

# Bulletin

Monday 27 January 2020



Goodness and Knowledge

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

1. **S5 University Candidates: Focus West Interviews** – S5 pupils who may be considering university applications next year have been selected for interviews to discuss courses / applications process etc. Interviews will take place all week (except Wednesday). **Names are and interview time slots are listed outside Room 51. Interview Slips will be issued to pupils during periods 1 and 2 today.** Please ensure you attend this meeting promptly as timings are very tight. **Mrs Lynch**
2. **S4, S5 & S6 Pupils who have applied to College:** A reminder that all pupils should be checking their emails on a daily basis, junk/spam folders should also be checked in case emails have not come through to their inbox. As well as checking their emails on a daily basis, pupils should also be logging onto their College applications as invitations to interviews will be sent directly to their College Log in. **Mrs Diver**
3. **S4 Reach Programme** – any S4 pupils who are considering a career in **Law, Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Studies** please give names to Mrs Lynch or your Pupil Support teacher today. **Mrs Lynch**
4. **S4-S6 Careers Fair** - This Friday S4-S6 will take part in the John Paul Academy Careers Fair. Various different businesses and colleges will be in attendance to answer your questions regarding how to get into careers within this company/sector and to highlight any potential upcoming apprenticeships/jobs which they may have on offer. Each year group will be given slot. Make sure you use your time wisely, taking note of any contacts, qualifications needed or things to include in an application.

Please make your way to class and await the tannoy at your allocated time as follows:

- Period 1(second half) and period 2 - **S6**
  - Period 3 - **S5**
  - Period 4 - **S4**
5. **S5-S6 Work Experience Opportunities in Law and Finance** - If you would be interested in completing work experience in June in either of these sectors, please see Mrs Dick before Thursday in Room 47. **Mrs Dick**
  6. **S6 SKILLS FOR WORK (MONDAY P5)** - S6 pupils should check the senior noticeboard before period 5 today (Monday) to ensure they are clear on which class they should be attending. **Mrs Dick**
  7. **S4-S6 PUPILS SUMMER LEAVERS** - Any pupil looking to leave at Summer should check the Developing Young Workforce noticeboard in the careers corridor for updates on apprenticeships/employers who are looking to recruit August 2020. Please speak with Mrs Dick, George or Jennifer if you are interested in applying. **Mrs Dick**
  8. **S4 PSE Day** - S4 Pupils will have a PSHE drop-down day on **Friday, 31 January**. All pupils will be off timetable to complete their Planning My Future tasks. During the day pupils will complete options forms and attend a careers fair as well as complete target setting exercises. **Mr Devlin**

9. **S6 Prom Committee** - all Prom Committee members should please meet with Miss O'Byrne in room 133 at lunchtime on Thursday 30 January. **Miss O'Byrne**
10. **Music Dept** - All pupils with principal roles in We Will Rock You should come to the Music Dept. (Rm 102) at lunch time today for a short meeting. **Mr Hennan**
11. **Music Dept - Well Done** to all S4 music candidates for their performances in last week's Practical Prelims. Supported study will continue as normal in the dept. this week. Practice slots are also available at lunch time by arrangement with a teacher. **Mr Hennan**
12. **Science Dept** - STEM club are entering a competition based around electric vehicles. If any pupils in **S1-S3 would be interested in helping to design and build a model electric lorry**, please come along to STEM club after school on Thursdays in room 222. **Miss Gibson**
13. **Social Studies Dept** - MSP Visit - On Friday 24 January John Paul Academy were visited by the MSP for Springburn and Maryhill, Bob Doris. This was a fantastic experience for S4 Modern Studies pupils to ask questions of their local MSP. This allowed them to find out more about what being an MSP involves as well as giving them valuable information for their Democracy in Scotland coursework. The pupils were exemplary and a credit to themselves and the school as a whole. **Mr Mathers/Ms Penfold**
14. **PE Dept** - S1 & S2 Dance Club will now run after school on a Wednesday in the Small Gym. **Mrs Diver**
15. **Library** – the library will be closed at interval and lunchtime today at Monday 27th January. **Miss West**
16. **Library** - The Library Book Club will be starting Wednesday 29 January at lunch time. The book club is open to all pupils. **Only pupils who have signed up to join as members will be able to attend**, so anyone interested should ask the librarian to join before lunchtime on Wednesday. **Miss West**
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 will have them confiscated if they persist in wearing them in school. **Mr McGhee**
18. **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**
19. **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**
20. **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**
21. **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**
22. **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**