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LEITER FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new session and a special welcome to all our S1 pupils and their parents and carers. I hope that you had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to engaging with us in the term ahead.

As this is the first newsletter of the new school year, there is a lot of important information and annual reminders included. Please take time to read through all sections and do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Standards & Quality Report 2022/23

Our summary progress report for session 2022/23 is available to view using the link below:

https://sway.office.com/qvKPWuDdbwjgKS2a?ref=Link

Uniform

I would like to thank our parents and carers for their outstanding support of our uniform policy. Uniform helps to develop a sense of inclusion, belonging and pride in our school community. It also reduces incidences of low level indiscipline. Almost all our pupils have returned to school in full uniform, including blazer, and the positive impact of this across our community is evident.

Thanks to the support of pupils and parents in recycling uniform items, we have been able to provide pupils with items of uniform through our community hub. If you have any items of uniform that can be recycled please drop these off at the school office. I can assure you that they will be put to good use. We have a current need for boy's blazers and school ties.

Celebrating Success

Inside you will find details of our BGE award winners from last session. Congratulations to everyone involved in these celebrations of attainment and achievement.

Our Senior Awards Ceremony will take place on the evening of Wednesday 27th September. Invitations will be used to pupils in the coming weeks and will be extended to family members to join us for this evening of celebration. Point of contact for all pupils for session 2023/24. Staff can be contacted by telephone (0141 955 2393), email or letter.

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HEAD TEACHER

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FAITH

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Promoting Positive Behaviour

In addition to the special award ceremonies within the BGE, Senior Phase and in the field of sporting achievement, Turnbull High School promotes and recognises positive behaviour and work ethic through our Aiming High and Aiming Higher certificates.

Our promoting positive behaviour policy is rooted in our school values of Faith, Love, Community and Service and is summarised with the three key words - 'Engaged, Respectful, Safe'.

Aiming High (S1-S3) and Aiming Higher (S4-S6) certificates are awarded to pupils demonstrating high standards of behaviour, work ethic, homework, attendance and punctuality. The criteria for this is provided on Page 6.

Please note that these awards are not based on academic ability. All pupils are capable of achieving these awards. Medical information impacting on attendance will be taken into account.

Please encourage your child to work towards these goals. All pupils will be invited to participate in the awards assemblies where these achievements are recognised.

S1 Welcome Mass

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I can advise that our S1 Welcome Mass will be celebrated on the evening of Monday 18th September. This community Mass is one of the highlights of our school calendar and I would encourage all pupils, with their parents, carers and family members to join us for this special event.

PTA/Parent Council Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Parent Council and PTA will take place in the school conference room on Tuesday 12th September at 7pm. All parents and carers are invited to attend.

SHRE Information Evening

The AGM of the Parent Council and PTA will be preceded by our SHRE information session. Any parent wishing to view or discuss the provision of Sexual Health & Relationship Education should come along to the conference room at 6.30pm.

Careers Event

Our Pastoral Care Team have organised a careers event for S3 – S6 in school on Wednesday 30th August. A wide range of universities, colleges and work providers will be in attendance. Please come along with your child and help them explore the pathways and opportunities available to them.

Staff News

We are delighted to welcome the following members of staff to our school community:

- Acting PT of Chemistry Laura Patrick
- Teacher of Chemistry Matthew Shaw
- Teacher of Modern Languages Kirsty McGinty
- Teacher of Technical Rachel Miller
- NQT of PE Craig Colvin
- NQT of History Johanna Kox
- NQT of Modern Studies Sean MacAuley
- SLA Emma McDonnell
- MCR Pathways Co-ordinator Catherine Corish

I am also delighted to advise that Mr Walker has been appointed as the PT of Humanities and Mr Hansen has secured a permanent post as Teacher of Geography.

I am sure you will share with me in wishing them all every happiness and success in their posts.

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Parking at the School Gate

As we begin a new term I would like to remind parents that the school car park should not be used for picking up or dropping off their children unless their child is ill or has a disability. Parents should use the drop off zone at the front of the school.

