



Williamwood High School

Parent Newsletter

Welcome to the February edition of our new parent newsletter. Below you will find information on some of the key events taking place at Williamwood High School during the month ahead.

KEY DATES:

- 2 Feb - S2 reports issued to parents (on Parentsportal)
- 4 Feb - In-service day / 7 Feb - School holiday / 8 Feb - School holiday
- 10 Feb - Final day of prelim exams
- 10 Feb - S2 Parents' Evenings (video call appointments)
- 14 Feb - S1 and S2 subject rotations
- 17 Feb - S1, S2 & S3 Williamwood Park Run
- 24 Feb - S4 to S5 Options Evening (online video - link will be emailed)

S5/S6 OPTIONS:

- Young people in S4/S5 will have the options process explained in school by Mrs Miller and Mr McAllister (S4/S5 DHT).
- Parents/carers will receive a video presentation on 24 February explaining the options process.
- Pupils will complete a "Choosing for Success" form which will allow for discussions with teachers about the appropriate course choice and level of study for the young people.
- This year new courses will be added to the options choice form.
- The options form will be completed during the "Options Day" in discussion with the young person's pupil support teacher; S4 on 10 March, S5 pupils on 15 March.

WW PARKRUN



The Williamwood Park Run (S1-3) will take place on Thursday 17th February at Rouken Glen park. Runners will be selected based on pupils' 1500m times. Further details, including race times, will be available on the school Twitter and all year group Google Classrooms.

PARENTS' EVENINGS



We can confirm that the S2 parents' evening on Thursday 10 February will take place via video conferencing. This was highly successful for S4 parents recently. More details will follow in an email to all S2 parents/carers.

S4 TRACKING



The S4 tracking reports will be available from 2nd March 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 started on Monday 17 January and ends on Thursday 10 February.

[Prelim Timetable 2022](#)

The prelim exams have been going very well so far - well done to all pupils for their hard work preparing for them.

MUSIC EXAMS

Dates for the National 5 and Higher practical music exams have been confirmed as 21st, 22nd, 24th, 28th February and 4th March. Pupils should see their class teacher for their specific exam date and time.

S3 BRONZE DofE



All S3 parents/carers will receive a letter early February with details of the upcoming training days, practice expeditions and qualifying expeditions. Pupils are currently organising themselves in to groups.

MORE INFORMATION

We will continue to send a similar newsletter at the start of each month. These will be 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](#)