

# Welcome to Rosshall Academy



P7 Family Information Evening
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Inclusion Excellence Equity

Attainment Outcomes Partnerships

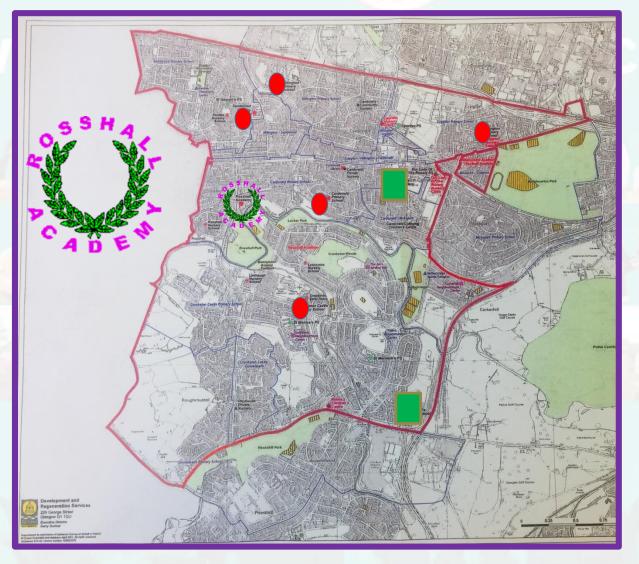
# **Tonight's Speakers**



- School & Transitions Information Kathryn King (DHT, Transitions & S1)
- Supporting your child Fiona Drummond (FH Support for Learning)
- Our Community Culture Gary McCrossan (PT Cultural and Linguistic Inclusion)
- Family Engagement Robert Clelland (PT Family Engagement & Employability)
- Pupil Experiences Rayna Coia S6, Lucy McLean S1, Jack McLaren S1

# **Rosshall Academy Community**





- 20 square km catchment area
- Roll of 1250 pupils
- Visual Impairment Unit
- 12%+ EAL learners
- Diversity a strength

# Inclusive, Nurturing and Ambitious





Aspiration
Compassion
Creativity
Integrity
Perseverance
Respect

We are listened to
We know we are valued
We feel we belong

Consistently calm, caring, kind, positive, welcoming

High attaining and achieving

1250 individual pathways

# **Starting Secondary School**



- You will feel lots of emotions excitement, nerves, hopes and fears about the transition to secondary school
- We are here to support you and get rid of fears so that you are EXCITED and FAMILIAR starting S1
- Your teachers will know you before you start in August
- You will meet your Pastoral Care teacher and many other members of staff through the year ahead

I've always loved the first day of school better than the last day of school. Firsts are best because they are beginnings. Jenny Han



# Our Golden Generation

#### THE LAST 'NORMAL' SCHOOL YEAR

Current year	Last normal year
Primary 3	Nursery
Primary 4	PI
Primary 5	P2
Primary 6	P3
Primary 7	P4
SI	P5
S2	P6
S3	P7
S4	SI
S5	S2
\$6	S3

The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

Nelson Mandela



## **House System**



Alison Mitchell

Stephen Murphy







**House Heads** 

Skye

**Head Teacher** 

Barra Gerry Higgins
Harris Wendy Stillie /
Olivia Drennan
Iona Kathryn King
Lewis Ruth Guile

Faculty Head of Support for Learning
Principal Teacher of VI
Principal Teacher of Family Engagement

#### **Pastoral Care**

Barra Evelyn Cawley
Harris Heather Rankine
Iona Brian Sherry
Lewis Neil Simpson
Skye Fran Hanley

Fiona Drummond Ricky Barrett Robert Clelland



# Did you know?



#### Attainment

- Continued improvement each year
- Particularly with our S5 all in line or above our comparators
- 57 supported study sessions across 24 subjects timetabled!

#### Positive destinations

- continues to increase - 94.6% sustainable

# **Attendance**



100% attendance – NO LESSONS MISSED

- 95% attendance you have missed 63 lessons!
- 90% attendance you have missed 125 lessons!
- 85% attendance you have missed 188 lessons!
- 80% attendance you have missed 251 lessons!
- 75% attendance you have missed 314 lessons!

