

Tutor Teachers – PLEASE READ RELEVANT ITEMS TO PUPILS

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

13 th /14 th June	P7 Transition Days
13 th June	Instrumental Music Showcase, Hamilton Townhouse
14 th June	P7 Parent/Carer Information Evening

FORTHCOMING

27 th June 2023	School finishes at 1pm

Pupil Notice

9th June 2023

P Prize Giving 2023

Our Prize Giving took place on Tuesday, 6th June, in the Games Hall. It was lovely to see prizes awarded to students for academic achievement, commitment and endeavour, STEM awards, sports prizes, subject prizes and a range of special prizes. Congratulations and well done to all prize winners - you have all worked extremely hard and we are very proud of you all!

Special congratulations to:

- Proxime Accessits – Carrie Christie and Katie Laird; and
- Dux Medallist – Ellie McKendrick.

A full list of all prize winners will be included in our newsletter.

Thank you to Gemma McVey, who piped our prize winners into the Games Hall, our Concert Band, 'Detroit Daisy', Perla Wood, Jennifer Pate and Caitlin Cairney for excellent musical performances throughout the evening. Thank you also to Mr McDaid, Executive Director of Education at South Lanarkshire Council for addressing our Prize Giving, to Mrs Laird for presenting the prizes, and to Aneesa Mohammed and Elise Ward for sharing their reflections as School Captains and Ellie McKendrick for delivering the vote of thanks.

Thank you to Mrs Wright and all members of the Prize Giving team for all their hard work in the weeks leading up to the Prize Giving and on the night and to all donors for their generous support. It was a great success and enjoyed by everyone.

B Lee

P New Timetable

Our new timetable for session 2023-24 began on Monday, 5th June. Please speak to your Pupil Support Teacher or Mrs Cimmino if you have any questions about your timetable.

B Lee

P P7 Transition Days

We look forward to welcoming our new S1 pupils on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th June. Thank you to everyone involved in supporting the transition visits. Our P7 Parents' Information Evening takes place on Wednesday, 14th June at 6.30 pm in the Street Area.

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 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.

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