



Taylor High School

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School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a joy to welcome back all our pupils this week. I think it is fair to say that the change of routine was a bit of a shock for some of our learners, but they have done very well in making this first transition back to in-school learning. It was impressive to meet our young people: their outstanding manners, smart uniforms, and positive attitudes towards settling into their learning were commendable! Thank you for your support in helping all our young people back into school-based learning this week.

Next week is the same in-school timetable with S4 learners following their Week 1 timetable for classes. Here is a reminder of which year-groups should attend each day:

Our Options Programme is well now underway. Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the online information sessions. All S2/3 parents/carers should receive a link to a feedback form to capture your views about the online approach and the content of the sessions. Your opinions would be greatly appreciated to shape how we improve our engagement with all families. Even if you weren't able to attend the session, we would still like to hear your feedback about this approach.

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
S3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5 & 3.6
S2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5 & 2.6
S1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4 & 1.5	1.6

S5/6: ALL DAY MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
S4: ALL DAY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING

Thank you once again for your support in helping our young people to continue their engagement with learning and school.

Yours faithfully,
Paul McWatt

<u>EASTER</u> <u>SCHOOL</u> <u>PROGRAMME</u>	We are currently exploring the possibility of providing an Easter School programme this year. Given the requirement for 2m social distancing, we are looking at creative solutions for a programme which would run between Tuesday 6th until Friday 9th April. Next week, all S4-6 pupils will be invited to indicate which subjects they would like to attend as part of this programme. Once we have an indication of numbers, we will be able to develop and confirm our plans for the programme.
<u>PUPIL</u> <u>EQUITY</u> <u>FUNDING</u>	Each year the Scottish Government provide our school with grant funding to support equal opportunities and outcomes for all pupils. It would be good to be able to share with parents/carers our initial plans for this money to support the recovery of our pupils' learning and wellbeing. There will be an online opportunity through Webex to discuss this further on Wednesday 24th March at 7pm. Please register your interest in participating here .
<u>WELLBEING</u> <u>SURVEY</u>	Every parent/carer should now have received an information letter about this survey. All pupils will receive their personal survey link through Glow next week and should complete the survey by Friday 26th March.



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NLC Town and Community Hubs



After this week's online session about the Motherwell Community Hubs proposal, NLC would like to hear your views. Please find below some links for further information about the proposal, and another link for a survey to capture your views:

[Town and Community Hub Video](#)
[Location Video Link \(Motherwell\)](#)
[Survey \(Motherwell\)](#)

World Down Syndrome Day

[click to watch info video](#)

Every year, World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated on 21 March. As the 21st is a Sunday this year, we are asking **all of our pupils to wear 'Odd Socks' on Monday 22 March.**



WEEK 1 LIVE SUPPORT TT



The Live Support (Week 1) Timetable has been emailed out to all families.

Please encourage your young person to continue engaging in their learning online. If there are any difficulties about doing online learning, please contact pupil support.

WE HAVE TRAVELED ~8000km AND RAISED £1440

(That's the equivalent from Taylor High School, through Lisieux to Cameroon)

Taylor High Lent 2021 Pilgrimage Prayer

Dear Lord, guide us and protect us as we set out on this journey of Faith, Hope and Love. May our Lenten efforts strengthen us in our determination to live your command, "Love your neighbour as yourself." May our unity in walking together show the people of South Sudan that we walk in solidarity with them. Together, may we all know your strength and protection through the difficulties we may face.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

All pupils, family members and parishioners are welcome to join us on our pilgrimage. Simply go for a walk and log your kilometres by using one of the links below:

PUPILS can log their distance here: <http://bit.ly/ths-sudan-pupil>

FAMILY MEMBERS & PARISHIONERS should use this one: <http://bit.ly/ths-sudan-friends>

STAFF should use this one: <http://bit.ly/ths-sudan-staff>.

If you are getting sponsors, please use this link:

[Taylor High SCIAF Just Giving](#)



Taylor High SCIAF Pilgrimage and Solidarity Walk to South Sudan



We are walking virtually to South Sudan for Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) because we are in unity with the people of South Sudan.

This year SCIAF has partnered with Just Giving to create a Virtual Wee Box. Use the QR code to donate from your phone now. Alternatively, you can click the link below.



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Well done to our highest contributors to the pilgrimage:

S1	Faith Morrissey	103km
S2	Karn Ann Morrison	76km
S3	Sam Johnston	36km
S4	Ashley Massey	67km
S5	Maura Fagan	111km
S6	Rosie Higgins	84km