



Dear Parent/Carer,

Another great week at Barrhead High. Click [here](#) to read the latest pupil newsletter which highlights achievements this week and information for learners in the senior phase.

Calendar of events

Reminder that the school will close on Wednesday 23rd September and re-open on Tuesday 29th September.

Based on your feedback we have reviewed our calendar to ensure we provide regular updates on your child's progress. Please note all dates are subject to change, we will continue to follow the Government guidance.

S1

W/C 28th September- Tracking report
W/C 7th December- Tracking report
W/C 10th May- Full report
18th May- Parents' evening to discuss report and next steps

S2

W/C 28th September- Tracking report
26th January- Options evening
W/C 15th February- Full report
18th February- Parents' evening to discuss option choices and report
W/C 19th April- Tracking report

S3

W/C 21st September- Tracking report
W/C 23rd November-Tracking report
9th March- Parents' evening to discuss progress and set targets for S3 assessments
W/C 31st- Tracking report
W/C 14th June- Full report

S4

18th September- Agreed targets tracking report
W/C 9th November- Full report
W/C 11th January- Tracking report
12th January- Parents' evening to discuss prelims and next steps
26th January- Options evening
W/C 15th March- Tracking Report

S5/6

18th September- Agreed targets tracking report
W/C 5th October- Agreed targets tracking report
W/C 4th January- Full report
W/C 22nd February- prelim % tracking report
25th February- Parents' evening to discuss prelims and next steps
W/C 29th March- Tracking report

Parent Portal

I know parents have experienced difficulties accessing Parent Portal. Can you please sign up via www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/parentsportal In order to link to your child, the data you provide during the sign up process must match the most up-to-date data that your child's school holds. If you are unable to access please contact the school as we have a member of the office staff working through the issues. Thanks for your patience.

Covid-19 planning

We continue to ensure robust measures are in place to reduce the risk of infection in Barrhead High. Please praise your child for their support and leadership as they continue to take by following procedures. I thought you would find it useful to know the steps we would take if we had a positive case in the school community.

1. Contact would be made with East Renfrewshire Council and the Health Protection Team.
2. Contact Tracing would work with the school to identify close contacts.
3. The school would contact any staff member or young person identified. At no point would we share the name of the person who tested positive.
4. A letter would be issued to the people identified to state that they must self-isolate and a date would be confirmed.
5. A letter would be issued advising parents of the positive case within the school but advising that their child is not a 'close contact' and can continue to attend.

Physical Education Guidelines

We have received another update this week regarding PE. The guidance now states that the re-introduction of indoor physical education should be in line with the Scottish Government plans for allowing over 12 year olds to participate in indoor contact sports. The proposed date for this is 5th October. Staff and learners will continue to learn outdoors until then. A reminder that the school has use of the MUGA areas (artificial pitches) during school time. Please do not use the facilities during school hours.

Supporting your child to achieve

Reminder that S1, S2 and S3 can attend the homework club on a Tuesday after school or Wednesday lunchtime. S4, 5 & 6 can also stay behind after school to study in school on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tea and biscuits available!

Best wishes,

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