Bike Shelters**

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

**Windfarm Connect2 Renewables Employability Fund – S4-S6 pupil**

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 For ucas and college Applicants 2023**

SAAS are running online workshops (from April to June) to help pupils and parents with the funding applications for college/university for the 2023/24 academic year.

These workshops can be booked here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/568210211037>

**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.

**P EMA – S5/6**

EMA application forms can be downloaded from 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