In the interests of safety parents should not park on the zigzag lines outside the school, stop at areas marked no parking or stop their car in the middle of the road causing inconvenience to others. Parents may find it easier to meet their children a short distance from the school to help minimise congestion in the surrounding area.

Textbooks

If your son/daughter has any textbooks from last session please ensure they return them to the appropriate department. Departmental budgets are needed to support curriculum development and cannot fund the replacement of textbooks on an annual basis.

School Contact

We know that many parents say that secondary schools can be confusing and some parents report that they do not know who they should contact for a particular reason. Within Turnbull High School we operate a simple system whereby the PT Pastoral Care should be the point of contact for all new enquiries.

It is important that you contact the school if you have any issues, questions or concerns. Please do not wait, do this as soon as possible so we can work together to resolve matters.

Unless there is a pre-existing arrangement or direct communication with a member of staff please contact the PT Pastoral Care in the first instance. This can be done by contacting the school office and giving the name and house group for your child. The PT Pastoral Care will be delighted to help you.

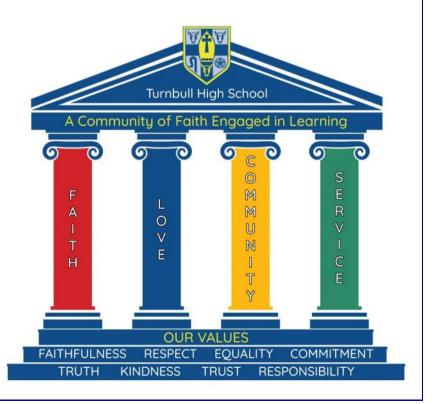
I would like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your continuing support. I feel very privileged to be the Head Teacher of Turnbull High School. We have outstanding students supported by an excellent staff in partnership with our parents.

I look forward to continuing to develop this partnership in the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Eileen Kennedy Head Teacher

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TURNBULL HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2023-2024

	HOW WE GROW	HOW WE LEARN
Str	engthening relationships and wellbeing across the school community.	Refining the learning experience of our young people to enhance their engagement, enjoyment and successes.
	Intended	Outcomes
F	urther Development of School Culture	Improvement in Attainment and Achievement
•	 Our new Vision, Values and Virtues are implemented across our community – Love, Faith, Community, Service Behaviour Change training will enhance relationships across our community Achieve Rights Respecting Schools silver status to recognise our understanding of UNCRC Our pupils feel safe and confident in school Our school community can effectively communicate and contribute to our success 	 Pupil voice helps shape learning and teaching practices Building Learning Power strategies are embedded and used consistently across the school community The delivery of a refreshed BGE curriculum Development of wider achievement and skills tracking Development of leadership at levels

If you have any questions or suggestions relating to our School Improvement Plan please contact Eileen Kennedy by telephone (0141 955 2395) or e-mail (ekennedy@turnbull.e-dunbarton.sch.uk).

Allergies – Anaphylactic Shock

Many of our young people suffer from a range of allergies. Whilst it is not possible to give a guarantee that the school environment will be completely allergen free, we do request that young people do not bring nuts or food stuffs containing nuts into school. Please help us ensure that Turnbull High is a nut free zone.

Each young person affected by severe allergies must carry an inhaler, Piriton and Epipen with him/her at ALL times as appropriate. This is especially important should the young person be going out of school to attend an event or go on a trip. Medication required to combat allergic reactions and anaphylaxis should NOT be stored in the school office (unless a spare) or left with office staff.

Parents/Carers must ensure that their child comes to school with the correct medication in date, clearly labelled and with their son/daughter's name on it.

Parents/Carers should inform the PT Pastoral Care and School Nurse of any changes in medication as soon as this happens.

