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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to contact you through our first newsletter of the new session.

Following another set of very impressive SQA exam results in S4, S5 and S6, this term, as always, has got off to a flying start.

As you can see from the newsletter it is business as usual and our school continues to be an exciting hive of activity both in and out of the classroom.

You will be aware that in recent years we have made substantial improvements to the standard of our school uniform. I am confident that our high standard of uniform has contributed to improving our excellent school ethos even further. I am delighted to say that from the start of this session the standard of our school uniform continues, for the most part to be excellent and every one of our pupils continues to wear a blazer.

I am sure that if pupils, parents and staff continue to work together we can look forward to sustaining our excellent uniform standard.

At the start of each new session we issue all S1–S4 pupils with a Log Book. It is intended that all pupils use their Log Books to note any homework and to help them to organise their learning in a wider sense. A presentation on the use of Log Books is given to pupils in S1 in Citizenship classes. Thereafter the presentation is posted on the school's website for your information.

It would be very helpful if you work with your child / children to ensure that they are using their Log Book to best effect to benefit their learning.

I draw your attention to our school's website and Twitter account as interesting and ongoing sources of valuable information on events and achievements at the school, including our calendar for this session, a copy of which is also available at the back of the Newsletter. Our website address and Twitter account are shown at the bottom of the page.

Finally, we always welcome feedback on the Newsletter, or indeed any other aspect of the school. You can share your views with us by using the returns slip in the Newsletter, via email or indeed by any means of communication that suits you. I look forward to hearing from you.

I hope that you and your family enjoy the forthcoming October break. The next newsletter will be published prior to the Christmas Holidays.

Dean Smith
Head Teacher

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The school's website address is: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/MearnsCastle/>

School Uniform Matters

Following extensive consultation with pupils, parents and staff the uniform for all pupils at Mearns Castle High School is as follows:-

Blazers

A black blazer (woollen or polyester) with a Mearns Castle High School badge is compulsory for all pupils. Blazers should be worn to and from school. Blazers must also be worn in school at all times but can be removed during lessons.

During inclement weather, pupils can wear a black outdoor jacket over their blazer. Outdoor jackets must then be removed in school and stored in lockers. If appropriate, blazers should be correctly braided. Braiding arrangements are available on our school's website: www.ea.e-renfrew.sch.uk/mearnscastle.

Skirts

Two styles of black skirt are compulsory: box pleat or straight.

Dependent on a pupil's height, skirts should be between 18" – 22" in length. As a rule, skirts should be worn no higher than 2" above the knee, with plain black tights or black knee high socks.

Trousers

Girls can wear black, formal boot-cut trousers. Boys must wear formal, black school trousers. Trousers must be worn up to the waist. If a belt is worn it must be all black with a plain buckle.

Shirts/Jumpers

A formal white school shirt must be worn, tucked in. A plain black v-neck jumper or cardigan, where the tie is clearly visible, can be worn.

Headscarves

If girls are choosing to wear a headscarf for religious reasons it must be a plain black headscarf.

Ties

An appropriate school tie must be worn up to the neck and properly tied with the school badge clearly visible.

The following school ties are available:

- S1/S2/S3 - red tie
- S4/S5 - blue tie
- S6 - black and red tie

Colours ties are available in all styles for pupils who have achieved School Colours.

Scarf

Two styles of school scarf are available.



Footwear

Formal all black school shoes with a black sole and black laces, if appropriate, must be worn.

Physical Education Kit

Pupils in S1 to S6 must wear a red Polo shirt. A customised version of the red Polo shirt is also available for pupils studying Higher PE. All pupils must also wear either black tracksuit trousers or black shorts. A black school hooded top is available to be worn during PE or when representing the school at sporting events.

