



JOHNSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

PUPIL BULLETIN

26 August 2016

1. Note from Mrs Hollywood

Welcome back to school everyone. I hope your first two weeks have gone well and you have settled into your new classes and courses.

As I mentioned during the assemblies on the first day of term, our school values permeate much of what we do in school and we will be referencing them throughout the year:

Determination – get into good habits now around homework and revision

Friendship – sign up for extra-curricular opportunities and clubs

Honesty – be true to yourself – are you making good choices?

Respect – give it to get it! (with friends, family and staff)

Responsibility – we have a new behaviour policy, do your part

Trust – in the community, are you a good representative of Johnstone High?

I am also pleased to let you know that we have had some new appointments within the leadership of the school, both in terms of staff and pupils.

Mrs O'Malley has been appointed as acting DHT and will be the year group head for S1 and S2 from Monday 29th August. Ms Wilson will be

acting PT Guidance for Mull and takes on her house group from Monday 29th too.

We also have a new pupil leadership team. After very competitive interviews I am delighted to inform you that our new team are:

Head Girl: Allana Henderson

Head Boy: Gregor Armstrong

Deputes: Cara Hendriks; Louise Ballentyne; Hayley Morrison;
Laura Rose Reid; Meghan Tyler; Morgan Spence;
Ewan McDonald

In other school news, I hope that those who use the school canteen are getting used to the new queuing system and have noticed the signs with the hot meal each day. These changes came about from suggestions from the pupil council, and you will soon be hearing about getting involved in Junior and Senior pupil councils for session 16/17.

2. PE Dept

1. The PE extra curricular programme will be starting up from Monday 5th September. This will include lunchtime and after school clubs. More information on what is on will be available next week!

2. The school are looking for pupils to sign up to a range of teams to participate in a Renfrewshire wide league. Each sport will have an S1/2 team and an S3-6 team. The sports are as follows:

Girls Rugby

Boys Rugby

Girls Football

Hockey

Basketball

Volleyball

Badminton

If you wish to join any of these teams please sign up in the PE department by next Wednesday.

Thank You!

3. Ardentinny

Can S2 pupils going to Ardentinny return both their consent forms as soon as possible please.

Mr Fenwick

4. Money Found

A big thank you to the pupil who handed in money they had found in the Social Subjects corridor recently. If they could come and see me I would very much like to thank them personally and show my gratitude for showing such honesty. *(School values in action!)*

Mr Gilmour

5. School buses

The school office still has bus passes for the Kilbarchan and Lochwinnoch school bus. Pupils should come to the office during interval or lunch to collect their bus pass.

6. Duke of Edinburgh

S3 pupils interested in taking part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award group can sign up at the Youth Base on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes (Modern Languages corridor).

Sharon McMillan, DofE Development Officer at Renfrewshire Council will start running the group on Wednesday 31 August after school from 3 - 4.30pm. Meeting place to be confirmed when pupils sign up.

S4 pupils who want to finish their bronze award from last year and new Silver DofE participants are also welcome on Wednesdays from 3 - 4.30pm.