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Dear Parent/Guardian,

You may be aware that your child has been learning Gaelic with one of our Gaelic teachers at Greenfaulds High School in person. Their performance at the Antonine Centre Christmas lights switch on was a first for us and was fabulous. Learning Gaelic from subject experts is a unique opportunity in the North Lanarkshire authority and indeed a rare offering in any Scottish school.

At Greenfaulds High School we offer the Gaelic (Learners) course from S1. This course is designed for pupils who are new to the language and allows them to develop reading, listening, talking, and writing skills to promote an understanding and use of Gaelic, and how Gaelic relates to English in terms of society, learning, employability and culture.

The course is offered within the Broad General Education (S1-S3) and thereafter to certificate level, including National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher.

Pupils can elect to follow this Gaelic course in S1 when they come to Greenfaulds. They can then select another Modern Language in addition to this in S3. We have had many pupils follow this course over the last few years and there is a growth in uptake for this course nationally.

This is to ascertain if your child would be interested in following the S1 Gaelic (Learners) course when they come to Greenfaulds High School, as we are now arranging the new timetable for the coming academic year.

I would appreciate it if you could email the PT Gaelic (nlmackayd@northlan.org.uk) by Friday 31st January 25 to indicate interest, with your child's name and the school that they currently attend. We will then set up an online evening information session to provide further information.

Kind Regards
Donald Mackay
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