

S1 Settling in evening - Welcome

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Dates for the Diary

- S1 Settling in Evening 22nd September
- S1 Tracking Report – Friday 8th September
- S1 Parents Evening – Tuesday 3rd December
- S1 Final report – Friday 29th April
- School Closes 29th June 2022 1pm



Attendance

- Parents/carers should contact the school office before 9.15 am if your child is going to be absent.
- Pupils feeling unwell and wishing to be sent home should discuss this with their class teacher who will send them to the office. Pupils must report to the office so that a parent/carers can be contacted and the appropriate attendance code will be updated on SEEMIS.
- If your child has a medical appointment, please contact the school office in advance of the absence so that it can be recorded.
- Pupils who are absent or late to school period parents/carers will be sent a text message which they can respond to

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



STRIVE TO BE ON TIME

**EVERY
MINUTE
COUNTS**

MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY =	3.4 days 98.4% attendance
10 MINUTES A DAY =	6.9 days 97.6% attendance
15 MINUTES A DAY =	10.3 days 94.6% attendance
20 MINUTES A DAY =	13.8 days 92.9% attendance
30 MINUTES A DAY =	20.7 days 89.2% attendance

Uniform Reminder

- Black trousers for boys – jeans style trousers are not acceptable
- Black skirt or trousers for girls –leggings or jeans style trouser are not acceptable.
- Black footwear for boys and girls
- Plain black v-neck sweater/cardigan which should allow the **school tie to be clearly visible at all times.**
- White shirt or blouse
- Blazer
- PE Kit - black shorts or joggers and a plain white T-shirt – Pupils will be able to use the changing facilities and **SHOULD NOT** come to school in their PE Kit



Uniform Recycling

- If you have any items of uniform that you have grown out of and that is still in good condition please bring it (washed) in to the school office and pass it on!



Uniform Recycling – Help save the planet!



- This June we are launching a uniform recycling programme.
- We are looking to collect pre-loved and laundered uniform items including junior and senior blazers that can be passed on.
- Any items can be handed in to the school office during the school day.



Masks

- In school and on public transport all young people **MUST** stick to the governments social distancing guidelines including the wearing of masks when needed.
- Please try to ensure your child brings their own mask to school, masks are available from the office however it would be far better for the environment and the school budget if they have their own washable mask!
- If your child has a medical exemption from wearing a mask please speak to their pupil support teacher.



Settling in Survey



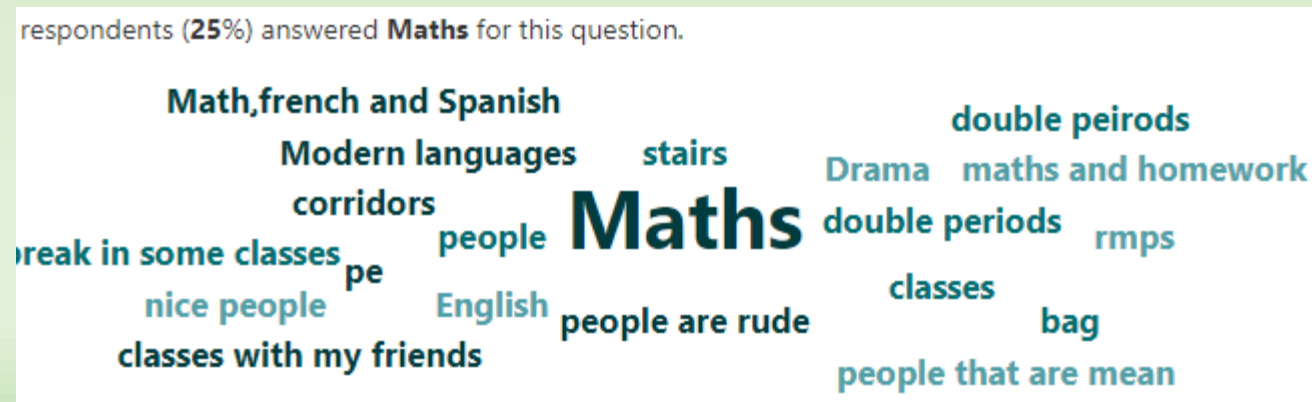
- Over the last week or so we have been asking our S1 pupils what their experience of life at Greenfaulds has been like.
- Pupils were asked to rate how much they enjoyed primary compared to how much they enjoyed secondary!
- The overwhelming majority rated their enjoyment of secondary as greater than primary

