

## Social media and online safety



We are living in an increasingly digital world, and our young people need support to navigate this. As part of the Health and the Technologies areas of the curriculum, we address aspects of keeping safe online. We also expect our pupils to uphold our school values in all areas of their life.



We need your help though, as unfortunately we've heard increasing reports about unpleasant interactions taking place in group chats. If your child has a phone, we fully encourage you to monitor their activity, behaviour and usage. There is little we can do about events which occur outside of school, outwith school hours.

Social media platforms are age-restricted for a reason, generally at **13yo** or older. This includes (but is not limited to):

Facebook    Instagram    Messenger    Snapchat    Whatsapp    X / Twitter

## Attendance



We are continuing to monitor attendance closely this year, in line with Glasgow's *Attendance Matters* campaign. Last year across the school, over 10% of education was missed.

Average attendance, per class, so far this year is:

P1: **96%**    P2: **92%**    P3: **90%**    P4: **94%**    P5: **92%**    P6: **89%**    P7: **96%**

Good attendance at school goes beyond achievement and attainment. It is essential for the development of life skills and building positive relationships.

## Halloween



Our Parent Council have once again organised the annual Halloween disco. It will be taking place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Further information will be issued after the October Week holiday, with tickets on sale from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. (NB: the evening is split P1 – P3, then P4 – P7)

We will be celebrating Halloween in school on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Dressing up encouraged!

## Dates for your diary

*September Weekend*

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September

*Parents' Evening*

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October      15:30 – 20:30

*In-service Day (no pupils)*

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

*October Week*

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October



*Our values:*

Acceptance

Kindness

Respect