



Williamwood High School

Parent Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of our new parent newsletter which we aim to trial over the coming months. Below you will find information for some of the key events taking place at Williamwood High School during January.

KEY DATES:

6 Jan - Practical National/Higher Music prelim exams begin (end on 14 Jan).

13 Jan - DTP booster vaccinations for all S3 and S4 pupils.

17 Jan - Prelim examinations begin (end on 10 Feb).

18 Jan - PTA Meeting (online).

19 Jan - S3 tracking reports issued to parents (on Parentsportal).

20 Jan - S2 to S3 Options Evening (online video - link will be emailed).

27 Jan - Holocaust Memorial Day.

S2 OPTIONS:

- Young people in S2 will have the options process explained in school by Mrs Gibson (S2 DHT).
- S2 parents/carers will receive a video presentation on 20 January explaining the S2 into S3 options process.
- A mock options form will then be issued which should be completed at home and returned no later than 24 January.
- The final options form will be completed during an interview with the young person and their pupil support teacher the week of the 14 February.

Further information on options processes for other year groups will be issued in due course.

SCHOOL VALUES



We are currently in the process of reviewing our school values. Pupils and staff have already been consulted. The next stage is to consult parents which will take place via an online form in February.

PARENTS' EVENINGS



Following discussion with parents and teachers we introduced video conferencing to our S4 parents' evening. We were delighted to receive such positive feedback and, as such, intend to continue using this system for future parents' evenings.

S3 TRACKING



The S3 tracking reports will be available from 19 January on Parentsportal. Please click the link below for more information on how to register...

[Parentsportal support](#)

PRELIM EXAMS



Please click the link below to access the prelim exam timetable, which begins on Monday 17 January and ends Thursday 10 February.

[Prelim Timetable 2022](#)

Pupils with additional arrangements will receive a personalised timetable with details.

STAFFING

Welcome to Mr McLaughlin who joins our Design & Technology faculty this month.

Miss Wood (English) also begins a new role as Principal Teacher of Pupil Support (acting), supporting the R group along with Mrs Carswell (Drama).

SCHOOL TWITTER

Please follow the school Twitter account (@WilliamwoodHS) to keep up to date with pupil achievements and other activities.

For example, we have recently posted about litter picks some of our S1 pupils have been completing in the local community and our recent, very generous food bank donation.

MORE INFORMATION

We plan to send a similar newsletter at the start of each month. These are brief and concise, in order to provide a quick overview of the month ahead. However, should you require more information on any aspects:

- contact the school office at schoolmail@williamwood.e-renfrew.sch.uk
- check the [school website](#)
- follow the school's [Twitter account](#)