

Bulletin

Monday 11 November 2019



Goodness and Knowledge

Bulletin Items must be forwarded to Mrs Lynch by Friday lunchtime.

PUPIL UPDATES: Please read to ALL classes during P1.

1. **Eco Club** – There will be a meeting of the Eco Club on Wednesday in the English Department, we are attempting to make the school a greener place and are looking for as many people to be involved! This is an opportunity for all year groups to be involved as we will be creating an official committee. Any other questions should be directed to Ms Phelan. **Ms Phelan**
2. **S5/6 pupils interested in politics, law, journalism or public speaking**, are invited to take part in a mock election. Come see Miss Gillick, Miss Wakefield or Mr Airdrie to express interest at break or lunch time today (Monday). **Miss Gillick**
3. **S6 Focus West Routes for All** – pupils should report to their Skills for Work teacher at start of period 5 today (Monday) to be registered before going to their groups in Room 206 and Room 210. **Please note Mrs Kinley and Mrs Ross's classes are displaced to the Home Ec kitchens.** Mr Bannon and Mrs Gibson's classes remain in the Social Subjects rooms. **Mrs Lynch**
4. **S6 Graduate apprenticeships** – any 6th year pupil who may be interested in a Graduate Apprenticeship with Barclays bank please give names to Mrs Dick by Wednesday 13th November. **Mrs Dick**
5. **S5 RE Dept: YPI:** The YPI (Youth Philanthropy Initiative) Semi-Final will take place Tuesday 12th November during Periods 2 & 3. All S5 pupils will attend and participate in this event. Any group that requires extra time to work on their presentation should speak to Ms McGinley or Mr Kierney during interval or lunchtime today in Room 130. **Miss McGinley**
6. **S4-S6 pupils** - for any pupil looking to leave in June 2019 and considering a modern apprenticeship in Administration, construction trades or naval engineering or a graduate apprenticeship within the construction industry, please check the Developing Young Workforce noticeboard for details of upcoming apprenticeships. Several of these are open **now** for applications. Please see Mrs Dick, George or Jennifer (Careers Advisors) for support with this. **Mrs Dick**
7. **S4-S6 pupils** - Mrs Dick and George will be looking to support those pupils keen to leave in June 2019 to pursue employment/apprenticeship within the construction industry to gain their CSCS card. This card is a requirement to work within a construction site. There will be a meeting Tuesday period 3. Any pupil interested must see Mrs Dick BEFORE this meeting either Monday interval or lunchtime. **Mrs Dick**
8. **S4 Pupils** - All S4 pupils will participate in the next **PSHE Insert Day on Friday 15th November which focuses on Mental Health and Wellbeing.** All S4 pupils should report to Period 1 class on Friday and await a tannoy to invite them down to the assembly hall. At this assembly further information will be provided to pupils as well as a timetable for the day. **All S4 pupils should bring in PE kit on Friday as they will be participating in fun physical activities.** **Mr Cassidy**
9. **PE Dept: Senior Football Team** - There will be a short meeting at morning interval for all players in the Senior Football team on Monday 11th November ahead of the home game v Bishopbriggs on Tuesday 12th November 4.30pm kick off. **Mr Cassidy**
10. **PE Dept: S2 Pupils** - the 2nd year football team have a match against Hyndland Secondary School on Wednesday away from home. Team sheet and info will be outside the PE base. **Mr Grimley**

11. **PE Dept: Scotland International Football match** - the PE department has been given 100 tickets for the Scotland v Kazakhstan game at Hampden on Tuesday the 19th of November. Any pupils that would like tickets should give their name to Mr Harvey in the PE Department this week. **Mr Harvey**
12. **PE Dept: Dance Trip for S1 and s2 pupils. Pupils must have dance experience** - Possibility of a London Dance Trip - June 2020; Attend sessions at Pineapple Dance Studios, go see a West End Show and see the sights of London. There will be an information meeting held at break time today in the small gym. You must attend this meeting if you would like to secure a place on the trip. **Mrs Diver**
13. **PE Dept: Club Reminders: Dance Club** - Tuesday lunchtimes for S1 & S2 pupils. **Thursday lunchtimes** for S3 - S6 pupils. **Gymnastics Club** - Friday lunchtime for all year groups. **Mrs Diver**
14. **Thank you and well done** to the JPA news team for their performance on their trip to the BBC news studios on Thursday the 7th. **Ms Wakefield**
15. **Well done** to all young people in the Mental Health & Wellbeing Wider Cert class who were interviewed and filmed by the SQA on Thursday due to their amazing work so far this year. **Miss Gillick**
16. **School Uniform** – A reminder that only blazers must be worn indoors, **outdoor jackets/hooded tops etc should be removed as soon as pupils enter the building, in class and when moving between classes**. Pupils wearing outdoor jackets or non-school uniform items such as leather and denim jackets, hoodies/zippers etc will have them confiscated. **Mr McGhee**
17. **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**
18. **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**
19. **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**
20. **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**