

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

15 th May	S3 Biology Trip – Edinburgh Zoo
17 th May	S1/2 - Clydesdale Cup – Athletics, John Cumming Stadium, Carluke
18 th May	S3 Parents' Meeting

FORTHCOMING

23 rd May	Tinto Hill Challenge
25 th May	Sports Day
26 th May	Holiday (and SQA Art Exam)
29 th May	Holiday (and SQA Drama Exam)
31 st May	STEM Event
31 st May	S1 Parents' Meeting

Pupil Notice12th May 2023**P SQA Exams**

Well done to all Senior Phase students who have completed 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.

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 S3 Biology Trip, Edinburgh Zoo

Parent Pay letters and permission forms have been issued to Biology pupils who expressed an interest in attending the trip. For parents/carers who have signed up through parent portal, you will be able to complete the EV5 permission form online.

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P Clydesdale Cup – S1/2 pupils

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

B Lee

P Big Bang Competition

Congratulations to Ellis McAra, Harry MacMillan, Charlie Bauld, Aaron Cameron, Cooper Pierce and Murray Callan who submitted their STEM project titled Off the Grid to the national Big Bang Competition and have been selected as finalists! We will hear about how they got on when the results are announced in June.

N Forbes

P Young Stem Leaders

Congratulations to our S2 Industrial Cadet pupils who have successfully achieved their Level 4 Young Stem Leader Award.

N Forbes

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

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 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.

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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 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