



Barrhead High School



Dear Parent/Carer,

We were delighted to receive the Vision Schools Award Level 2 last week. This is a major achievement, only 4 secondary schools in Scotland have achieved the standard. Well done to all the staff and young people involved.

Calendar of events:

- **S3 tracking report: Thursday 20th Nov**
- **S1 tracking report: Friday 4th Dec**
- **S5/6 tracking report: Tuesday 8th Dec**
- **S4 Science virtual Parents' evening: Thursday 10th December**
- **Merit Award- Tuesday 15th December**
- **Christmas jumper day and Fayre: Wednesday 16th Dec**



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Parental engagement

We are planning the following workshops to raise attainment and support home learning. Please join us. Details for the events will be emailed:

- 📅 Study Skills – Tuesday 24th Nov 7pm
- 📅 How to access Google Classroom/ Live Lessons- Thursday 3rd December 7pm
- 📅 Career pathways- Tuesday 19th January 7pm
- 📅 Social media/ online safety- Tuesday 16th March 7pm

Parents' evening

We are planning to trial a virtual parents' evening with our Science faculty for S4 parents on Thursday 10th December from 4-6pm. We will contact parents with further information. If the evening is positive we would aim to use this system with other year groups.



Litter

We are working very hard to reduce the litter in our school community. We have received communication regarding litter at the Muga area. Our young people volunteered for a litter pick and are keen to address this issue. However, we will not be able to use the facilities if we do not look after the astro pitch. Please reinforce this at home.

Closing the gap and raising attainment

Thanks for the feedback on the live lessons last week. Not all staff are delivering live lessons, however all staff continue to add work to the Google classrooms to support remote learning.

Health and safety

Our young people once again raised the Barr and adapted to the changes we made to the seating in the canteen to increase safety measures. Once again they accepted the changes and adapted. Please thank all your young people.

Reminder that if you have notification of a positive Covid case during the weekend to email schoolmail@barrhead.e-renfrew.sch.uk

Parent Portal

If you have not managed to sign on to the Parent Portal can I ask that you contact the school Office and we will support you to login. This will ensure you can access reports and relevant letters.

Pupil achievements

Please click on the [link](#) to celebrate pupil achievements. Well done to all our learners.

Best wishes,

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