



Dear Parent/Carer,

Another positive week at Barrhead High. Supported study sessions, silent study and the homework club continue to be well attended. S1 digital engagement day was a success. We are also busy across the school preparing for the Christmas Fayre.

Although I had communicated previously there would be no collection for the Foodbank this year, we have had a call from a foodbank asking for food donations, we will collect tins etc. on the 16<sup>th</sup> December to support.

Reminder to please join us tonight at 7pm for our family learning workshop on digital approaches. We will share information on accessing Google Classrooms and live lessons if your child is working from home.

### Calendar of events:

- Parent workshop-Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 7pm
- S1 tracking report: Friday 4th Dec
- S5/6 tracking report: Tuesday 8th Dec
- S4 Science virtual Parents' evening: Thursday 10th Dec
- Merit Award- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Dash and Fayre: Wednesday 16th Dec



Miss Spanner's Twitter post went international... The Chemistree is BACK in Barrhead High!! This time with a focus on women in chemistry.

### S4 Science Parents' Evening

The Parents' evening system is now open for booking for the 10<sup>th</sup> December <https://barrhead.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Please book your appointments to trial the new system. We will share more details with all parents if the feedback is positive.

### Keep it, bin it!

Litter continues to be an issue at Barrhead High. Please support us and reinforce at home. When it is safe to do so and our learners are allowed to visit the local shops, we would not want complaints from our local community.

### Option choices

We will be in touch after the holidays to share information on option choices for S2, S4 and S5. We will hold a virtual evening to ensure your child has relevant information to make their choices.

### Supporting our community



If you are **worried about money** and need some advice, call Money Advice and Rights Team on 0141 577 8420 or email [mart@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:mart@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk)

If you **need help with food** or shopping you can find details of local support available by visiting <https://wecareeastren.org.uk/> or calling 0141 876 9555

If you **need help to stay warm**, make best use of energy and save money on fuel bills, contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282 or email [adviceteam@sc.homeenergyscotland.org](mailto:adviceteam@sc.homeenergyscotland.org)

The Community Hub is also available for anyone who wants to help out in their community or those who don't have friends, family or neighbours to help them with essentials. It is a 'one stop shop' for anyone looking to give or receive a little help. Contact the Community Hub Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm on 0141 876 9555 or by emailing [hello@va-er.org.uk](mailto:hello@va-er.org.uk)

Back to School Bank East Renfrewshire provides **brand new school uniforms** to families affected by financial hardship. To find out more, visit: [www.facebook.com/backtoschoolbankeastrenfrewshire/](https://www.facebook.com/backtoschoolbankeastrenfrewshire/)

**Free school meal and clothing Grants** check eligibility at <https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

CAB can help with **debt and money advice**, completion of benefit application and appeal forms, benefit appeal representation. They also run the Patient Advice Service, Armed Services Advice Project, Helping East Renfrewshire Online (HERO) service, employment advice and assistance with homelessness/evictions. You can contact CAB on 0141 881 2032 or visit:

[www.cas.org.uk/bureaux/east-renfrewshire-citizens-advice-bureau](https://www.cas.org.uk/bureaux/east-renfrewshire-citizens-advice-bureau) where you will find direct mobile numbers for specialist advisers.

The Trussell Trust supports a nationwide network of foodbanks and together provide emergency food and support for people in crisis. The East Renfrewshire Foodbank is based at 14 Lowndes Street, Barrhead. It is open on Tuesdays at 12pm-2pm and Fridays at 2pm-4pm.

[www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/east-renfrewshire-foodbank](https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/east-renfrewshire-foodbank)

### Pupil Achievement

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

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