All items of Mearns Castle High School uniform are available from:

Stevensons School Outfitters

192 Fenwick Road, Giffnock, Glasgow, G46 6UE

Tel: 0141 638 7689

Email: giffnockbranch@stevensons.co.uk

Academy Uniforms Ltd

4a Rennie Place

College Milton North, East Kilbride, G74 5HD

Tel: 01355 244879

Email: info@academyuniformsltd.com

More information on our school uniform standards can be found on our website. If you wish further advice in relation to our school uniform requirements please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Tel: 0141 577 2300

Email: schoolmail@mearnscastle.e-renfrew.sch.uk

We look forward to working in partnership with pupils and parents to ensure a consistently high standard of school uniform for our school.

Mearns Castle PTA Quiz Night



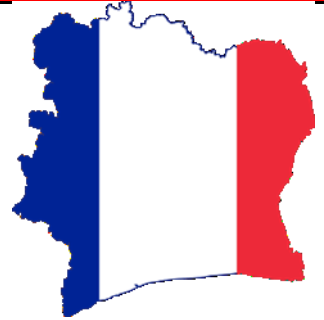
Mearns Castle PTA are holding their
Annual Quiz Night on
Friday 15 November 2019 at 7pm

Tickets are £7 (includes pizza) - available for purchase from the school office or on the school website via the school shop

A fun evening is guaranteed — please support the event by coming along.

Licensed Bar

Modern Languages



S6 Modern Languages Ambassadors

Congratulations to Scott, Callum, Laura, Innes, Christina, Susannah, Melissa, Emma, Abdullah, Laura, Freya and Iona who have been appointed to the leadership role of Modern Languages Ambassadors.

Their role is to assist with the promotion of French, Spanish and Mandarin; and to help with pupil events in the department and, on occasion, in our cluster primary schools.



S1 French Trip to Lapwing Lodge with Articulate Language Camp

In September, a group of S1 pupils spent two days on a French Immersion Camp. Pupils spent the time doing different French speaking activities and outdoor activities.

The two-day trip to Lapwing Lodge was full of fun and learning. Pupils learnt a lot of French and even had the chance to try French foods such as snails. The activities included French MasterChef, high ropes, archery, capture the flag, podcasting and filmmaking. During the filmmaking, pupils worked in groups to write a film script in French and then dressed up and acted it out.



Modern Languages



S1 French Trip to Lapwing Lodge with Articulate Language Camp

In French MasterChef, pupils were given a tray of food as a group and had to make a two-course meal and describe this meal in French.

The trip was challenging and fun and all of us had a great time and we would definitely recommend the trip! We made new friends and also used lots of French.



S1 French

Our bright new S1 French pupils were delighted to receive their own French dictionary courtesy of the hard-working PTA. To be used throughout your French studies - allez-y au travail chers élèves!

Please remember to bring your dictionary to class every lesson!



Modern Languages



Modern Languages Study Skills

We hope that your son/daughter is enjoying studying Modern Languages and that they are finding it to be a stimulating and rewarding subject. We are looking forward to supporting them through their language learning at school.

Please encourage your son/daughter to consolidate their learning by reading over their work and learning vocabulary on a weekly basis. Homework exercises, study resources and links to useful websites to support learning a foreign language can be found on the Modern Languages page of the school website and on GLOW.

Your son/daughter will require a dictionary to use both in class and at home from S1-5. At all stages our aim is to help your child to develop refined and wide-ranging reading and writing skills and the ability to use a foreign language dictionary effectively is a vital aspect of this, as well as an essential skill for success in SQA qualifications at all levels. Pupils have the use of a dictionary for their National 5 and Higher exams. While we do have some dictionaries available in school for pupils to use it is advisable for your son/daughter to get used to working with the same edition that he/she will use in assessments and SQA exams. It would be very beneficial if all pupils brought a French / Spanish / Mandarin dictionary to each class.

S4 National 5 - Pupils should now be spending time on a regular basis learning their job application letter. A document of common and useful exam vocabulary for French and Spanish has been issued to all pupils and uploaded to GLOW and to the Modern Languages page of the school website. Pupils have been advised to use this document to support their revision.

