**BulletinMonday 2 September 2019**

***Bulletin Items must be forwarded to Mrs Lynch by Friday interval at latest.***

**PUPIL UPDATES: Please read to ALL classes during P1.**

1. **Extra-curricular Club ‘Sign Up Day’** **TODAY**!! – there will be a ‘sign up’ session for extra-curricular lunchtime and after school clubs **today at interval in the PE Department**. Pupils should make their way to the PE Department and sign up for PE clubs and a range of other extra-curricular clubs which will be running throughout the session. Please be prompt if you want to secure a place as they are limited. **Mrs** **Lynch/Mr Harvey**
2. **S1 Welcome** - At the start of the term we extended a warm “John Paul Academy” welcome to our new S1 pupils. They have made quite an impression already with their excellent uniform, behaviour and work ethic. We wish them all the very best as they settle into our school community and look forward to getting to know them even better over the coming months.

Please look out for your invitation to attend the “Settling-in” interviews which will take place throughout September; this is a great opportunity to meet your child’s Pupil Support Teacher and to discuss your hopes for the year ahead. **Ms MacDonald**

1. **House Assemblies will take place this week** – pupils should go to class, be registered and await the tannoy. **Ms MacDonald**

**Hope House** – Thursday P2
**Howson House** – Friday P2
**Kerrera House** – Wednesday P2
**Mackintosh House** – Friday P1
**Wallace House** – Wednesday P2
2. **Art Homework Club** – **Tuesday lunchtimes**, Mrs Campbell’s Room. **Ms Devlin**
3. **Animation Club** – a ‘Stop Motion Animation’ club will be run in the Art Dept in Room 042 **during Wednesday lunchtimes**. **Ms Koperniak**
4. **STEM Club** - will be running this year on **Wednesdays after school**. It is open to all years and is a chance for students to have a go at exciting science and engineering activities that they don't get the chance to do in class. **Ms Gibson**
5. **PE Dept S3** - trials for the S3 boy’s football team take place straight after school on Wednesday 4th September until around 4pm. Pupils should bring their own kit to wear - including boots and shinguards. There will be a sign up sheet outside the PE base for anyone who is interested. **Mr Dougall**
6. **Bus conduct** – we have received information from First Bus that the conduct of a small number of pupils on some of the bus routes to/from our school is unacceptable. I have been invited to examine CCTV and any pupil who is found to be disrupting the running of buses, by misbehaving or not paying fares will be dealt with. Please remember you are representing our school when travelling to and from John Paul Academy. **Mr McGhee**
7. **School Uniform** – young people are looking very smart in their uniforms. A reminder that blazers must be worn, outdoor jackets should be removed as soon as pupils enter the building. School shoes must be all black. Pupils wearing outdoor jackets or non-school uniform items such as leather and denim jackets, hoodies/zippers etc will have them confiscated. **Mr McGhee**
8. **Pupils out of class** – pupils must not leave class before the bell, or be out of class during lessons without a valid reason, a corridor pass must be issued by your teacher. **Mr**  **McGhee**
9. **Pupil must remain on the ground floor at interval and lunchtimes** unless they have been issued with pass to attend a club by a teacher. Please wait for the bell to make your way up to classes. **Mr McGhee**
10. **Mobile phones** – these must not be visible in class. Phones will be confiscated and held in the school office if pupils persist in using them. **Mr McGhee**
11. **Attendance/punctuality** – Attendance and time-keeping standards are important. Pupils who are regularly late in the morning, after interval or lunchtime cause disruption to lessons starting. Parents will be contacted if pupils are regularly late to class. **Mr McGhee**