# Wider Achievement Clubs





Monday	Club	Time		
S2/ S3	Drama Club	12.30		
S1-6	Touch Rugby After school			
S1-3	Netball	Lunchtime		
S1-3	LGBTQ+ and Allies	Lunchtime		
S1	Games Design	Lunchtime		
S1 – S3	Creative Writing club	Lunchtime		
S4-6	Violin 1.10pm			
S4-6	Singing group	Lunchtime		

Tuesday	Club	Time
All year groups	Wind Ensemble	12.20
S1 – S3	Ukulele	12.40
S1-3	Dodgeball	Lunchtime
All year groups	Badminton	Afterschool
S1-3	Violin	12.30



#### Opportunity to:

Develop new skills
Develop confidence
Gain additional qualifications
Be supported in a relaxed environment

Wednesday	Club	Time
S1 – S3	Rock Band	12.50
S1-3	Singing Group	12.45
S1 – S3	Dance Club	After school
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S2	Football	Lunchtime
S1-3	Basketball	Lunchtime
All year groups	Netball	After school
<b>S1</b>	Football	After school
S1-3	'Lingo Lab'	Lunchtime
S1-3	Bead/ Jewellery club	Lunchtime
S4-6	Dungeons and Dragons	After school

## **Wider Achievement Clubs**

Thursday	Club	Time	Friday	Club	Time	
S4 – S6	Violin Club	12 <b>S1-3</b>	S1-3	S1-3	'Culture Vultures' (Film/	Lunchtime
S1 – S3	Singing Group	12.45		Music Club)		
S1 – S3	Guitar Group	12.50	S1-3	School Magazine	Lunchtime	
S1 – S3	Violin Group		S1-6	Elf singing rehearsals	12.30pm	
S1-3	Intercultural club	Lunchtime				
S1/ S2	Book Club	Lunchtime				
S1-3	Fitness	Lunchtime				





S1-6 (both lunchtimes)

**Gymnastics** 

Portuguese Club

**Dungeons and Dragons** 

**S1-6** 

**S1-3** 



After school

After school

Lunchtime



# **Pupil Ambassadors**

OUR SCHOOL 👯 🎉 OUR FUTURE

- Anti-Racism
- Mental Health
- Anti-Bullying
- LGBT
- MVP







Pupil Parliament



### **School Uniform**

- White shirt and Rosshall tie
- Black trousers or black skirt
- Black V-neck jumper / cardigan
- Rosshall blazer
- Black shoes / boots



#### **PE Kit**

- Purple or black Rosshall t-shirt
- Black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings

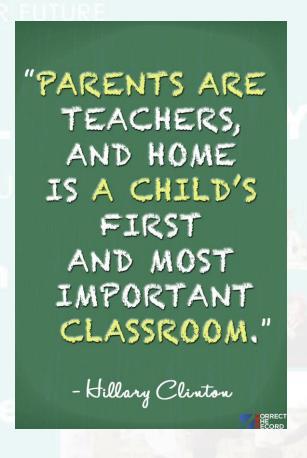




## **How You Can Support Your Child**

#### Please encourage your child to:

- Be proud to be a Rosshall pupil
- Have high aspirations
- Share their concerns
- Express their views
- Promote attendance



#### Please take an interest by:

- Asking what he / she has learned at school every day
- Helping him / her to be organised eg. charge ipad!





# Support for your child



#### Ms Drummond- Faculty Head Support for Learning

- Based in Arran Room Quiet space for learning & teaching, reading corner, one to one or small group support, PCs for ICT.
- During class time (individual or group work)
- Before/after school (study skills, organising bags, jotters etc)
- Lunchtimes, clubs e.g. Sensory, ASD chill out, young carers, quiet space for those who need it etc.





# Support for your child



#### **Examples of additional support needs:**

- Literacy / numeracy input
- Dyslexia / Dyspraxia / Dysgraphia ...
- Health needs (long or short term)
- ASD
- ADHD
- Social / emotional support
- Mental health
- Hearing impairment

We are all here for you – you are our school community





## Access to support



Every young person will be listened to by Pastoral Care staff when they wish to discuss a problem or personal matter. They can then refer the young person to other supports:

- Nurture Base (Jura)
- Support for Learning (Arran)
- Counselling
- Buddying
- MCR pathways
- Community learning officer Keli
- External agencies

Young people and parents / carers are integral to this process.



The right support, at the right time, for the right child.

#### **Rosshall Academy**



"We are listened to"
"We know we are valued"
"We feel we belong"

All School Staff							
Promoting Positive	Nurture		estorative	Values Learning & Teachir		ng Equity	
Relationships		A	pproacnes	proaches			
FH Additional Support	PT Inclusion		SLT	PT Pastoral Ca	are	PT Family Engageme & Employability	nt FH Curriculum
PT Raising Attainment	PT Linguistic & Cul Inclusion	tural	Support for Learning Workers Cur			iculum Pathways Co-ordinator	Positive Pathways Co-ordinator
Family Support Officer	Campus PC		MCR Co-ordinator		Mental Health First Aiders		Community Learning Officer
SDS	Young Carers		Counsellors		١	MCR Mentors	Other School Partners
Peer Mediators	Mentors in Violence Prevention		Prefects	Pupil Parliamo	ent	Mental Health Ambassadors	Buddies