Higher - Pupils should be learning vocabulary, phrases and their grammar notes; and doing regular reading and listening exam practice.

All levels should be accessing SCHOLAR, GLOW, SQA Past Papers and also the Modern Languages page on the school website for further practice for reading, listening and grammar skills.

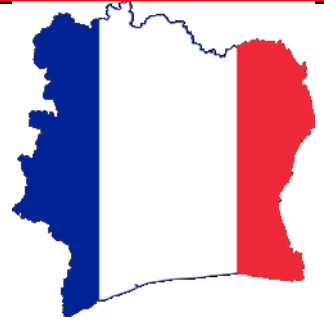
Modern Languages Information via Social Media

Please note that the Modern Languages Department has its own Twitter page, so information and photos regarding any department activities and deadlines can be found here if you follow @MCHSModLang

On the Modern Languages Department website is posted information on the Higher and Advanced Higher courses in languages. This is worth a read if you are embarking on either of these courses. Follow this link to access the information.

[Modern Languages Website](#)

Modern Languages



S3 - S6 Spanish

On the 6th November pupils studying Spanish in S3-S6 have the opportunity to see the Diego Maradona film at the cinema as part of the film festival. More details from Mrs Ross.

Le Club Français

Every Wednesday Lunchtime in classroom D2

A new French Club is starting this year. Pupils will be able to approach both French languages and culture in a fun, informal way. We will be playing games, looking at recipes, listening to songs and watching videos, discussing news items and much, much more!

For further information or suggestions please contact Madame Naddell



Modern Languages



MANDARIN



Chinese Lunchtime Club

In order to encourage our young people to develop their Mandarin language skills and cultural awareness the Chinese lunch time club is running again **every Monday lunchtime** for all S1 & S2 pupils who are interested in learning about the Chinese language and Culture.



Congratulations to Laura, Iona, Abdullah, Innes, Ross, Megan, Katy and Gurleen who are heading to China this October for two weeks to learn the language, to experience the culture and to visit some famous historical places in Beijing and Tianjin. Looking forward to hearing about all their exciting experience!



Maths

Maths Matters

The new session is off to a flying start with many of our pupils involved in a variety of activities.

In yet another first, Mr Mackison organised and hosted the inaugural Inter-school Mathletics competition for S4 pupils. All schools from the authority visited us during the afternoon of 19 September. Pupils took part in varied mathematical activities, including a Maths relay race on the pitches. Luckily the weather held up! The event culminated in a head-to head round in the theatre. Mearns Castle team 1 were the winners, with our second team placed third.



Maths Week Scotland will again be running across the country from Monday 30 September until Sunday 6 October. Pupils from S1 - S4 will be taking part in activities throughout the week. This is not just for school pupils; anyone can get involved! Look out for information in the press or on TV or google "Maths Week Scotland" and join in the fun.

Four S3 pupils will be visiting St Luke's High School on 11 October, to take part in the Authority heats for the National Enterprising Maths Competition.

Advanced Higher pupils recently took part in the "Who Wants to be a Mathematician" competition. This is organised by the Good Thinking Society, a famous member being Simon Singh, author of *The Simpsons* and their *Mathematical Secrets*. The competition is open to students in the UK, US and Canada.

Advanced higher pupils will be taking part in the Ritangle competition, with daily questions being answered throughout October and November.

After the October break, we will be looking forward to new activities, as well as continuing with our on-going ones.

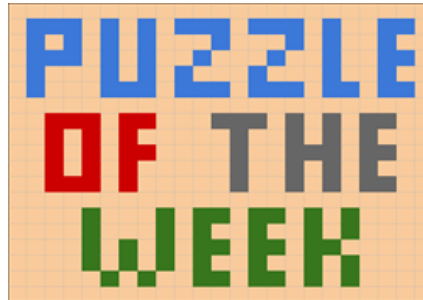
S1/2 pupils will be entering the National Young Mathematician's Award. We will be hoping to emulate our success from last year.

