

Tutor Teachers – PLEASE READ RELEVANT ITEMS TO PUPILS

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

26 th May	Holiday (and SQA Art Exam)
29 th May	Holiday (and SQA Drama Exam)
31 st May	SLC Pupil Award Ceremony at Hamilton Townhouse (Clydesdale, am)
31 st May	STEM Event
31 st May	S1 Parents' Meeting
1 st June	S5 Induction Day
2 nd June	S6 Induction Day

FORTHCOMING

5 th June	New Timetable
6 th June	Prize Giving

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.

Pupil Notice

25th 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 May Holiday Weekend

We hope everyone has a lovely May holiday weekend (Friday, 26th and Monday, 29th May). Please remember there are SQA Art exams on Friday, 26th May and Drama exams on Monday, 29th May.

B Lee

P New S5 and S6 Induction Days (Current S4 and S5)

New S5 and S6 students should check their Year Group Google Classrooms for arrangements for the S5 Induction Day (Thursday, 1st June) and S6 Induction Day (Friday, 2nd June).

B Lee

P New Timetable

Our new timetable for session 2023-24 will begin on Monday, 5th June.

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P Tinto Hill Climb
Well done to all pupils and colleagues who participated in the Tinto Hill climb to raise funds for St. Andrew's Hospice. Thank you to Miss Stewart, her team and the St. Andrew's Hospice team for organising this event. Thank you to everyone who sponsored our pupils for this important cause.

B Lee

P S1 Parents' Evening
We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of our S1 pupils to Parents' Evening on Wednesday, 31st May.

B Lee

P S1 Bridge Building Competition
Well done to all pupils who participated in the S1 Bridge Building Competition on Wednesday, 24th May. Further details to follow in our newsletter!

P Prize Giving
Prize Giving takes place on Tuesday, 6th June. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students this session.

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
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 Chess Club

For any of your pupils that would be interested in going to the Lanark Chess Club, there is a junior chess club held Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm at the Tolbooth at the bottom of Lanark High Street.

The first couple of weeks are free, then afterwards it is £1.50 a session.

S Rivans

P Concert Band Rehearsal

5th June - Concert Band Rehearsal P1-5
12th June - Concert Band Rehearsal P6 -7
13th June - IMS showcase Rehearsal P1-4

C Robertson Cheyne

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

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