

Bulletin **Monday 20 January 2020**



Goodness and Knowledge

PUPIL UPDATES: Please read to ALL classes during P1.

1. **S5/6 Prelims** – a reminder to all pupils that S5/6 are still undertaking their prelims over the next 2 weeks and exams will be taking place around the school. Please be respectful of learners who are undertaking these very important exams and be quiet / do not enter rooms where exams are taking place. **Mr McGhee**
2. **S4 College applications** - A big thank you to George and Jennifer for their input last week in supporting a large number of S4-S6 pupils to apply for college. We are very lucky to have such dedicated Careers staff in our school. Well done to all pupils who were organised with their personal statements and course options prior to the sessions starting, this made it a much easier process. Please make sure you keep George/Jennifer/your Pupil Support Teacher updated on any interviews/feedback you get on your applications. **Mrs Dick**
3. **PE Dept** - S1 & S2 Dance Club with Katie will run every Tuesday afterschool. **Mrs Diver**
4. **Drama Dept** - Drama Club is looking to recruit new S1 and S2 pupils who would like to participate in workshops to develop their acting skills. Participants do not need to be currently studying Drama to join. It runs after school on Wednesdays between 2.45pm and 3.45pm. We are starting rehearsals on a small-scale performance to present to primary schools after the Easter holidays. **Mr Airdrie**
5. **S4 RE Prelim (Second Sitting)** - Would all pupils who still have to sit their S4 RE Prelim please **go to the Fuel Zone immediately at the start of Period 6 after lunch today**. Pupils will be registered then sit their Prelim in the Games Hall. **Mr Kierney**
6. **S2&3 English (Boys) Pupils out of School** – as per email last week, list of names of pupils attending a trip on Tuesday 21 January with the English Dept has been issued to staff. **Miss Phelan**
7. **BBC Newsround** - On Friday, John Paul Academy were visited by BBC Newsround who came to interview some of our S1 pupils on their views about a potential second Scottish independence referendum. This was a fantastic experience for the pupils to see how the media gather and record information. Well done to Keiran Bagasina, Olivia Wilson, Michelle Tan, Ciaran McCallum and Ken Law who all gave well thought out and mature answers to the questions. The interviews should be on Newsround and online sometime during the week. **Mr Connolly**
8. **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 will have them confiscated if they persist in wearing them in school. **Mr McGhee**
9. **Pupil must remain within the Fuel Zone/Assembly Hall or school grounds 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. **Pupil Support/Wellbeing Corridor** – pupils must not enter this corridor at interval or lunchtime unless they have an appointment with their Pupil Support Teacher or have permission to attend the Wellbeing Hub/Room 60. **Mr McGhee**
11. **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**
12. **Mobile phones/Headphones** – these must not be visible in class. They will be confiscated and held in the school office if pupils persist in using them. **Mr McGhee**
13. **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**