Professor McBride, a former lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Strathclyde, is an inspirational speaker, whose enthusiasm for Maths is legendary. He will deliver a talk to pupils from S4/5/6 following which he will engage the pupils in some challenging mathematical activities.

Senior pupils will be entered for the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge, as well as the Senior UKMT Team Challenge.

Maths

Puzzle of the Week and CryptoCrackers



The international competition "Puzzle of the Week" will restart on 7th October. Mearns Castle finished third globally in the 2018/19 competition, and we would love to better that result this year!

Parents and staff are also encouraged to submit entries as they all count towards our overall score on the global leaderboard - see www.puzzleoftheweek.com every Monday for the most up to date puzzle and entry form.



The CryptoCrackers are currently in training, learning to break ciphers and codes to get ready for the University of Southampton's Cipher Challenge in October. The theme this year is "Countdown to Catastrophe". A saboteur is working deep in the heart of NASA, but who are they, what do they want and how far are they willing to go? The CryptoCrackers will have to hunt them down and stop them before time runs out...

The club meets on Friday lunchtimes, and there is still time to join before the competition begins. Good luck to all our teams!

English



English Department News



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS

It has been a busy time in the English department since the start of term with a new improvisation club starting; fantastic new books arriving in the department; competitions coming up and visits linked to learning in the planning!



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IMPROVISATION CLUB

Miss Henshell has started an improvisation club which has allowed many of our pupils in S1 and S2 to show off and develop their dramatic skills as well as to have fun and make new friends!

Library News BIG BOOK QUIZ

S1 enjoyed an afternoon of book related fun at The Big Book Quiz hosted by our librarian, Miss McEachern. All S1s got thoroughly involved in the competition and we would like to thank Miss McEachern for all her work with the event.

The Winning Teams!



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S4 Biology trip

Blair Drummond— S4 Biology



S4 Biologists spent a day at Blair Drummond Safari to learn about animal conservation. After driving through the safari Catherine, who works at the park, showed pupils contraband from the illegal wildlife trade that had been seized at airports. This included snakeskins, leopard fur, crocodile-head ashtrays and elephant tusks. Pupils then asked questions Catherine about a day in the life of a keeper and got to handle a lion skull!

The day was finished off with a walk round to see the penguins, meerkats and tigers, so that pupils could spot their unique adaptations for survival. The class will be able to use some of the information that they learned on the trip to help them complete their Added Value Unit.



Advanced Higher Biology trip

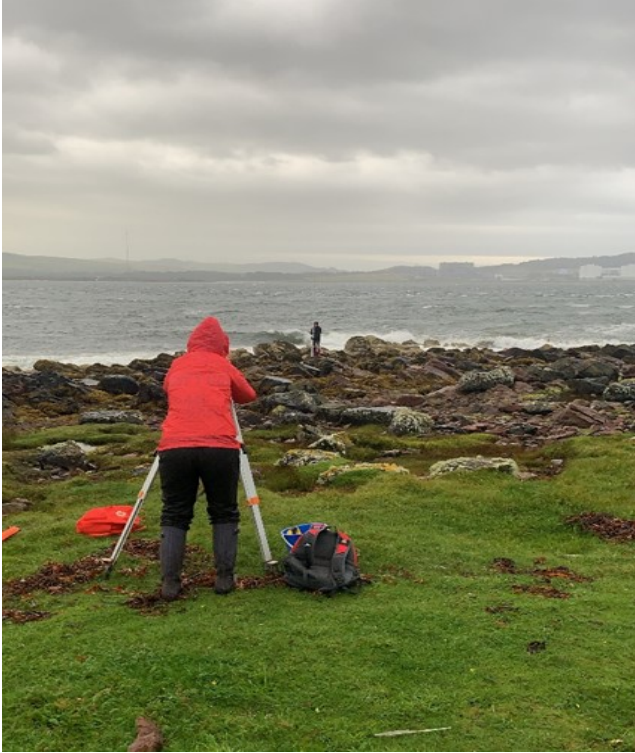
Millport - Advanced Higher Biology

Mrs Giroux, Miss Bannerman and Miss Crawford were delighted to accompany twenty-seven of our Advanced Higher students to the Field Studies Council base in Millport from the 28-30th of August.

