

UCAS Information Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended the UCAS information evening. Slides from this event can be [accessed here](#).

Primary 7 Information Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended this event; there were over 250 people in attendance for what was a very enjoyable evening. The initial presentation from the evening can be [accessed here](#).

First Year Information Evening

Our annual First Year Information Evening will take place on **Tuesday 8th October at 7pm** in the school. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to see, first-hand, the excellent work being done so far in first year. We will provide information on upcoming academic progress reports and parent / carers progress evenings.

The main part of the evening will be a chance for parents and carers to meet with Heads of House and Pastoral Support Teachers for each house.



ParentsPortal

Parentsportal.scot is a digital service to enhance communication between parents, carers, and schools through online services. This portal aims to provide a comprehensive range of tools related to your child's education, making services more efficient and accessible.

The platform allows the school to share information such as academic reports, attendance, and timetables in real time. We will trial the use of this for targeted reports (instead of printing them) during this session. For more information and to register please visit the website below:

<https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/10557/ParentsPortal>

parentsportal.scot what services are provided?

- Register and sign in with mygovscot myaccount then link your child
- View school and council information
- Update details
- View report cards
- View school test results
- Placing requests
- Report absences online
- Apply for school grants, meals and transport
- View class timetables
- View subject choices
- Enrolment in early learning and childcare
- Parents evening bookings
- View trips and events
- View attendance
- Annual data checks
- Online schools payments
- Permission slips

parentsportal.scot will provide parents with access to a growing suite of online services now and developing in the future. The portal will include information about the child's education, transactions, placing requests, holidays, reports, absences, parent evenings, grants, school trips, events and much more.

parentsportal.scot will make things easier for parents and carers through more efficient communication and comprehensive information about their child's progress. Using a system that can be accessed securely and is simple to use. A better relationship with schools and the home, while giving teachers more time for education and less administration.

parentsportal.scot is also being developed to support strategic outcomes and national priorities such as raising attainment and parental engagement. Reducing poverty and inequality, while expanding on early learning and childcare provision. It will provide clear information to support these outcomes and the inspection process.

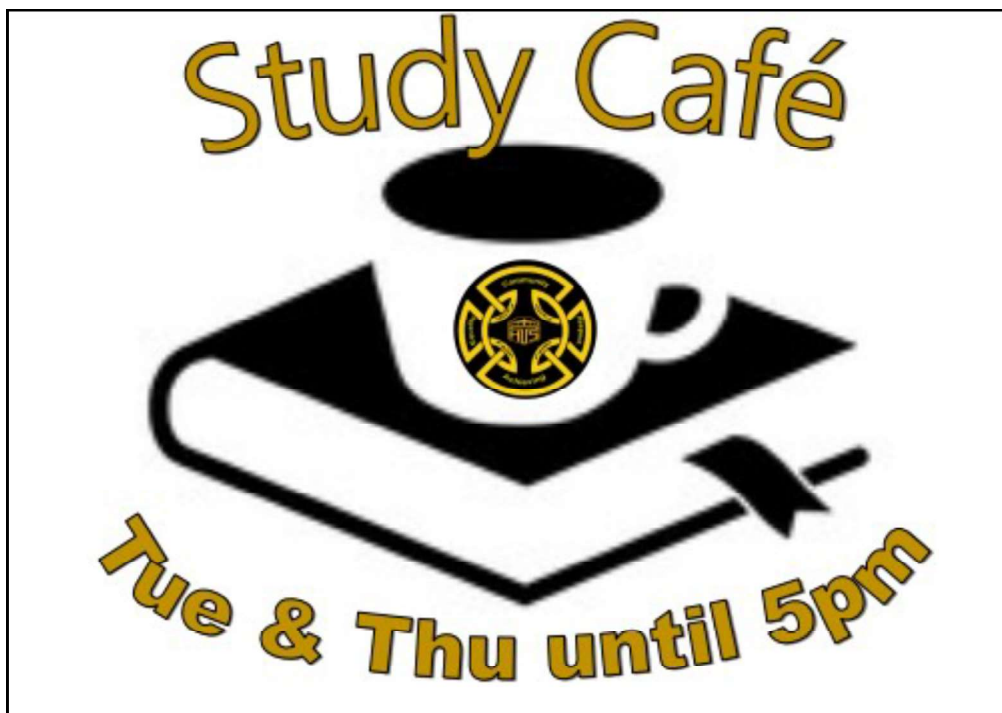
- Developed to improve the way in which schools engage with parents securely online
- Replacing the traditional school bag run and paper processes with direct digital communications via a single sign on approach
- Providing convenience to parents to view information, update details and transact at a time that suits them
- Helping to drive an increase in attainment levels and parental engagement
- Support broader strategic outcomes such as tackling poverty and inequality
- To be aligned with the expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland

