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## **\*\* S2 Preferences Information Evening \*\***

Thank you to all parents, carers and young people who attended our S2 preferences information evening, focussing on the process towards Phase Two of our broad General Education. Please see [link to the presentation](#) from the evening and [link to the 'Opportunities' section](#) on the website that Mr Clelland referred to. Please speak to your child's pastoral care teacher with any queries about the preference process.

## **\*\* Telephone Parent Meetings \*\***

Please see a reminder of the details of our telephone parents / carer meetings from last week's update in [this link](#). A reminder that Bookings can be made at: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/rosshall> (or use the QR code). If you have any issues logging in to the system, please contact the school office on 0141 582 0200.



## **\*\* Primary 7 Transitions update \*\***

We can't wait to welcome our current P7 / new S1 to Rosshall Academy. Mrs King and Ms Drummond are currently meeting with our primary colleagues to begin preparations for this year's transitions programme. We look forward to meeting all parents and carers in person and we have a virtual session planned for **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**.

Look out next week for a virtual tour of Rosshall Academy, produced by our wonderful pupil parliament. This is being sent to all primaries to introduce our school and some of our staff. Please also keep up to date with all things transition on our twitter page. [@P7RosshallAcad](#)

If you have any direct questions about your child's transition please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0141 582 0200 and ask for Mrs King (Depute Head Teacher) or Ms Drummond (Faculty head of Support for Learning). You can also email [Mrs King](#) or [Ms Drummond](#).

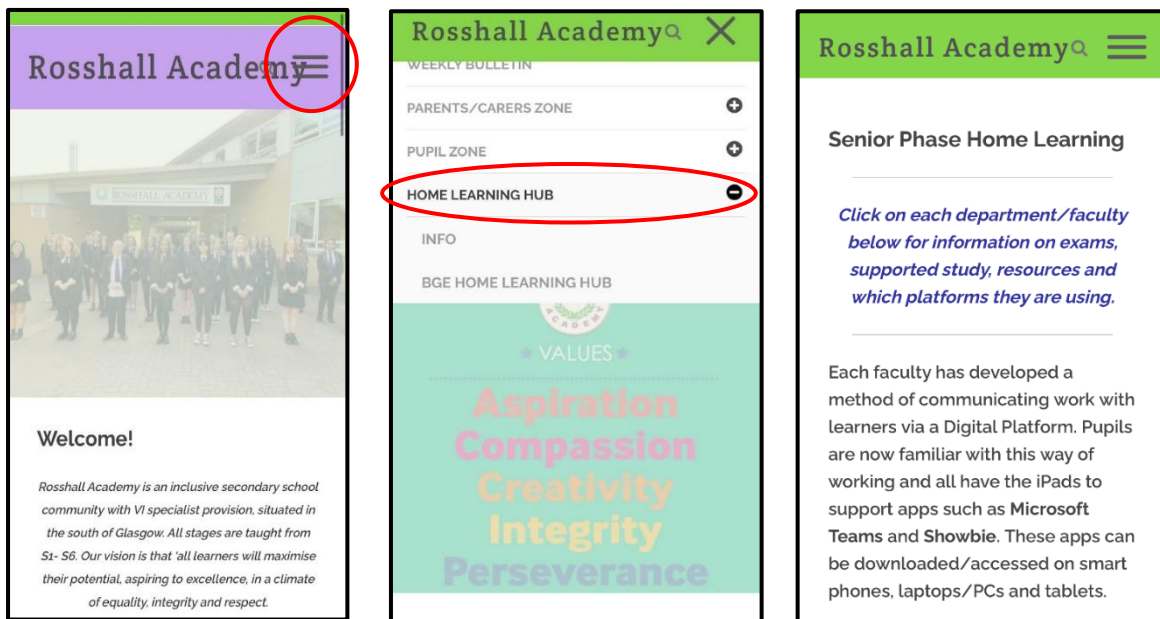
## **\*\* S4 – S6 December Assessments \*\***

Senior Phase (S4, S5 and S6) assessments will take place from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. These will cover National 3/4/5, Higher and Advanced Higher. We aim to provide young people with as real an 'exam experience' as possible while adhering to Covid mitigations currently in place. We will issue an assessment timetable over the next week. If you have any queries or concerns please [contact Mr Higgins](#) at the school.

## \*\* HOME LEARNING HUB: Senior Revision Resources \*\*

Our home learning hub for the senior phase has been updated. Within each faculty page you will find exam dates for each subject and level, supported study information and links to SQA past papers and other resources for National courses.

Faculty pages can be accessed through the 'Home Learning Hub' in the main menu. Scroll down to find senior phase. On this page, you will find each faculty listed. Click on the blue square to take you to that faculties page. The information found on these pages is checked and updated regularly.



## \*\* Recycling #COP26 Congratulations \*\*

Congratulations to Rachael Joss in S3, winner of the Police Scotland poster campaign in association with Keep Scotland Beautiful to highlight the importance of recycling, to educate and encourage everyone to make environmentally responsible choices. Rachael's poster will be displayed at multiple recycling points at venues across Scotland (as well as being displayed in our school). Well done Rachael.



## **\*\* 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 [@RosshallPC](#) 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.

## **\*\*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.

## **\*\*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.

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](mailto:Headteacher@rosshallacademy.glasgow.sch.uk) I wish you and your family a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Mitchell".

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