The first day pupils were straight down to the shore to either find specimens for their investigations, ranging from barnacles to starfish to sea urchins to hermit crabs and shrimp, or to practice using their equipment for measuring variables. That night pupils began their pilot studies for their investigation and the next day worked from very early morning until late at night in either the lab or back out on the shore in the wind and rain. The final day pupils carried out their independent replicates, so that they have plenty of data for their projects. The pupils were an absolute delight to take away and kept each other laughing through the hard work. Well done to all involved and thanks to the staff at the centre for their invaluable input too.



Advanced Higher Biology trip



Library News

Trip to Edinburgh Book Festival

To celebrate a very successful year of reading, the Library Book Group enjoyed a day at the Edinburgh Book Festival on Tuesday 20th August. Mearns Castle was joined by Miss McEachern's other book group from Barrhead High on a joint trip to the capital's famous literary festival.

Arriving in Charlotte Square, pupils had time to browse the Book Shop tents and buy some new books and enjoy lunch and ice-cream in the sunny gardens, before attending our author session with Jason Reynolds - an award winning writer from New York who talked about his books and what inspires him. After an interesting Q & A session, pupils had the opportunity to meet the author. All members of the Book Group had been presented with a copy of "Long Way Down" and were delighted to get them personally signed by Jason.

After a very enjoyable day, pupils returned home with their new books and their obvious love of reading enhanced. Well done to all members of the Library Book Group for their excellent behaviour and their commitment to the Group throughout the year.

Our next project will be shadowing the Scottish Teenage Book Prize.

Happy Reading!

Miss McEachern
School Librarian



Future Chef Competition

The school hosted its second annual Future Chef Competition on Monday 16th with 7 new participants looking to emulate last year's East Renfrewshire Champion Rebecca Browne.

Red Onion Chef Patron, John Quigley was in too judge and thoroughly impressed by the standard this year as was the Food, Health and Technology staff. Entrants were Grace Love S1, Amber and Niamh S2, Pritpal Pa and Tony S3, Kris S4 and Sean S5. The standard was really lifted this year for the school heat with more complex dishes than last year. The judging panel of Chef Quigley and Mr Thomson has a very tough decision deciding a winner between final two Kris and Amber who had shown the most skill and flair throughout. Kris with his pan fried duck, parsnip puree, oyster mushrooms, sautéed spinach and apricot chutney and Amber with her Pan fried sea bass, carrot puree, crispy baby potatoes and torched grape fruit segments. Kris just edged it and was announced our school champion 2019. He will now work alongside Chef Quigley for the ERC finals in November. Good Luck Kris.

The future is bright for Mearns Castle with Amber, Niamh and Grace all under 14 showing great promise and having several years left to further develop and refine their culinary skill and enter the competition. More pics can be found on the school twitter.



