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Turnbull High School
St Mary's Road, Bishopbriggs G64 2EF

Head Teacher Report

May 2021

School Matters

- All pupils are now back in school on a full-time basis. They are following a blocked timetable that aims to minimise transmission risks, supports the addressing of learning loss and facilitate assessment within the Senior Phase. This model is working well with staggered intervals and lunches helping to break up the triple period in the BGE.
- We are now in stages 2 and 3 of the Alternative Certification Model
 - Senior Phase pupils are engaged in the continued gathering of key evidence that will take place throughout May and June.
 - Moderation and quality assurance activities are taking place at school and authority level.
 - SQA sampling is in progress. For Turnbull High School this involves the following subject areas:
 - Mathematics
 - Geography
 - Graphic Communication
 - Sociology
- Senior Phase pupils and parents have received tracking reports indicating current working grades and target grades.
- Reports for S1 pupils will be issued in June.
- Our Wellbeing teacher, Mrs Wallace, continues to be available to offer support with exam stress. Pupils and parents can request a referral via their Pastoral Care teacher.
- This new timetable will begin on Monday 14th June 2021.
- We are delighted that P7 visits will now be allowed to take place. In line with our Cluster Risk Assessment P7 pupils will visit in their primary class bubbles for two half days during June.
- As part of our Developing Young Workforce strategy, Turnbull High School has launched its DYW twitter account. Here we will provide our pupils with the most up-to-date information and opportunities for college, university, apprenticeships, job vacancies etc. Follow us at: @DywTurnbull

- The School Improvement Plan for session 2021/22 is currently been developed. This will be informed by stakeholder consultation but it is likely that this plan will continue to focus on covid recovery and will build on the priorities from this year.
- Departmental improvement planning meetings will take place in June. These will be followed by PRD interviews for all staff, incorporating the Professional Standards and Professional Update requirements.

Staff

- Mr Gary Sloan has been appointed to the post of Acting PT PE in Bearsden Academy.
- Miss Nicole Cairney has been appointed to the post of temporary teacher of PE in Turnbull High School

Spiritual

- Our Lenten Charity 'Cash for Chores' Campaign raised a magnificent sum of £1380. All monies raised will be used to support Mary's Meals and our continuing sponsorship of Vonzua Public School in Liberia. This is a tremendous achievement in these challenging times and we are very grateful to everyone who has supported this campaign.
- Our May Altar has been set up dedicated to honoring Our Blessed Mother, Flower donations from pupils, parents and staff throughout this month of May are welcomed.



School Events

- Our S1 pupils have recently participated in the Inspiring Purpose programme. This programme allows pupils to explore their character, ideals and values through a unique poster template, using web based resources. We will be selecting the five best school entries to go forward to the national competition.
- Our S2 pupils are participating in the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI Scotland). YPI is a powerful active citizenship programme, empowering young people to make a difference in their communities while developing a range of skills. Each participating school is responsible for directing a grant of £3000 to a local charity championed by its students through a unique programme of teamwork, research, and competition.

School/Individual Achievements

- Max McElwain from S4 has been shortlisted for 'Times Talent' following audition.