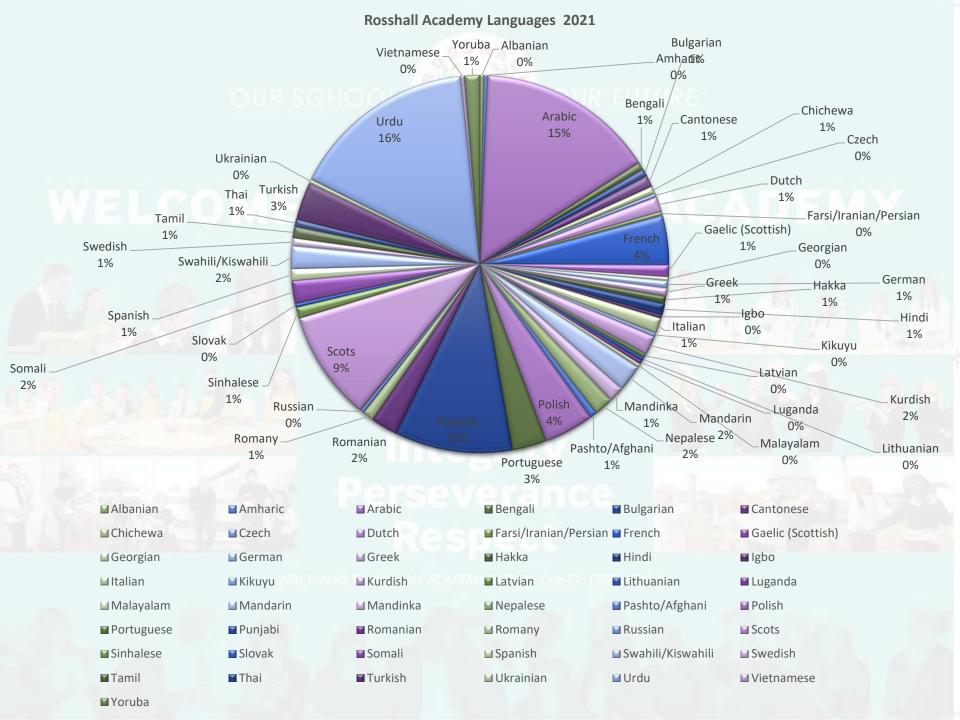


# **Linguistic and Cultural Inclusion**



# **Linguistic and Cultural Inclusion Home languages, EAL and ESOL**

- Transition to and through Rosshall Academy
- Language support
- ESOL curriculum
- Language support (EAL service)
- Anti-racist education
- Cultural inclusion beyond tokenism
- Linguistic inclusion
- Access to communications
- Culturally responsive curriculum recognition of background
- Celebration of cultural diversity
- Working with wider EAL community





#### WHAT DO WE MEAN BY HOME LANGUAGE?

In Glasgow city, for over 20% of the school population, their first language is not English. Bilingual and multi-lingual learners function in more than one language in their daily lives.

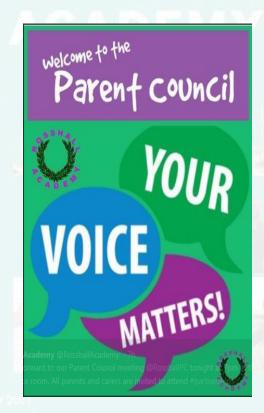
- ➤ Some of us use a different language or languages at home or at school depending on who we are speaking to.
- ➤ Some of us or some of our parents were born in another country where English isn't used
- Some of our parents or grandparents were brought up speaking or using another language for day to day communication



# Parental Engagement



- Our partnerships with parents / carers
- Parent Council meets every month all Parents / carers welcome
- Pastoral support regular contact from House Pastoral Care team
- Curricular Support regular tracking, reporting and feedback
- Parental Support Calendar
- Principal Teacher of Employability and Family Engagement: Robert Clelland