GROUPCALL MESSENGER

We need to have up to date contact details for yourself to ensure the Groupcall functions effectively. Therefore could I please ask you to ensure that the annual data check form is returned to the office ASAP and the following details on it are **CORRECT** and **UP TO DATE**:

- MOBILE PHONE NUMBER
- HOME PHONE NUMBER
- REGULARLY ACCESSED E-MAIL ADDRESS



If you would like any further information or have any queries about this method of communication, please get in touch with:

Mr D Mitchell, DHT

dmitchell@turnbull.e-dunbarton.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE

Every School Day Counts

In this edition of the Turnbull Times, we are revisiting the importance of attendance at school in supporting every young person's wellbeing, learning and options for the future. We all have responsibilities to ensure that young people achieve their full potential in life. The 1980 Education Act (Scotland) (Section 30) lays a duty on every parent of a child of 'school age' to ensure that their child attends school regularly.

If your son or daughter is experiencing difficulties attending school, the sooner you inform us of this, the quicker we can work together to remedy this.

Every School Day Counts: Parents and Carers

Attendance Advice for Parents and Carers

- Make sure your son/daughter attends every day. Every missed day is a day without teacher input and expertise. It is a fact that greater attendance equals greater attainment. If your child misses one day of school a week, this becomes a year missed over the course of five years. Every day counts!
- Excellent punctuality is essential and expected. The school day begins at 9am prompt and all students are expected to arrive in good time for school starting.
- Time management arriving on time for the start of school and throughout the school day for each new lesson is crucial to achieving full academic potential and skills for life.
- Attendance and punctuality are important aspects of the references we provide for employers, further and higher education.

We ask that parents and carers support us by:

- Ensuring a good sleep habit/readiness for school routine
- Getting your son/daughter up in plenty of time to eat breakfast, be ready and prepared for school
- Helping your son/daughter to be organised for the day by preparing school bags, equipment and kit the evening before
- Making sure you leave in plenty of time to manage traffic and congestion if dropping your son/daughter at school
- Telephoning your son/daughter to make sure they are ready to leave on time if you leave the house before them
- Making every effort for appointments to be made outwith the school day
- Making every effort for holidays to be taken outwith school term¹
- Monitoring your son/daughter's punctuality and attendance for patterns
- Tell us in advance of absence or latecoming if you can.

¹EDC policy - Family holidays are regarded as authorised absence where prior agreement from the school has been obtained and where it is judged the holiday is important to the wellbeing and cohesion of the family, following serious or terminal illness, bereavement or other traumatic events.

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Every School Day Counts: School

If your child is late, you will receive a text message from the school advising of this. We will also contact you if your child is absent and we have not had any communication about this from you. This will involve contacting you and, where necessary, your emergency contact person(s).

If these actions are not successful, the school will ask our Attendance Officer to visit your home on the day of absence. In some exceptional circumstances, where the school believes your child could be at risk of harm, contact will be made with the Police and/or Social Work.

If you are unaware of your child's absence, you should contact the school immediately.

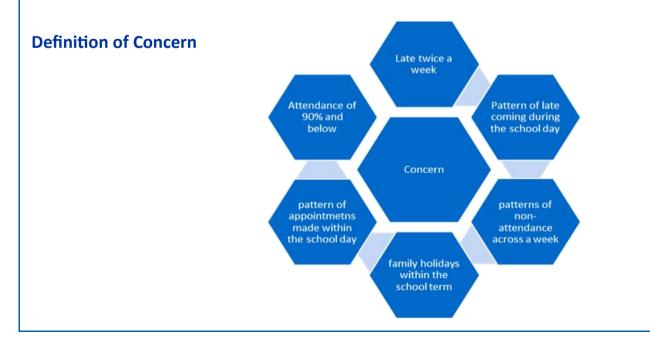
Attendance Concerns

Where there are concerns about punctuality and/or patterns of non-attendance, your child's PT Pastoral Care will be proactive in discussing these with you. If we have concerns, we will:

- Speak to your child about this
- Telephone you to discuss this concern and agree what needs to be done to improve this
- We will set a timescale within which punctuality and/or attendance should improve
- We will monitor this and contact you again to review progress
- We will support your child in school with this.

