

# Barrhead High Parent Bulletin



### **Calendar of events:**

- Virtual Careers Week for all year groups: W/C 16<sup>th</sup> Nov
- S3 tracking report: Thursday 20th Nov
- S1 tracking report: Friday 4th Dec
- S5/6 tracking report: Tuesday 8th Dec
- Christmas jumper day, Merit Rewards and Fayre:
  Wednesday 16th Dec



#### **Pupil achievements**

Well done to all our learners this week. Very proud! Please click on the link to view achievements this week.



#### **Health and safety**

We will be changing the seating arrangements in the canteen to reduce the risk of infection further. All our young people should be reminded about FACE, HANDS and SPACE. Please support us with the measures to keep our community safe.

#### Parental engagement

Reminder to have your say on future virtual workshops to support home learning and family wellbeing. Click <a href="here">here</a>

We moved all our parents' evenings to after Christmas, however it is looking unlikely that parents will be able to enter the building. We are considering various options to communicate to parents. More to follow...

Reminder to contact the Office if you have not managed to sign on to the Parent Portal. Call 0141 577 2600 or <a href="mail@barrhead.e-renfrew.sch.uk">schoolmail@barrhead.e-renfrew.sch.uk</a>

## Closing the gap and raising attainment



- S1 and S2 homework club is going so well we have increased the staff on a Tuesday evening to support.
- Well done to S3 for attending 'silent study'.
- S4 block 2 supported study has started.
- Reminder to S5/6 learners to attend supported study sessions.
- Tea and biscuits available before we get started!

## **Spread the Word about Scottish Child Payment**

Scottish Child Payment is a new payment for families on tax credits or certain benefits to help towards the costs of looking after a child. £40 is paid every four weeks for each child under six. You can claim if you are a households with children and in receipt of a qualifying benefit (Universal Credit, Child Tax Credit, Income Support, Pension Credit, Working Tax Credit, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

Find out more information and apply at mygov.scot/scottish-child-payment or call Social Security Scotland on 0800 182 2222.

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