# Family Learning Events at Rosshall Academy

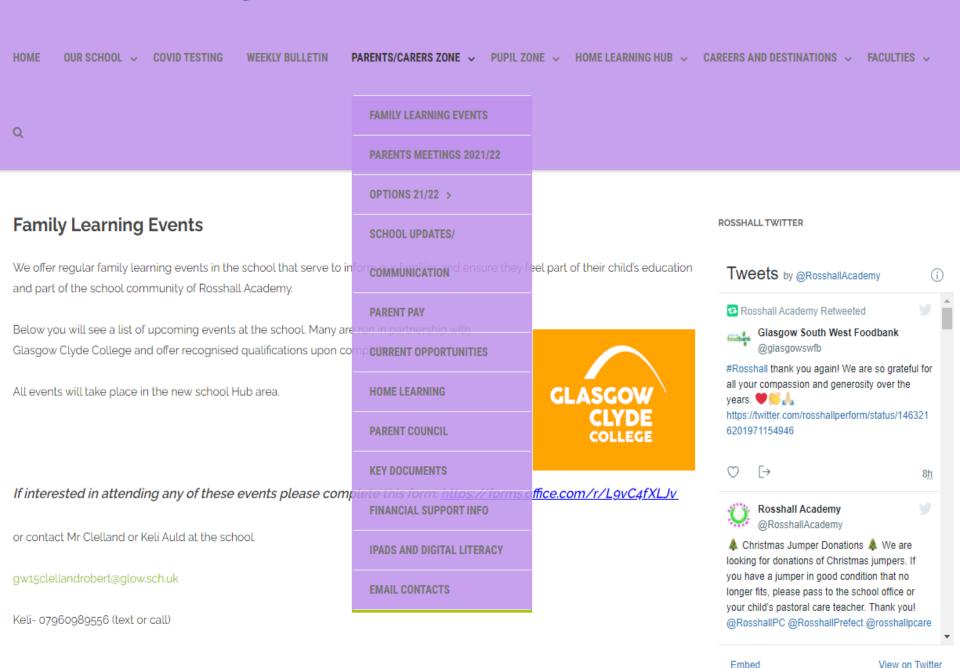
- Senior Phase (S4-S6) Aiming for Success Evening
- Parent Council Meetings
- Mental Health Support for Parents & Pupils
- Living with Teenagers Support Evening
- National/ Higher English Support Evening
- Maths Exam Support Evening for Parents (N5 & Higher)
- Help with High School Maths Homework for S1 parents & carers
- S2 Curriculum Information Evening
- Careers Fayre
- Christmas Fayre
- Senior Phase Options Information Evening for parents
- Rosshall Cooking Academy- 5 sessions on healthy, easy to cook meals
- Scholar Study Support Evenings



# Family Learning Events at Rosshall Academy in partnership with Clyde College

- iPad help session for Parents/ Carers
- Click 2 Connect SCQF Level 3
- Basic Sewing Skills SCQF Level 3
- Face Painting for a Community Event SCQF Level
   4
- Introduction to Video Conferencing- Assisting online meets for learning, work and family SCQF Level 3
- ESOL- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) SCQF Level 3

#### Rosshall Academy





# Rosshall Academy uses Parent Pay

OUR SCHOOL VALUES



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# Website: Where To Go...

- The school site is updated regularly with updates regarding whole-school issues including Covid updates
- Offers simplified access to school materials for pupils who may be absent from school.
- We are keen that both pupils and parents engage with this platform as much as possible
- https://rb.gy/zn0sdr or simply by googling 'Rosshall Academy'.
- Transitions Twitter: @P7RosshallAcad



#### OUR SCHOOL WOULD OUR FUTURE

#### Website & Twitter



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You will also find a link on the school twitter page

# Please follow us on Twitter

@ Rosshall Academy

#### Rosshall Academy

HOME

OUR SCHOOL ~

PARENTS/CARERS ZONE ~

PUPIL ZONE ~

HOME LEARNING HUB ~

CAREERS AND DESTINATIONS

FACULTIES

Welcome!

Rosshall Academy is an inclusive secondary school community with VI specialist provision, situated in the south of Glasgow. All stages are taught from S1- S6. Our vision is that 'all learners will maximise their potential, aspiring to excellence, in a climate of equality, integrity and respect.'

#### Quick Links:



ROSSHALL TWITTER

#### Tweets by @RosshallAcademy



#### Rosshall Academy

@RosshallAcademy

Delighted to be sending a cheque to @YoungMindsUK today! The money raised at our recent non-uniform day. prefects organised the day and select the charity in recognition of the great it does to support #mentalhealth in yo people U = #ItsOkayToNotBeOk





Rosshall Academy Retweeted



YoungMinds 📀



We asked four young people what ac they'd give to someone experiencing feelings of hopelessness right now. is what they told us.

Embed

View on Tv

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# What's it Like to be a Young Person at Rosshall Academy?

WELCOME TO ROSSHALL ACADEMY

Rayna S6

Lucy S1

Jack S1



# Transition Process: Key Dates

- Visits to primary classes: February 2022
- Additional Information Evenings: April 2022
- Ready for Rosshall programme: April May 2022
- Two-day Induction at Rosshall: June 2022
- Metro Outdoors Activity Days: September 2022





# **Keep in Touch**



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