A sample of the "S1 Settling In Feedback" survey form. The form is tilted and contains the following questions:
1. Mark on the scale below how much you enjoyed primary. (Scale: 0 - 10, with "Did not enjoy it at all" at 0 and "Loved it" at 10, accompanied by sad and happy face emojis).
2. Mark on the scale below how much you are enjoying secondary (Scale: 0 - 10, with "Not enjoying it at all" at 0 and "Loving it" at 10, accompanied by sad and happy face emojis).
3. What was the best thing secondary?
4. What was the worst thing about secondary?
5. What is your favourite subject and why?
6. Did you meet anyone new, if so who?
7. If I could change one thing it would be
8. Have you joined any clubs? If yes, which ones. If no, are there any clubs you would like to see start up?
The form also includes a header with a school crest, a "Name" field, and a "Class" field.

Q. What is the best thing about secondary school?

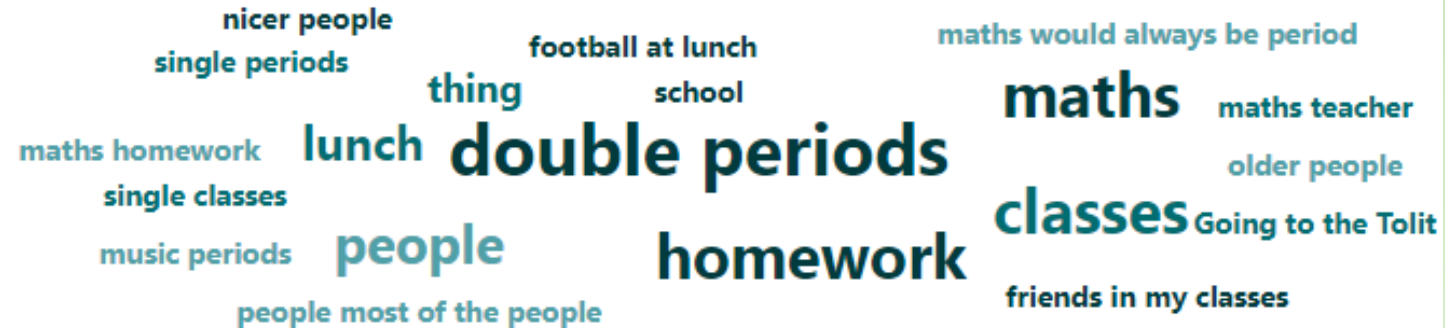


Q. What is the worst thing about secondary school?



- If I could change one thing.....

respondents (11%) answered **double periods** for this question.



If I could change one thing it would be for our maths teacher to stop being so upset when we are late to class.

I would make all boring classes a single period.

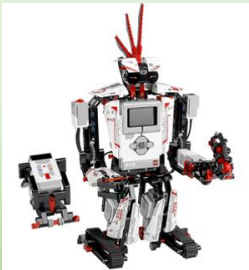
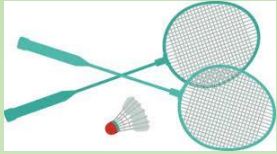
I would put a swimming pool at the race track

Days off on Wednesday instead of Saturday!

If I could change one thing it would be to have more me time

Remove all the loud people

Probably the hours I spend here, I know I have to but I much preferred just staying until 3!



