

Bulletin **Monday 21 October 2019**



Goodness and Knowledge

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

PUPIL UPDATES: Please read to ALL classes during P1.

1. **School Uniform** – A reminder as we enter the colder months 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. **Mr McGhee**
2. **S6 Volunteer Tutors** – the JPA based homework group will commence next Monday (28th October). Pupils who have put their names down for this group should see Mrs Lynch today at the end of interval for a short meeting in the Assembly Hall. **Mrs Lynch**
3. **S6 Pupils - Feast of St John Paul II Mass** – to celebrate the feast day on 22nd October, S6 will attend the 10 am mass at Immaculate Conception Church tomorrow (Tuesday) morning. All S6 pupils must sign and return consent forms which will be issued today. S6 will gather in the Assembly Hall at the end of period 1 on Tuesday. They will return to school by interval. **Mrs Lynch**
4. **S5/6 Reach and Access To Careers programmes** – all S5/6 pupils who are enrolled on these programmes should report to the Assembly Hall at **1.30pm on Wednesday afternoon** (23rd October) for an important information session which will be delivered by Glasgow University staff. Any pupil enrolled on the programme who did not receive a letter about this event should see Mrs Lynch to collect their letter today. All S5/6 pupils enrolled in Reach/ATC must attend this session. **Mrs Lynch**
5. **S3-6 Pupils attending Rangers Foundation, First Steps Construction, Connect 2 programme and Glasgow Vocational college courses** - please see Mrs Dick in Room 47 this week at interval or lunchtime to collect new term bus passes. These will not be issued at any other time of the day and so pupils should not be asking to leave class to collect these. **Mrs Dick**
6. **Black History Event** – The S6 Leadership class have organised an event for '**Black History Month**' on **Wednesday 23rd of October**. Pupils will be selling tickets for this event Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd. Anyone wishing to attend this event should buy a ticket before the end of the school day on Tuesday as they will not be sold on the day of the event. All year groups are welcome to attend. **Ms McGinley**
7. **PE Dept U14 Football** – the team have a football match at home today vs St. Andrews - kick off is at 4.15pm. Meet in the PE department straight after school. **Mr Grimley**
8. **PE Dept Badminton** - If you would like to compete in the John Paul Academy Badminton Championship then a sign-up sheet will be outside the PE base. There will be a S1-S3 competition and a S4-S6 competition. Any questions make sure to ask Mr Grimley. **Mr Grimley**
9. **S2 Assembly** – there will be an Assembly for S2 during p7 on Tuesday 22nd October. This is to share information about the next PSHE block. **Mrs MacQueen**
10. **S1 Maths Parents Workshop** - a big thank you to Raghad Al-Dulaimi, Ann Davina Djoumessi and Alisha Sweeney for their efforts in helping to deliver the workshop to S1 parents. All three girls were a credit to the school and showed of some amazing skills throughout the event. **Mr McClure**
11. **S1 Assembly** – the next scheduled S1 Assembly is on Monday 28th October at 9am. This includes a presentation from the Fire Service about Bonfire and Firework safety. **Ms MacDonald**

12. **S1-3** - The postponed Charity Film Morning organised by the S5 leadership class will now take place this **Friday 25th October periods 1- 3**. Senior pupils will be coming around classes to sell tickets on Tuesday P5 and Wednesday P3 this week. Tickets cost £1 and no one without a ticket will be allowed out of class. All proceeds will go to the children's hospice charity CHAS. **Ms Potter/ Ms Hitchon**
13. **Request for donations** – the Health Food and Textile Department are looking for items such as crockery, cutlery, electric kettles, scales, fabrics, buttons, ribbons etc to help support their sustainability topic. If you have any items to donate, please give to one of the teachers in the dept. **Mrs Kinley**
14. **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**
15. **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**
16. **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**
17. **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**