Future Chef Competition



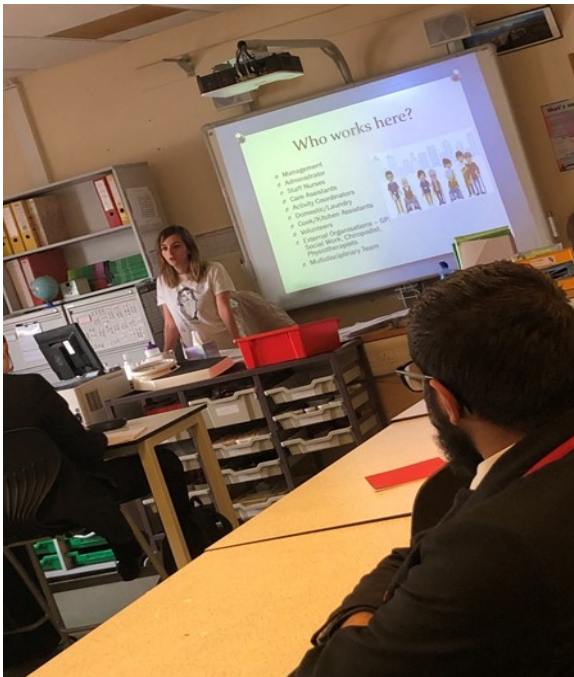
Future Chef Competition



Health Sector

This year the biology department have been running a new course for S5/6 pupils - Skills for Work: Health Sector. So far we have been busy looking at jobs within the Health Sector and developing employability skills. On Wednesday 18th of September we had a visit from Whitecraigs Care Home to talk about a typical day in the Care Home, the types of jobs available in a care home and the challenges facing the staff. Amanda explained how they are trying to change the typical view of a care home to make it somewhere more fun and homely to be. The pupils were excited to hear that the residents had been taking part in fun activities such as go-kart driving and roller skating. We are looking forward to visiting the Care Home ourselves to see all of this in person.

Amanda also talked about the challenges facing staff and residents and how difficult communication can be at times. To emphasise this, she got the pupils to take part in a communication challenge to work on their describing and listening skills. The group all enjoyed this challenge, with some interesting results!



Lego History Club

The Lego History Club is up and running again on Monday lunchtimes. We meet in F9 and use our time to create famous moments in history out of Lego. Our plan is to re-launch our Famous Moment in Lego competition in the next few weeks and this will allow all pupils and staff to guess which historical moment we have designed and built.

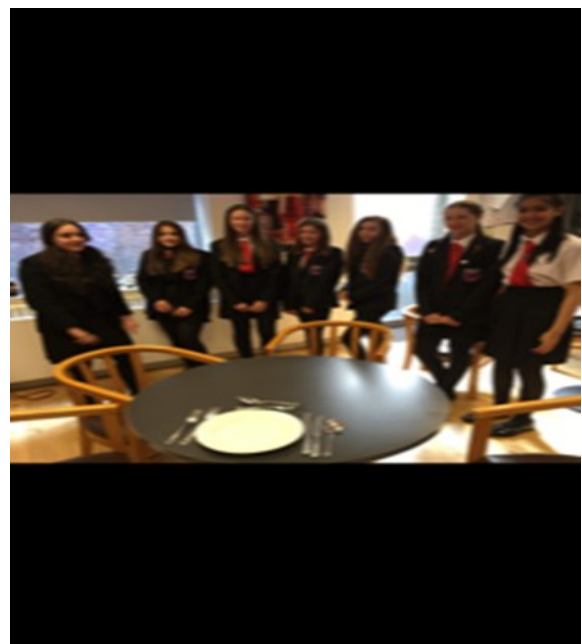
The club also hopes to branch out into animation in the near future and as such will require even more Lego. So if anyone is having a clear-out soon and finds some unwanted Lego we would be extremely grateful to receive it!

Miss Thomson (History)



Tennent's Training Academy

During August 40 S3 Hospitality pupils attended Tennent's Training Academy over two days. Each pupil completed both a Pizza Masterclass and Front of House Masterclass using Tennent's state of the art training facilities. The pupils had a great time and more pictures can be found on the school twitter. All pupils gained insight to what the real world of work may look like in the Hospitality Industry whether it may be full time or part time and the range of jobs on offer, many realising careers they did not know about. This trip has become an annual event in the Food Health and Technology as Mearns Castle continues to strive to develop the young workforce.



U14s Football Team

Match Reports

The u14s football team started off their league campaign in fine fashion with a 7-1 win v Barrhead.

The starting team was : Thomas, Sean, Jamie, John, Harry, Douglas, Harrison, Jace, Haris, Aaron and Marcus with Jake, Matthew, Rory and Ross on the bench.

The team created a crazy amount of chances, 7 goals, keeper with some very good saves, some sitters, some lucrative efforts and some good last ditch tackles to prevent double figures. Important things is - plenty of chances so a job well done.

