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TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

23rd & 26th Oct	AH Chemistry Course	Dr Davidson
26th Oct	Inter-house Swimming Competition	E Gardiner
28th Oct	Senior Phase Report 1 Issued; Parents' Evening Bookings Open	A Gray
28th Oct	S2 Step into STEM Event 9-1 pm	N Forbes
28th Oct	S1 Netball Competition, Ally McCoist Centre, EK (3:15-6pm)	N McGuire
28th Oct	Hallowe'en Disco, 7-9 pm – S1 & S2	E Gardiner
29th Oct	U18's National Cup 11am-5pm, v Dunipace Juniors	N Ross
29th Oct	U14's Scottish Cup, 2.45 - 4.45 pm, v Strathaven	C McCarney
29th & 30th Oct	AH Biology Course	G Singer
30th Oct	OnPath Energy Presentations	CA McGuire
30th Oct	U14's Football – St. Ambrose v LHS, 1.30 pm	C McCarney

FORTHCOMING

WB 2nd Nov	House Assemblies	D Robertson
3rd Nov	Senior Phase Parents' Evening	A Gray
3rd Nov	Clydesdale Cup - Senior Volleyball	N McGuire
5th Nov	Youth Forum Meeting, 9.30-11.45 am	S Leckenby
6th Nov	S6 Charity Fundraising Event	D Robertson
WB 9th Nov	S3 Masterclasses (Rotation 2)	LA Cimmino
9th Nov	In-service Day	B Lee
10th Nov	Cycling Consultation Workshop	
10th Nov	Football – Carluke v LHS, KO 3.45 pm	N Ross
10th Nov	Parent Council Meeting	B Lee
11th Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly	Chaplaincy Team

Pupil Notice — 26th October 2026

P **Lead Teachers of Attainment**

Congratulations to Mr Ewan Gardiner (Teacher of RMPS) and Ms Amy Gordon (Teacher of History and Modern Studies), who have been appointed Lead Teachers of Attainment and will be working with S4 students over the next six months to support their attainment and achievement. Miss Gordon, Mr Gardiner and our Attainment Captain (Lauren Steele) spoke to S4 students at assembly this week to share information about how they will support students as they prepare for Prelim exams, complete coursework and assignments and prepare for the final exams in April/May 2027.

B Lee

P **S2 Parents' Evening and S3-S6 Subject Fair (Save the Date!)**

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us on Thursday 22nd October for our S2 Parents' Evening. It was lovely to see everyone and we hope you enjoyed meeting with class teachers. We also shared 'save the date' information about our S3-S6 Subject Fair which will take place on Monday, 18th January 2027, 5.30-7.30 pm, to support students' course choices. You can sign-up to join the event at: https://forms.gle/6hLzF1NcLeDnUEBW9

B Lee

P **S1 & S2 Halloween Disco**

Our S1 & S2 Halloween disco takes place on Wednesday 28th October 2026, from 7pm – 9pm. Tickets are free. Please bring money for tuck shop and face painting.

B Lee

P **English Premier League Match**

Mr Ross is currently trying to gauge interest in a trip to an English Premier League Football Match: Manchester City vrs Chelsea, on 12th December. The cost is £139.
This has been oversubscribed and Mr Ross is exploring the opportunity of getting additional tickets so all pupils can attend. More information will follow in due course.

B Lee

P **Wear it Pink or Blue Day!**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Wear it Pink or Blue day before the October break, organised by our School Captaincy team, to raise funds and awareness of Breast and Testicular cancer and supports available. A fabulous £629.49 was raised through donations and the S6 bake sale. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to those who baked the delicious cakes!

B Lee

P **London Trip**

Well done to everyone who participated in the London trip during the October break. You were a credit to yourselves, your families and our school. Thank you to Miss Gordon, Mr Gardiner, Miss Leckenby, Mrs Muldoon-Ross and Miss Ferguson for organising and leading the trip and thank you to all parents/carers for their support.

B Lee

P **Computer Aided Design Presentation**

Thank you to Vivien Townsley, Course Leaders of Computer Aided Architectural Design and Technology at New College Lanarkshire, who delivered a very informative presentation to National and Higher Graphic Communication, Design and Manufacture and Art and Design students on Thursday, 22nd October. Thank you to Miss Forbes, Lead Teacher of Developing the Young Workforce, for organising this opportunity for our students.

B Lee

P **Lesmahagow Highland Games - Tartan Queen Applications**

Applications to be Tartan Queen at Lesmahagow Highland Games in 2027 close on Friday, 13th November. Applicants can be P7-S6. The selection process takes place on Sunday, 15th November, from 1 - 3 pm in the Fountain Hall. To apply, complete the following form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsMx0Ya9suJPDXcL4KpPzO89YgCgtdEy0ixu7-AKMVj7xDuA/viewform

B Lee

P **Lesmahagow Development Trust: Food for People and Planet Event**

Lesmahagow Development Trust have organised an event Food for People & Planet, on Saturday, 7th November from 12 noon - 3 pm in the Fountain Hall, Lesmahagow, which will include healthy food and a screening of the *People's Emergency Briefing*. If anyone would like to attend, or to volunteer (welcoming guests, serving food or collecting feedback), please complete the registration form at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/food-for-people-planet-tickets-2003509953203 Certificates will be presented to all volunteers to recognise their valuable contribution.

