

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

THIS WEEK

10 th June	Anti- Racism Workshops, St. Mungo's	E Gardiner
11 th June	S6 Prom	D Robertson
11 th and 12 th June	P7 Transition Days	D Robertson
12 th June	P7 Parent' Evening	D Robertson
12 th June	County Sports Heats (S1-S3)	N Ross

FORTHCOMING

20 th June	Prize Giving @ 7pm	L Wright

Pupil Notice

7th June 2024

- P RSN0 Young Creatives Concert**
Well done to Sophie Ward, who performed in the RSN0 Young Creatives Concert, 'Between the Lines: Myths in Music', at the Royal Concert Hall on Sunday, 2nd June. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed hearing the 'Young Creatives' play alongside the RSN0 musicians. The programme had been specially selected by the Young Creatives themselves. Well done, Sophie and all performers!
B Lee
- P New Timetable**
Our new timetable began on Monday, 3rd June. We hope everyone has enjoyed meeting their new teachers and following their new timetable. Please see your Pupil Support teacher or Mrs Cimmino if you have any questions regarding timetables.
B Lee
- P Graeme Armstrong Visit**
On Monday, 3rd June we welcomed author Graeme Armstrong to our school to address new S4. Everyone enjoyed listening to Graeme's presentation about the challenges he has faced and important decisions he made to prioritise his studies and work towards a happy and successful future. We hope that everyone was inspired to set goals for the future and work hard in the new academic year.
B Lee
- P New S1 Induction Days**
On Tuesday and Wednesday, 11th and 12th June, we welcome our new S1 students for their induction days. Thank you to all students who are supporting our new S1 during their visit. A meeting will also take place on Wednesday evening for parents and carers of new S1 students.
B Lee
- P Uniform Items and School Bags**
If you have any pre-loved uniform items or school bags that are no longer needed, we would be delighted if these could be handed into the school office so that we can add them to our uniform and school supplies for next session. Please help us to look after our environment– remember the importance of reducing, repairing, reusing and recycling!
B Lee
- P Lost Property**
A number of lost property items (including expensive outdoor jackets) remain unclaimed in the lost property store. Please check with Joan and Lynn if you have misplaced any items within the school.
B Lee
- P Community**
A reminder of the importance of placing litter in the bins provided. It is important that we look after the local environment and show respect for our community.
B Lee

P ParentsPortal

Thank you to all parents and carers who have signed up to ParentsPortal, our new digital communication service. ParentsPortal enables parents to update contact information, complete consent forms, view canteen menus and attendance information, link to ParentPay and other functions. From this session, school reports will also be available through ParentsPortal. Further information can be found in the Parent letter issued last session at: <http://www.lesmahagow.s-lanark.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Information-Letter-to-parents-and-carers.pdf> Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

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, 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 - 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 downloaded from 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