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**** Supported Study: S4 – S6 ****

A reminder that our Supported Study programme is now up and running until December. Staff and departments are offering a huge number of sessions and the full timetable has been issued via glow emails and is available on the school website at the link below. We would encourage all S4 – S6 to take up the offering of supported study as we work towards the December assessments. If you would like further information, please feel free to contact Mr Higgins.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/public/rosshall/uploads/sites/7772/2021/10/05080100/Supported-Study-21.pdf>

**** S2 Preferences Information Evening ****

Next Wednesday 3rd November at 7pm we are holding an S2 Preferences Information Evening on Teams. This is for parents, carers and S2. Ms Drennan will be speaking about the preference process, Mr Clelland will speak about destinations/careers, and you'll also have the chance to hear from two current S3 pupils who have gone through the process. You will then have the chance to ask any questions.

The easiest way for your child to access the event is via Teams on their iPad using the link that has been sent to their email address.

**** Telephone Parent Meetings ****

While we are unable to have parents' evenings in person, we have worked hard to ensure you receive appropriate feedback from teachers regarding your pupil's progress this session. Through consultation with focus groups and the Parent Council we have agreed upon the offering of a dedicated day, per house group, for S2 Parent Information phone calls to take place. The process is laid out below:

We will be operating an online booking system for parents/ carers to book an appropriate time on the day that is scheduled for their pupil's House group. These calls will be made by Principal Teachers of Pastoral Care who will have access to the most recent tracking report data and have an in-depth knowledge of the forthcoming S2 Options process which will make this input relevant and informative.

Parents/ carers are asked to book a slot online and they will receive a call from the pastoral care teacher at this agreed slot (**calls will be strictly time-limited to ensure time is available to all parents/ carers**). **Note: when calls are made, the number will appear as 'Unknown Caller'.**

Days dedicated to each house group are below:

Day	House	Teacher
Monday 8/11	Skye	Mrs Hanley
Tuesday 9/11	Lewis	Mr Simpson
Wednesday 10/11	Iona	Mr Sherry
Thursday 11/11	Barra	Mrs Cawley
Friday 12/11	Harris	Miss Rankine

Bookings can be made at <https://parents-booking.co.uk/rosshall> (or use the QR code below).



Scan QR code for booking site

Bookings for the S2 Parents Meetings will open at 8pm on Sunday 31st October, on a first-come-first served basis.

Detailed instructions as to how to make bookings are below.

If you have any issues logging in to the system, please contact the school office on 0141 582 0200.

Booking a Telephone Appointment:

Bookings can be made at <https://parents-booking.co.uk/rosshall> (or use the QR code)

- Enter: Your **first name, second name, mobile number** and then your **pupil's first name, second name and DOB**:
- Please ensure these are correct as any misspelling will lead to denied access.
- Your mobile number will be used to contact you at the agreed time, so please ensure this is correct.
- *Reminder that when calls are made, the number will appear as 'Unknown Caller'.*
- **Calls will be strictly time-limited to ensure time is available to all parents/ carers.**

Parents/Carers Login Here:
Fields marked with * are mandatory.

* First Name * Surname

E-Mail

Your email address is used to receive booking confirmations.

* Mobile Number

Enter Student Details Here:

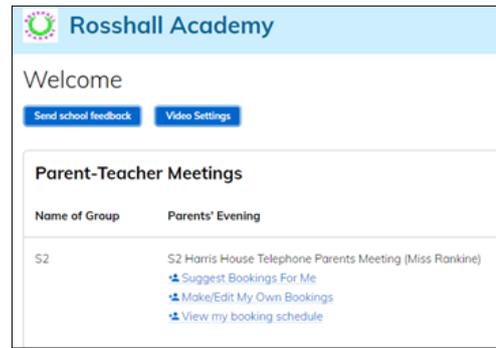
* First Name

* Surname

Date of Birth*

Login

- Once logged in, book a slot that suits you for a phone appointment with the Principal Teacher of Pastoral Care for your pupil by clicking the 'Make/ Edit My Own Bookings' button



- Click the book button. At this point you will be given the option to leave a message that will be viewed by the teacher. This can be used if you have a particular focus/ concern. It can also be left blank.

S2 Harris House Telephone Parents Meeting (Miss Rankine) 12/11/2021

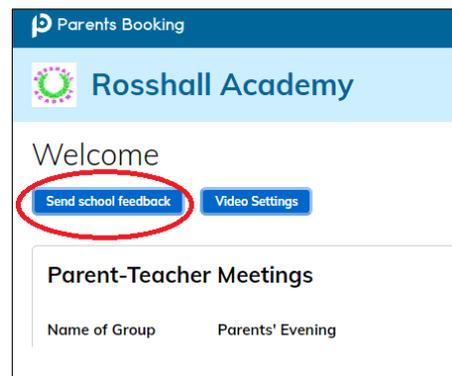
PSE

Miss H. Rankine

Time	Duration	Action	Status
09:00	5 mins	Book	AVAILABLE
09:05	5 mins	Book	AVAILABLE
09:10	5 mins	Book	AVAILABLE
09:15	5 mins	Book	AVAILABLE

Unable to make the available slots, but keen for feedback?

These appointments are scheduled for the school day- if none of these times suit please leave a comment in the 'send school feedback' box (pictured adjacent), once logged in.



Education Reform Consultation

A consultation has been launched on plans to replace the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and reform Education Scotland (ES), All those with an interest in education, including parents, carers, young people, teachers and lecturers, are invited to give their views. The consultation seeks opinions and ideas on:

- the replacement of the SQA
- the possible creation of a single specialist agency for curriculum and assessment
- plans to substantially reform ES, including removing inspections from its functions



The written consultation is open until 26 November with recommendation on the reform plans expected in January 2022. Please access the consultation [here](#).

****Scottish Government Guidance: Face Coverings****



Please see [this link to the latest Scottish Government guidance](#) and note that **the wearing of face coverings will now continue until further notice**. We are looking for your support to ensure every young person arrives at school with a face mask and a spare. To date, we have given out over 3000 masks since the start of term. While we appreciate that we can all forget on occasion, we find ourselves repeatedly giving masks to many young people every day. Thank you very much

for your cooperation. On a positive note, once pupils are in the school building, they have been exceptionally good at following the guidelines to keep each other safe. We will continue to inform you if guidance changes.

****Transport and Travel During the COP26 Conference****



Please see [link to an important letter](#) from our Director of education regarding transport and travel during the COP26 conference. During the time of the conference, City of Glasgow College courses will be online.

****Lateral Flow Testing****

All young people are encouraged to do a **Lateral Flow Test twice a week**. Your child may collect tests from the school office at any time. Children under 16 are required to have their [consent form](#) signed by a parent or carer. Please encourage your child to do this regularly and record their results online.



**** Parent Forum ****

If you would like to become involved in the parent council, please contact Rosshall Academy parent council [here](#). All parent council minutes can be accessed on our website by clicking [here](#). Please also follow our parent council on Twitter [@RosshallIPC](#) Our next parent council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10 November 2021 at 7pm** on Zoom. Please [contact the parent council](#) for a link to this meeting.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns about your child's learning or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to phone the school on 0141 582 0200, email your child's Pastoral Care teacher, or contact me on: Headteacher@rosshallacademy.glasgow.sch.uk I wish you and your family a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Alison Mitchell
Head Teacher