



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

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

- PE Dept - S1-S3 and S4-S6** Badminton Championships will be played on Thursday 28th November straight after school - remember to bring your PE kit. Any questions to Mr Grimley. **Mr Grimley**
- PE Dept** - The second year football team have an away match against Bannerman High on Wednesday 27th November. Check the team sheet outside the PE base. **Mr Grimley**
- PE Dept** - The U15 boys football team have a home fixture against St Mungo's on Wednesday with a 4pm kick off. Could all pupils in the squad please check the notice in the PE department for more details. If you have any issues then please see Mr Dougall as soon as possible. **Mr Dougall**
- PE Dept** - The U18 football squad will be put up on the PE notice board. All players should check the list and confirm with Mr Cassidy availability to play in the Glasgow Cup tie on **Wednesday 27th November** away at Bishopbriggs - 3.30pm kick off. **Mr Cassidy**
- S4 SQA Assembly** - there will be an SQA Assembly for S4 on Wednesday at period three. Staff should register pupils and then await the tannoy before bringing pupils to the Assembly Hall. **Mr Collins**
- S6 Focus West Group** – please report directly to rooms 206 and 210 Period 5 today. Registers will be taken and forwarded to your Skills for Work Teachers. **Mrs Lynch**
- S2 Focus West Group** – pupils attending the Focus West Workshop should report directly to the Library at the start of **Period 1 on Tuesday 26 November**. **Mrs Lynch**
- S6 Skills for Work Monday period 5** - Classes will be rearranged to allow those undertaking the same project to work together. Please check the senior noticeboard at interval to ensure you know which class to attend period 5. **Mrs Dick**
- S4-S6 BAE Insight Day** - There is 1 space left for anyone considering a career in naval engineering, please see Mrs Dick at interval or lunchtime today if you wish to be considered. The Insight day will take place on Thursday from 9.30 am - 12.30pm. **Mrs Dick**
- Duke of Edinburgh** - A group of 19 pupils were awarded their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze awards last Monday night at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. They completed all the requirements for the award, including 2 challenging overnight expeditions. Very well done, an excellent effort. **Mr Gillespie**
- Fashion Show** - Tickets for the Senior Fashion Show will go on sale this morning. The show takes place on the 17th of December at 7:30pm and will feature lines from many well-known shops including Slaters, Boohoo and Celtic/Rangers FC. Tickets are priced at £3 and can be obtained from staff in the music department. **Mr Hennan**
- Fundraising** - In order to achieve the Saltire Award pupils in 2A will be fundraising for the North West Foodbank. They have organised a movie afternoon for S1 and S2 pupils on **Thursday 28th November**. They will visit classes to be sell tickets this week. There are only 200 tickets and they are £1 each. Thank you for supporting this initiative. **Ms Beltran**
- Santa Dash** – Any pupil who is interested in taking part in this year's Santa Dash on Sunday 8th December please see Mr Connolly as soon as possible. **Mr Connolly**

14. **John Paul Christmas Appeal** – a reminder that we are collecting for people in our local communities to provide food and presents for families who really need it. Please see the posters around the school for a list of items which are suitable for donation to this appeal. All items should be given to Social Subjects teachers. **Mrs Lynch**
15. **Prom - For all S5/S6 Pupils - Prom Deposit: FINAL REMINDER**  
Could all pupils who wish to attend prom please pay a member of the prom committee their £25 deposit by Thursday 28th November? No other deposits will be accepted after this date. Thank you.  
**Miss O'Byrne**
16. **Senior Debating Competition** - Well done to Cameron Sweeney and Kyle O'Neill who both participated in a debate on 'compulsory civic service' in Edinburgh last week. They were both praised by the judges for their engaging and passionate delivery throughout the contest. The pupils did John Paul Academy proud and we're looking forward to seeing them take part in future debating competitions. **Mr Airdrie and Miss Gillick**
17. **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**
18. **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**
19. **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**
20. **Mobile phones and 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**
21. **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**