



Williamwood High School **PARENT NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to the October edition of our 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:

13 October - S5/6 Parents' Evening (online)

14 October - School closes for October break

25 October - Pupils return

26 October - Junior Hallowe'en Disco

27 October - S3 & S6 Photographs

27 October - Careers Fair (more info. below)

3 November - S3 Parents' Evening (in person)

8 November - Family Learning Event 2 (more info. below)

8 November - S2 Reports issued via ParentsPortal

CAREERS FAIR 2022

We have been working hard to ensure that the return of the ever-popular careers fair is bigger and better than ever. The event will run on 27 October from 6.30pm - 8.30pm and will be open to S2, S4, S5 and S6 pupils and their families. Please [click here](#) for more information about the event.





FAMILY LEARNING EVENT 2

On Tuesday 8 November from 5pm - 6pm we would like to invite parents into the school to participate in a classroom lesson alongside their child. A number of teachers from across the school will deliver lessons on the night and are looking forward to meeting some eager mature students! More information and a sign-up form will be issued after the October break.



SEPTEMBER SHOWCASE

Thank you to all of the parents, carers and pupils who attended the first ever WWHS September Showcase event.

We were thrilled that so many families joined us to explore and participate in activities across the school.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT NETWORKS

The first school improvement network meetings are due to take place after the October break.

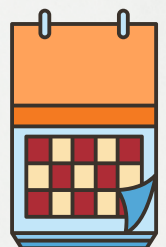
A school improvement network is a working group including pupils, parents and teachers who are focussed on taking forward an aspect of school improvement to enhance the experiences of young people in the Williamwood community. [Click here](#) to get involved.



NATIONAL 5 NOVEMBER PRELIM DIET

Pupils studying qualifications at National 5 level will sit preliminary examinations in a November diet which starts on Monday 21st November. The timetable of examinations has today been published on the school website and can be found [here](#).

The small number of pupils who will find themselves with coincident examinations should see Mr Harrison.



THE WALL

A huge congratulations to all of the S1 pupils who so enthusiastically gathered sponsor money to participate in The Wall this year. We are thrilled to report that our S1 cohort raised over £7000! Thank you to all who supported this worthwhile and enjoyable day.



SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY



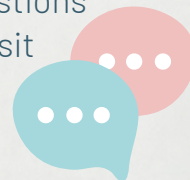
Well done to all of the pupils whose hard work and commitment was recognised in our recent senior awards ceremony. The evening was a great success.

S1 SETTLING-IN INTERVIEWS

Our pupil support team last week enjoyed a day conducting settling-in interviews with all S1 pupils.

It was very encouraging to hear that our new cohort feel so included in the life and work of the school and are participating so fully in our suite of extra-curricular activities.

As always, pupils with any questions or concerns are welcome to visit their pupil support teacher in the pupil support office.



WORK EXPERIENCE

We are excited about the return of the S4 work experience week in January 2023. We really appreciate the time and effort our pupils and parents have already gone to in organising a week of work.



If you are able to find a suitable placement for your child, we would require you to pass this link to the employer to ensure they register with East Renfrewshire Council to ensure all Health and Safety checks are completed: tinyurl.com/eastrenworkplacement

If you are unable to find a suitable placement we will continue to work with partners to find a suitable experience.

MORE INFORMATION

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