



JOHNSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

PUPIL BULLETIN

8 September 2016

1. Note from Mrs Hollywood

I am delighted to let you know that after very competitive interviews we now have S5 heads and deutes of house groups. The successful pupils were as follows:

Arran head of house – Lauren Reid

Skye head of house – Lucy Milligan

Iona head of house – David Lovat

Mull head of house – Louise Masson

Deutes: Heather Craig; Paige Ferguson; Eilidh Alexander; Lily Fowler; Casie Finlayson; Matthew Galbraith; Fiona Lyons; Holly Dempster; Charlotte Miller; Andrew Maclean. Congratulations to everyone involved.

On Wednesday 7th September Miss Mullaney took a number of senior students to West College Scotland for the 'Young Enterprise Scotland' launch. I hope that we will have a very successful group who will run their own business, design and sell their own products and become future entrepreneurs.

On Thursday 8th September Miss Brown accompanied Nicole McCarthy and Cara Brown to an event in Paisley where the girls were presenting to MP

Mhairi Black about their volunteer work over the summer running youth clubs – well done!

On Tuesday 13th September approx. 70 senior students will be going to the higher education convention at the Science Centre. Mr Munro will be leading the group and I'm sure it will be a very positive experience for the large numbers of Johnstone High School pupils considering university.

This week I have approved many applications from teachers to run trips and events for students. These have ranged from homework clubs, to a football trip to watch a premiership game, to a trip to Auschwitz. Not forgetting, one of our major school events is the S2 Ardentinn trip which is now only a few weeks away. We also have the new football teams eagerly awaiting team lists being posted. FRIENDSHIP – remember to get involved in the life of the school and take up the opportunities on offer.

Litter remains a big issue for our local neighbours and I will keep speaking to pupils about RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY when they are in the local community. Please bin your litter and be responsible citizen.

Finally, as we approach the start of week 5 back in school, you should be settled into your classes, getting into good homework and revision habits and putting in the effort required to achieve to your best potential.

DETERMINATION is the key to success in school and in life, and if things are difficult or you need help then you need to ask for help – from your family, from teachers and support staff, and from your guidance teacher. We are here to help you make the most of your time at school.

2. Music Dept

Senior Choir (S4-6) - starts on Monday 12th in the Music Department. Bring your lunch with you!

Behind The Noise - Meeting Thursday (8th) lunchtime in Music at 1:45pm. If you don't make the meeting you must see Miss Leslie by the end of the day on Friday 9th to ensure you are properly signed up.

The music department now has their own Twitter page. This is an excellent way for you to find out what is happening in the department regarding rehearsal schedules, school concerts, trips, as well as homework/ deadlines/ study help. Follow the page on music_jhs

Radio Group

There will be a Radio Group meeting for any S1/2's interested in running the school's radio station. The meeting will take place on Friday 16th September in Miss Keenan's classroom at lunch. Bring your lunch with you. Any S1/2 is welcome to come along.

Junior Choir

Every Wednesday lunchtime in Miss Keenan's classroom. New members welcome up to the September weekend.