



BELL BAXTER HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly Update

Monday 23rd September 2019

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGES

Parent Council AGM

The Bell Baxter Parent Council AGM will be held on **Tuesday 24th September at 7.00 pm** in the Bell Baxter Conference Room. All Parents/Carers of Bell Baxter pupils are welcome, you do not need to be a member to attend our meetings. Please email bellbaxter.parentcouncil@gmail.com to confirm attendance.

As part of the AGM we shall be looking at the school's Vision, Values and Expectations and taking part in a workshop to hear parent views. Thank you for all your previous support and hope to see you there.

Fife Employment Access Trust

Please cast a vote for [Fife Employment Access Trust](#) today in the Persimmon Homes Building Futures programme - they are a specialist mental health and employability charity that have been working in our school and are in the final shortlist for a share of a £1 million pot of funding to invest in their work with young people. It only takes a few moments to vote, no sign up required, and you can vote every 24 hours up until the closing date of 27th September - please help out, many thanks!



Equalities Group

The Equalities Group meets in Room 418 every Wednesday lunchtime. We would love new people to come along and join! This group was set up to discuss surrounding equality and inclusiveness, and support people no matter their sexuality, gender or race. Come along and help support LGBTQ matters and other topics surrounding equality for everybody!

National Online Safety

We would like to raise awareness of the different apps and technology that young people in our community are accessing. Please find attached a parent guide to Friends and Followers on social media that has been produced by National Online Safety. We hope that you find this useful.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/fi/public/bellbaxterhighschool/uploads/sites/9838/2019/09/20090034/Friends-and-Followers-Guide.pdf>



Manchester United Game and Stadium Tour

A trip will be running from the school to watch Manchester United v Watford live at Old Trafford. Pupils will have an opportunity to watch a live game, experience a tour of Old Trafford and be coached by Premier League coaches. The game will take place on Saturday February 22nd and pupils will travel on this day and spend 1 night at a hotel before returning to school on Sunday 23rd February. If you are interested in the trip please see Mr Duncan PE for information. See link below for information.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/fi/public/bellbaxterhighschool/uploads/sites/9838/2019/09/18103712/AM-Manchester-United-Premier-Weekend-Experience.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1MsuCCeTzIOFQrV1Z39j70dzc16FPqj9TRM5V6x49MPZkAGJFzcLct9K0>



Global Goals Group (Eco, Fairtrade)

Come along to Room 212 on Thursday lunchtimes. All welcome. (Ms C Pour)



Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a Big Macmillan Bake Sale at extended interval on Friday 27th September in the Conference Room. Please come along and support the Global Goals Group to raise as much money as they can for this great cause. We will be selling delicious tray bakes, cupcakes and goodies made by the talented Bell Baxter bakers. (Mrs J Kerr)



Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

A reminder that all Bronze Duke of Edinburgh participants should attend a meeting on Wednesday lunchtimes for the next couple of weeks. These take place in Room 402.



Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

A reminder that all Silver Duke of Edinburgh participants should attend a meeting on Monday lunchtimes for the next couple of weeks. These take place in Room 402.



Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award - Parent Information Meeting

An information meeting will take place on Thursday 26th September in the Conference Room (6.00 pm – 7.00 pm). Details of the award scheme will be provided along with information on how to support your child throughout their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs started Monday 16th September and everyone is welcome to attend the appropriate days for your year group. The timetable will be updated so please keep an eye on the glass doors at the PE department for more information. (Mr Baillie)



World Challenge Team Meeting

Please meet at the Library at 3.00 pm on Monday 30th September. It is important that everyone attends. Please bring your PE kit and water. (Mrs Kidson and Mrs Bateman)



Bell Baxter Ski Trip 2020

There are still places for anyone interested in joining the Ski Trip to Italy in the Easter Holidays 2020. If you would like more information please see Mr Young as soon as possible.



Stage Technical Team

Anyone interested in working behind the scenes at School Concerts and Theatre Productions should come along to meet the crew on the Stage Monday lunchtime. (Please eat your lunch before coming onto the stage.) (Mr D Beckett)

S1 - S3 MESSAGES

Daily Drop in in Room 212 for S1

Daily Drop in in Room 212. All welcome, come along and bring your lunch. (Ms C Pour)



European Day of Language S1 Lunchtime Event

Bonjour, buenos días, buongiorno, guten tag and hello!

We are celebrating The European Day of Languages (EDL) this year on Friday 27th September.

The Department of International Languages and Culture is planning to mark the annual event with a lunchtime European Challenge for S1 pupils in the front of the Assembly Hall. At the event pupils will get the opportunity to visit different stalls from countries around Europe and discover a few facts as they go. There will also be some food tasting available. Come along and enjoy the fun!

S4 - S6 MESSAGES

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Can only pupils who have not had a meeting with Ms Manders but handed in a Learning Agreement to be signed, attend a brief meeting with Ms Manders in Room 205 on Thursday 26th September at the start of Period 4. Thank you. (Mrs B O'Neill)