



Taylor High School

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School Newsletter

W/C 14 JUNE 2021 IS WEEK 1 OF THE TIMETABLE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Supporting our National Team

This year has presented many challenges for our young people, not least of which has been the reduction in normal community fun activities within the school. We would like to bring some light relief and fun to Monday afternoon as we support our National Team by watching their first match against the Czech Republic.

Pupils can wear their own clothes, ideally with a Scottish theme. Scotland strips can be worn, but no other Club-Team colours. Pupils can donate £1 for the school activities fund.



Future Fridays Programme

All parents should have received an invitation to complete a survey about next year's Enrichment Programme for Friday afternoons. If you have not received this, the survey can be accessed [here](#). Information about the whole Future Fridays programme is outlined in this [brochure](#). Pupils have been invited to highlight the themes for the activities they would be interested in which will shape the partnerships that we create to find new opportunities to support their learning, wellbeing and skill development. At Taylor High School, our initial programme will focus on activities for wellbeing, sport and physical activity. Pupils should keep an eye of the Whole School Team for more information.

Changes to school emails

Over the summer, the school's email system and addresses will be changing. This will affect the 'enquiries' email that can be used by parents and carers. More information will be coming out regarding this, but if you are experiencing any issues with emails (especially over the summer break) please call the office directly with your query.

UPDATE: Scottish National Standardised Assessments (S3)

We have almost completed our schedule of S3 Standardised Assessments. The programme will continue next week to support all our S3 in undertaking these activities.

UNIFORM

Uniform orders can be placed with Logoxpress before Monday July 12th to ensure arrival by the new term in August. Further details are available on their website about sizing and about ordering. Our uniform consists of a blazer, black trousers/skirt and white shirt/blouse with school tie. School ties are available from the school office at a cost £4. We are very proud of our uniform at Taylor High School, and we look forward to seeing all our pupils dressed for learning in the new term.



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Finance, Benefits and Money Advice

NLC's Financial Inclusion Team is available to offer support to families. The team can assist with welfare benefits and money advice:

- general benefit advice in relation to all UK and Scottish Government administered benefits;
- advice in relation to tax credits administered by HMRC;
- carrying out benefit checks to ensure income is maximised;
- help to complete benefit application forms;
- support to challenge benefit decisions;
- advice and representation for benefit appeals;
- redundancy advice.
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You can get in touch emailing us the Team at fit@northlan.gov.uk or by calling 01698 332551.



Yours faithfully,
Paul McWatt

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24 June—School closes for summer