

Tutor Teachers – PLEASE READ RELEVANT ITEMS TO PUPILS

### TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Public Holiday
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	In-service Day

### FORTHCOMING

8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	School Closed – King's Day
Wk Beg 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	House Assemblies
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	7.15 pm – Parent Council Meeting, SMT room/ Library
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	S1/2 - Clydesdale Cup – Athletics, John Cumming Stadium, Carluke
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	S3 Parents' Meeting
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	Tinto Hill Challenge
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Holiday (and SQA Art Exam)
29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Holiday (and SQA Drama Exam)
31 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	S1 Parents' Meeting

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 SQA Exams

Well done to all Senior Phase students who have completed their first exams this week and to those who have been in school to study.

B210 will be available on school days throughout the exam diet to provide a quiet space for private study, with access to ICT and stationery. Please speak to Mrs Forbes for further information.

Please remember the SQA History exams take place on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, which is the in-service day.

If anyone has any questions about SQA exams, please speak to your class teacher, the Principal Teacher/Faculty Head or to Mr Gray, SQA Coordinator.

B Lee

#### P Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

A reminder that Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, is a Public Holiday and Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May is an in-service day for staff. There are, however, SQA History exams taking place on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May. S1-S3 pupils return on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 8.40 am. We hope everyone enjoys the holiday weekend.

B Lee

#### P Clydesdale Cup – S1/2 pupils

The final round of the Clydesdale Cup Competition takes place on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May (10 am – 3 pm), at the John Cumming Stadium in Carluke. Please see Mr Ross for further information.

B Lee

**P Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Holiday**

A reminder that Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May is a holiday to mark the King's Coronation. School reopens on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 8.40 am.

B Lee

**P Uniform**

Our school uniform is:

- White shirt/blouse;
- School tie (red and black/ senior/ international);
- Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan without logos;
- Black trousers/black skirt;
- School blazer, with option of braiding for S6;
- Plain black footwear (including laces); and
- P.E. kit (white, red or black t-shirt, black shorts).

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 items. Alternatively, you can request uniform items at the links below:

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

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 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 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 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