B Lee

P **Sporting Event – Good Luck!**

Good luck to Grace Mitchell who will be competing in the World Kickboxing Association world championships in Delaware, America. We wish Grace every success.

B Lee

P **AH Chemistry Course**

AH Chemistry students will have the opportunity to complete some laboratory skills work at Forth Valley College on Friday, 23rd and Monday, 26th October. This will be particularly beneficial to their practical project (worth 25% of their overall grade) and will also help them to secure a 0.5 Credit from Qualifications Scotland, which will be listed on their exam certificate next August. A great opportunity – enjoy! Thank you to Dr. Davidson for organising.

B Lee

P **Interhouse Swimming Competition**
Good luck to all students who are participating in the Interhouse Swimming Competition on Monday, 26th October. Thank you to Mr Gardiner for organising the event!

B Lee

P **S2 Step into STEM Course**
A group of S2 students will have the opportunity to travel to New College Lanarkshire to participate in a Step into STEM event on Wednesday, 28th October 9-1 pm. Further information will be shared by Miss Forbes, PT DYW.

B Lee

P **Senior Phase Report 1 and Parents' Evening**
Senior Phase Reports will be issued on 28th October along with information on Parents' Evening bookings. Parents' Evening takes place on Tuesday, 3rd November. We look forward to seeing the parents/carers of all Senior Phase students.

B Lee

P **AH Biology Course**
AH Biology students will have the opportunity to complete some practical work at Forth Valley College on Thursday, 29th and Friday, 30th October. Students will learn about evolutionary genetical differences between plant species, enzymes, ELISA and PCR and will learn how to use specialised equipment and resources. A great opportunity – enjoy! Thank you to Mrs Singer for organising.

B Lee

P **S6 Charity Event: Sunshine on Lesmahagow**
S6 are organising a charity event on Friday, 6th November, when they will 'Walk 500 miles' in aid of Children in Need. Further details will be shared with S6 students and families after the October break.

B Lee

P **ParentsPortal**
Thank you to all parents and carers who have signed up to ParentsPortal, our new digital communication service. ParentsPortal enables parents to update contact information, complete consent forms, view canteen menus and attendance information, link to ParentPay and other functions. From this session, school reports will also be available through ParentsPortal. Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

B Lee

P **Easyfundraising – Lesmahagow High School Parent Council**
Thank you to all members of our school community who support our students through 'easyfundraising', in partnership with Lesmahagow High School Parent Council. Once registered, over 8,000 easyfundraising partners donate part of what you spend to Lesmahagow High School Parent Council. It doesn't cost you any extra – the cost is covered by the brand. To find out more or to sign-up, please follow this link:
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=225689&invite=K6SZUA&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_medium=email&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=referral-2025&utm_term=PRO83&utm_content=socialshare&fbclid=IwVERTSANL4E1leHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHll0CYum4LI2x_3OXqYOBqQYjpr6DsAJ_OQEfpuxKXID9PA5_VwjX89-Y_qb_aem_Yj_d_USx5PWGbXcpR2IijQ

B Lee

P **Uniform**

Our school uniform is:

- White shirt/blouse;
- School tie (red and black / senior / international);
- Plain black v-neck jumper or cardigan without logos;
- Black trousers / black skirt;
- School blazer, with option of braiding for S6;
- Plain black footwear (including laces) and
- P.E. kit (white, red or black t-shirt, black shorts).

Please speak to Mrs McCallum, your Pupil Support Teacher, or any member of SMT if you need any uniform items. Alternatively, you can request uniform items at the links below:
School uniform https://forms.gle/AWcqcQ7seyd5c91i9
We would welcome any donations of any pre-loved items of school uniform, particularly school blazers to add these to the supplies available to pupils. Please pass any donations to the School Office. Thank you.

B Lee

P **EMA – S5/6**

EMA application forms can be completed on the South Lanarkshire Council website. On the Council website, click on 'Education and Learning', then 'Secondary School Information', then 'Education Maintenance Allowance'. If you need any help with this, please see Mr Robertson or your Pupil Support Teacher.
It is your responsibility to complete and send the application form.
When you receive an award letter with your EMA number on it, bring this to Mr Robertson who will then issue a copy of the Learning Agreement to be signed by your teachers and Parent/Carer. You should then return the completed Learning Agreement to Mr Robertson and the school office will then process your EMA.
Only when you have completed all of the above will the payment process begin. Please see Mr Robertson if you have any questions about EMA.

D Robertson