Activity	Target Group	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
		lunch	3.45pm	lunch	3.45pm	lunch	3.45pm	lunch	3.45pm
Football	S1	*							
Table Tennis	S1-S3	*							
Basketball	S1-4	*							
Football	S2			*					
Football	S1/2				*				
Dance	S1-3			*					
Yoga	S1-6			*					
Gym (BOYS ONLY)	S1-2			*					
Netball	S1-4				*				
Football	S3					*			
Badminton	S1-3					*			
Gym (GIRLS ONLY)	S1-2					*			
Gymnastics	S1-3					*		*	
Football	S4-6							*	
Volleyball	S1-4								*
Baking Club	S2						*		
Baking Club					*				
Parent Cooking Club	TARGET S1-3				*				
Photography Club	S1 - 3							*	
Young STEM Leader	S1			*					
Swedish Club	All years			*					
Robotics	S1					*			
Sewing	S1	*		*		*		*	
LGBT+ Committee	All pupils					*			
School Band	S1-6 Musicians						*		
Code Club	S1								
Relax & colour club (mindfulness)	S1-S3			*					
Warhammer Alliance Club	All pupils							*	



Library and Resource Centre

Pupils who wish to use the library at lunchtimes for study, reading or homework should collect a pass from Mrs Luc at the start of lunchtime.

There is a book club also available for all years on a Wednesday Lunchtime

Breakfast Club

Every morning from 8.30 in G089



Pupil Parliament

Get involved in the wider school community and have your say. For more information see Mr Scoular if you are interested in joining any of the following committees

- Social Justice
- Rights and Equalities
- Digital Media
- LGBTQIA+
- GHS Generations
- Eco





For more information and to sign up
please contact:

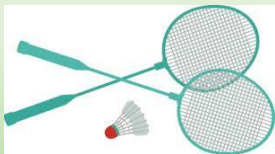
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Future Friday Activities

- Multi sports – This offers football/basketball/badminton/tennis
- Dance
- Chess
- Girls Football
- Books Club
- Gaelic Dungeons and Dragons
- Makeup artistry (Supplied by New College Lanarkshire)
- Aspire leadership and mentoring
- Gaelic Drama Club
- Walking Club (once a month)



Coming Soon!!!

- Golf
- Creative Balloon Art
- Movie Club
- Diamond painting



Meet the Support Team

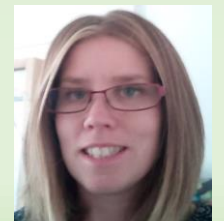
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Keeping in Touch



School App for Parents

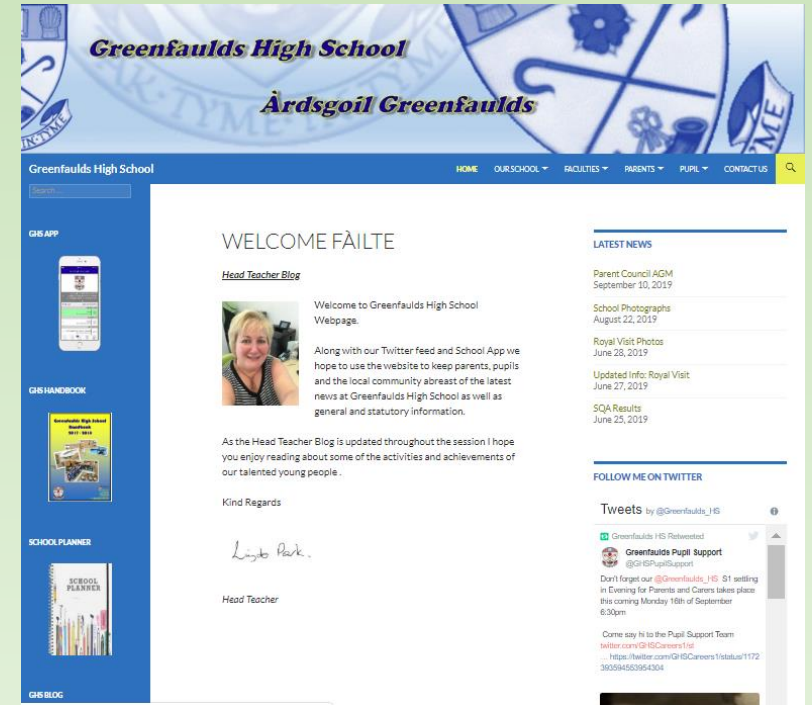
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