MOTM was Harrison J with a complete performance in centre midfield. Just ahead of Haris M who had a very busy game on the wing causing chaos for the Barrhead defence.

Goals:

Harris 2, Jace 2, Marcus, Ross and Harry

Mearns 5-3 Eastwood.

Another good win for the boys making 6 points from 6 so far this season.

A game where we dominated 95% of play with some lovely passing moves and pressing football, made tricky by some lapses in concentration at key times.

Aidan picked up MOTM on his debut contributing 2 goals and several assists which softened the blow of missing brother Sean who is currently injured. Jace added another goal to his tally making him our top scorer so far this season playing out wide left.

Aaron scored a freak goal from a corner and John emphatically slammed home a penalty after Marcus was crushed by an oncoming goalkeeper in the penalty box. Special mention to Sean who put in an athletic display carrying the ball 100ms several times down the right flank causing mayhem.

Good start to the season and the team will hopefully continue to grow in confidence.

Squad: starting:

Thomas, Sean.K, John, Jamie, Harry, Douglas, Harrison, Aidan, Haris, Jace, Marcus.

Subs: Matthew, Ross, Lewis.M, Aaron, Rory.



Rights Respecting Schools Group

The Rights Respecting Schools group are looking for new volunteers to take part.

The opportunity is open to all year groups and meetings take place on Wednesdays in room D17. By taking part pupils will be able to get involved in events throughout the year to promote the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child to staff and other pupils. This could take the format of hosting assemblies, creating lessons for citizenship classes, raising awareness of issues that people face locally and internationally; such as poverty and inequality.

By taking part pupils will develop their knowledge of human rights, think creatively, build confidence and develop communication skills. We have lots of exciting plans for this academic year and are looking for new ideas too. If you think your child would be good at championing human rights then we look forward to meeting them at the next lunch club.

Thank you from the RRSA Ambassadors!



**BECAUSE
EVERY CHILD
IN THE WORLD
HAS ONE THING
IN COMMON.
THEIR RIGHTS.**



PSYV East Renfrewshire are recruiting Adult Volunteers

for more information visit: www.scotland.police.uk/psyv

Aims of the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers:

- The promotion of a practical understanding of policing amongst all young people.
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- Supporting local policing priorities through volunteering and giving young people a chance to be heard.
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A convenient way to pay

Parents can now book and pay securely online for a range of items using a debit/credit card or through PayPoint. Paying online gives you the peace of mind that comes with knowing that your money has reached the school safely and is used for its intended purpose.

Pay online for

- School meals
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Colours Referral Form



Mearns Castle High School

Celebrating Pupil Achievement

Name		Year Group	
House			

We are interested in finding out the activities/hobbies/interests you have in and out of school. Please fill out a separate form for each achievement you want to be considered.

Please tick category of application

Enterprise
 Citizenship
 Sport
 Expressive Arts

Tick up to three skills that you have demonstrated in your activities

<u>Successful Learner</u>	<u>Confident Individual</u>	<u>Responsible Citizen</u>	<u>Effective Contributor</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiasm and motivation for learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Self Respect	<input type="checkbox"/> Respect for others	<input type="checkbox"/> An enterprising attitude
<input type="checkbox"/> Determination to achieve high standards of achievement	<input type="checkbox"/> A sense of physical, mental and emotional well-being	<input type="checkbox"/> Commitment to participate responsibly in political, economic social and cultural life	<input type="checkbox"/> Resilience
<input type="checkbox"/> Openness to new thinking and ideas	<input type="checkbox"/> Secure values and beliefs		<input type="checkbox"/> Self-reliance
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ambition		

1. Please give a brief description of your success, giving details of dates of competitions, awards, participation etc

When did the activity take place?	
Where did it take place?	
Who was the activity arranged through?	
Describe what you did	

