



**Lochend Community High School**  
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**June 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, I would like to thank you for your support throughout this session.

We close for the summer at 1.00pm on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and re-open to young people on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 8.50am and very much look forward to welcoming our new S1 and our other young people back to school rested and ready for the session ahead.

We are so proud of the achievements of our young people this term...

- Our wonderful S6 Young Enterprise Company "Affirmations" won 3 Awards at the National finals – the Teamwork Award, Marketing Award and Best Presentation! Well done!
- 18 of our S1-S3 young people participated in Pinkston Watersports Complex activities.
- 8 of our S4 young people visited the Centre for Contemporary Arts Gallery and workshop.
- 11 pupils completed their Practice Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition at Auchengillan.
- Kai Wallace represented Lochend at The Trades House Competition where the school was awarded the Runner up to the Glasgow Citizenship Award. The panel of judges who were taken by Kai's enthusiasm and confidence while relaying all the positive involvements Lochend has in our local community. Kai who was acknowledged as the 'Most Outstanding Performer' in the presentations. Congratulations to Oakwood Primary School who won the overall competition.
- 16 of our S3 young people attended the Glasow Life Girls Residential for one week where they participated in a range of outdoor activities.
- A large number competed in our annual competitive and fun Sports Day. Well done to all our medal winners!
- 10 of our S1 and S2/3 young people participated in a football tournament against other Glasgow Schools at Toryglen.
- We hosted a Learning Community Gymnastics and Dance display where there were over 160 people attending – this is amazing!
- We are so grateful that many of our young leaders in the school chose to give up their Inset Day holidays to present their views to our staff – thank you!
- Our Senior pupils returned for their Induction Days following their SQA exams where they participated in team building and wellbeing activities.
- S2-4 young people attended the Glasgow Pride Lite event at the City Chambers.
- Our S1 Stem Group visited Skypark and the Science Centre to showcase their Inclusive Cinema Project.
- We welcomed our P7's for their school visits – it was so good to meet all of them!
- Young people continued their work at the Fare allotment and also completed Litter Picks to support the community.
- Some of our S1 and S2 pupils will visit Pinkston Watersports Centre on 29<sup>th</sup> August.
- All of our new S1 pupils will visit Auchengillan Outdoor Centre on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September to build relationships and support their transition at LCHS.



- Our Merit Award winners enjoyed a reward trip to the cinema and young people involved in the Attendance Mentoring programme who had reached their targets received a McFlurry reward!
  - Lilly Milliken has completed the SQA Cycling & Employability Award.
  - Young people involved in the Basketball Scotland project with Karla were invited to showcase the work they have been doing to MSP Siobhan Brown at Easterhouse Sports Centre which was shared nationally.
  - Well done to Junior McGavin and Shaun McCurdy for their work in the FARE allotment over the course of the year. Well done to Leon Kilpatrick, Lucas Palmer and Jack Dickson for helping to raise the funds for FARE.
  - Senior Phase young people attended the University of Strathclyde Accelerate Programme.
  - Well done to all our young people who participated in our School Show “Dancing Through the Decades”. Thanks to Miss Hutchison for her years of dedication to these opportunities.
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- We were delighted to welcome our Parents/Carers of the young people involved in the Attendance Mentoring Programme to a Celebration Event and lunch. We are so proud of the efforts of our young people in trying to improve their attendance – 75% of them have improved. A big thank you to our Mentors! Feedback from the Parent Survey and the actions we are taking is below:

### **FARE SUMMER PROGRAMME**

We have a FARE Summer programme on selected dates in July lead by Claire Wilson (FARE Youth Worker). All young people have been informed and can express their interest to Claire or the School Office.

Please see below for details of the activities on offer:

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Pamper Day Activities
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Mountain Biking
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Pamper Day Activities
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – FARE Fun Day
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Mountain Biking

### **SQA Results**

Our young people will receive their results on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Senior staff and Pastoral Care staff will be available in school on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025 to discuss any option changes etc. Details of times will be posted on Year Group Teams and sent out to Parents / Carers. Please do not contact prior to the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025 as office staff will be unable to assist with any enquires.

### **Staffing Updates**

As some of you may be aware, Lorraine Hutchison, Faculty Head of Expressive Arts, is retiring after 25 years at Lochend. We would like to thank Lorraine for all of her passion and commitment to Lochend throughout her career and wish her a very happy and healthy retirement.

We are delighted that Vicki Lockhart has been successfully appointed as Head Teacher of Arran High School. This is so well deserved and everyone at Lochend will miss her very much. She will be leaving Lochend on 15<sup>th</sup> August.



Meg Gennings , PT Pastoral Care, has been appointed as Depute Head Teacher and Pastoral Care Teacher to Sanguhar Academy. We wish her well in her new post and thank her for everything she has contributed here at Lochend Community High School. We will be in touch to notify you of the details of our new Pastoral Care Teacher.

As always, your first point of contact will be with your young person's Pastoral Care Teacher. They are as follows.

### **Pastoral Care Staff**

Your young person sees their Pastoral Care Teacher once a week in Personal and Social Education and they know your young person well. If you have any questions, then their Pastoral Care Teacher is ideally placed to answer these and should always be your first point of contact with the school.

S1 Parents / Carers will have the opportunity to meet with Pastoral Care staff at an informal meet and greet on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025 in the Street between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. We hope you are able to pop in for a cup of tea and a chat.

**Arran – Mr Burrows      Mull – To be confirmed**  
**Islay – Mrs Neil        Skye – Mr McGovern**

S1 pupils will be able to eat packed lunches and School Meals in school grounds until October Break.

Our annual Auchengillan Team Building excursion will take place Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Parent / Carer Council**

We are looking for new members to join our Parent / Carer Council. This is open to all Parents / Carers who have young people in Lochend Community High School. Please contact [headteacher@lochendcommunityhigh.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@lochendcommunityhigh.glasgow.sch.uk) if you are interested in becoming part of this. We would love to have you involved. Minutes of the Parent Council meetings can be found on our school website.

### **What is the role of the Parent Council?**

The Parent Council helps to create an environment where all parents know that their views matter, and where they feel confident and comfortable putting them forward. They work on behalf of all parents to discuss educational matters that are of importance to all. They do not get involved in individual circumstances relating to children or staff in the school.



### Return to school uniform expectations:

- Black skirt/Trousers
- Plain black shorts\*
- Plain black leggings\*
- Plain black jumper/hoodie\*
- Lochend Hoodie
- Blazer
- White shirt
- Tie
  - Black and Red striped tie S1-3
  - Gold tie S4-5
  - Red tie S6

\*Small logo on clothing is acceptable

\*\*Full change of clothes is required for PE activities

\*\*\*Young people who have large print logos on their jumpers or hoodies will be asked to remove these at the start of the school day and leave with their house DHT or Pastoral Care Teacher

All uniform can be purchased from Aspire Academy

<https://aspireacademyglasgow.com/>

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Thank you again for your continued support and I look forward to working with you next session.

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