Satchel One

We are aware of the current issues regarding Satchel One and we are working to resolve these. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. If you have any queries regarding your child's coursework please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Study Café

This has been a huge success! Well done to everyone who has come along! On Tuesday 8th October we will welcome guests from the University of West of Scotland who will deliver study workshops to Senior Pupils as part of study café.



S4 Practice Exam Timetable

S4 Pupils have been issued with an Exam Timetable. A digital version of this is below. I will write to parents next week to outline arrangements for the exam diet.

Day	Date	Subject	Level	Paper	No	Time	Location
Tue	3 Dec	English	Nat 5	I	149	9.00 – 10.00	Assembly Hall
		English	Nat 5	II	149	10.45 – 12.15	Assembly Hall
Wed	4th Dec	Chemistry	Nat 5	I	60	9.00 – 11.30	Assembly Hall
		Graphics	Nat 5	I	35	1.00 – 3.00	Assembly Hall
Thu	5th Dec	History	Nat 5	I	78	9.00 – 11.20	Assembly Hall
		Administration & IT	Nat 5	I	38	12.00 – 2.00	ICT Dept.
Fri	6th Dec	Maths	Nat 5	I	82	9.00 – 10.00	Assembly Hall
		Maths	Nat 5	II	82	10.45 – 12.30	Assembly Hall
Mon	9th Dec	Applications of Mat	Nat 5	I	88	9.00 – 9.50	Assembly Hall
		Applications of Mat	Nat 5	II	88	10.00 – 11.40	Assembly Hall
		Physics	Nat 5	I	39	1.15 – 3.15	Assembly Hall
Tue	10th Dec	Geography	Nat 5	I	42	9.00 – 11.20	Assembly Hall
		Woodwork	Nat 5	I	31	2.00 – 3.00	Assembly Hall
Wed	11th Dec	Biology	Nat 5	I	100	9.00 – 11.30	Assembly Hall
Thu	12th Dec	Modern Studies	Nat 5	I	38	9.00 – 11.20	Assembly Hall
		Music	Nat 5	I	75	2.00 – 2.45	Assembly Hall
Fri	13th Dec	Business Management	Nat 5	I	60	9.00 – 11.00	Assembly Hall
		Art & Design	Nat 5	I	33	1.10 – 2.30	Assembly Hall
Mon	16th Dec	Computing	Nat 5	I	36	9.00 – 10.30	Assembly Hall
		Italian	Nat 5	I	62	10.45 – 12.15	Assembly Hall
		Practical Cookery	Nat 5	I		2.00 – 3.00	Assembly Hall
Tue	17th Dec	French	Nat 5	I	39	9.00 – 10.30	Assembly Hall
		Application of Mat	Nat 4	I	24	11.00 – 11.20	Assembly Hall
				II	24	1.15 – 1.45	Assembly Hall
Wed	18th Dec	Administration & IT	Nat 5	II	38	9.00 – 11.00	ICT Dept.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 26th September	Issue S2 Tracking Reports
Friday 27th & Mon 30th September	September Weekend. School Closed