

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

23 rd March	P7 Information Evening - online, 7 pm

FORTHCOMING

27 March	SLC Big Band performance at Rutherglen Town House
29 March	Expressive Arts Evening: Young Musician, Singer and Artist of the Year, 7 pm
30 th March	South Lanarkshire Orchestral Society Concert at Hamilton Town House
31 st March	School closes at 12.30 pm for Easter holidays.

Pupil Notice

17 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 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.
- B Lee
- 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.
- 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. Alternatively, you can request uniform or winter clothing items at the links below:
School uniform <https://forms.gle/AWcqcQ7seyd5c91i9>
Winter clothing <https://forms.gle/9aZx27gRgim3XXCV6>
- B Lee
- 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 or telephone 0800 9520 070

J Mallaghan

P Wicked Trip

There will be a trip to see the musical Wicked at the Edinburgh Playhouse. It is a matinee performance on Wednesday, 20th December. We have 40 places available. If you are interested in attending then please collect a letter from Mr Stirling at interval or lunchtime.

S Stirling

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