2. References and Evidence

To support this application please provide a reference where possible from your group leader, coach or teacher. To help provide a full picture to support your application and to help the school celebrate your success, please attach any **PHOTOCOPIES** of photos, certificates, medals or other relevant information with this form. **Originals will not be accepted.**

3. Parents or carers, please add any additional information you feel may be relevant below

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Pupils Signature	
Parents Signature	
Date	

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Personal Achievement
 House Colours
 Half Colours
 Full Colours

Comments Slip

Pupil's Name: _____

Year Group: _____

We welcome any feedback on the content of the Newsletter or indeed any other aspect of the work of the School. If you wish to make an electronic reply please do so by following the link below:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/MearnsCastle/contact-us/>

Comment:

Parent's Signature:.....

Parents Name (please print):.....

W/C	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	W/C	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
12-Aug-19				IS 1	IS 2	06-Jan-20	School re-opens S5/S6				
19-Aug-19	School re-opens 8.45am					13-Jan-20					S4 Reports
26-Aug-19						20-Jan-20			S4 Reports QA completed	S4 Reports printed	S4 Reports issued
02-Sep-19			Senior Awards Ceremony			27-Jan-20	S4/S5 Options Evening		S5/6 Prelims		S2 Reports completed
09-Sep-19				S6 Curriculum Evening		03-Feb-20		S5/6 Prelim	S2 Reports QA completed	School closes at 3.35pm	S2 Reports IS 4
16-Sep-19	S4 TR S5 Curriculum			S4 TR printed	S4 TR issued	10-Feb-20	MID TERM HOL		IS 5	S2 Options Evening	S2 Reports issued
23-Sep-19				S4 Curriculum Evening	HOL	17-Feb-20	S2 Parents' Meeting				
30-Sep-19	HOL			S4 Parents' Meeting		24-Feb-20	S5/S6 Reports completed		S5/S6 Reports QA completed		S5/S6 Reports printed
07-Oct-19	S1 Curriculum Evening				School closes at 2.45pm	02-Mar-20	S5/S6 Reports issued	S3 Parents' Meeting			
14-Oct-19	OCTOBER HOLIDAY					09-Mar-20					
21-Oct-19	IS 3	S2 TR completed	Careers Convention	S2 TR printed	S2 TR issued	16-Mar-20		S3 Exams			
28-Oct-19		S3 Curriculum Evening	S5/S6 TR1 completed		S5/S6 TR1 printed	23-Mar-20			S3 Exams		
04-Nov-19	S5/S6 TR1 issued			S5/S6 Parents' Meeting		30-Mar-20			S3 Exams		School closes at 2.30pm
11-Nov-19				DYW		06-Apr-20	SPRING BREAK				
18-Nov-19	S1 TR printed	S1 TR issued				13-Apr-20					
25-Nov-19		S1 Parents' Meeting				20-Apr-20	School re-opens 8.45am		S3 Practical Exams	S6 Leavers' Ceremony	S4,5,6 last day in school
02-Dec-19		S3 TR completed	S4 Prelims	S3 TR printed	S3 TR issued	27-Apr-20	Start of SQA Exams				
09-Dec-19			S4 Prelims			04-May-20			School closes at 2.45pm	IS 6	HOL
16-Dec-19	S4 Prelims			S5/S6 TR2 completed	S5/S6 TR2 printed closes at 2.30pm	11-May-20	S1 Reports completed		S1 Reports QA		S1 Reports printed
23-Dec-19	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS					18-May-20	S1 Reports issued			School Closes at 3.35pm	HOL
30-Dec-19	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS					25-May-20	HOL	IS 7	School re-opens 8.45am		S3 Reports
						01-Jun-20			S3 Reports QA completed	S3 Reports printed	S3 Reports issued
						08-Jun-20				P7 Ind 1, P7 Parents' Eve	P7 Induction 2
						15-Jun-20					
						22-Jun-20					School Closes 1pm
				In Service			Parents' Meeting		Year Group Report		
			TR = Tracking Report				Parents' Information Meeting		Options Evening		