If no improvement, we will:

- Telephone you to discuss the reasons behind this
- Agree supports, actions and timescales for punctuality/attendance to improve and send the school's Attendance Officer to visit you at home as required
- Send you a letter of concern and invite you into school to discuss
- At the meeting, agree a timescale for supports, actions and timescales for punctuality/attendance to improve
- Refer our concerns on to the school's Attendance Council
- Refer on to other agencies for support.



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Summary

Our partnership with you is even more important than ever. Please do not wait to raise any concerns about your child's attendance, learning or wellbeing with us. We understand that some young people have 'off days' but it is important to keep a positive attendance going. This builds resilience and progression in learning.

We will celebrate your child's positive school attendance and work with you to make good attendance, good punctuality and good learning habits a skill for life.

The damaging effect of poor attendance on a young person's learning and wellbeing can be seen below.

Percentage	Number of Days a year	Commentary	
100% Attendance	0 Days missed	Gives your child the best chance of success and ensuring their full potential is achieved.	
95% Attendance	9 days of absence 1 week and 4 days learning missed	Makes it harder to achieve full potential and secure the best possible outcomes.	
90% Attendance MINIMUM EXPECTED	19 days of absence 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed	Learner confidence starts to drop.	
85% Attendance	27 days of absence5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed= almost half a term missed	Impacts significantly on learning and progress which can lead to poorer outcomes in achievement, wellbeing	
80% Attendance	36 days of absence 7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed.	and social and emotional development. Negatives:	
75% Attendance	45 days of absence 9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed Almost 1 whole term missed	 Poor self esteem Worries about keeping up Pressure of time	

If a child has 90% attendance, they will have the equivalent of

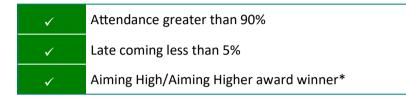
- ¹/₂ a day off per week
- 18 days off per year
- 247 days off over their school career of 12 academic years, equivalent to over 1 year of lost education.

Participation in School Reward Trips

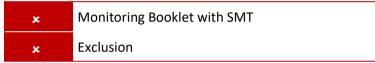
Pupil Participation

Turnbull High School policy requires that any pupil representing the school or participating in reward trips has demonstrated the high standards of attendance, punctuality and behaviour that merit participation in such events.

Whilst there is always the flexibility to consider requests on an individual basis, pupils participating in extra curricular activities should meet the following criteria:



The following criteria would exclude a pupil from participating in extra curricular activities (determined on a termly basis):



*Our criteria for Aiming High/Aiming Higher awards are as follows:				
GOLD	95% attendance, late less than 5%, Reflective Exercise <5, no 3s or 4s in tracking ratings			
SILVER	95% attendance, late less than 5%, Reflective Exercise <5, no 4s and no more than one 3 in tracking ratings			
BRONZE	90% attendance, late less than 5%, Reflective Exercise <5 no 4s and no more than two 3s in tracking ratings			

Aiming High/Aiming Higher criteria are not related to academic performance.

Turnbull High School promotes and recognises good attendance, punctuality, behaviour, homework and effort through our Aiming High (S1 to S3) and Aiming Higher (S4 to S6) schemes. These criteria were established in session 2016/17 following consultation with pupils, parents and staff.

Our Engaged, Respectful, Safe poster summarises the standards expected of all members of the school community and is displayed in every classroom across the school.

SERVICE



ENGAGED, RESPECTFUL, SAFE POSTER

FAITH

In Turnbull High School, we are:		
Engaged		
Respectful		
Safe		

LOVE

COMMUNITY

TURNBULL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY : DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Our dress code aims to provide a cost-effective way for pupils to show that they are proud to belong to our school community. Wearing uniform reflects a positive attitude to learning and removes any peer pressure to wear expensive brand names. Wearing uniform also promotes equality and inclusion. We continue to expect the highest possible standards for our Turnbull school uniform.

BLAZER

The school blazer complete with embroidered badge is compulsory for ALL pupils. There are two styles of blazer available, fitted or traditional design, for both boys and girls.

Plain black jackets, no logos or colours, may be worn over the blazer and removed upon arrival at school.

SCHOOL SHIRTS/BLOUSES

Only blue school shirts/ blouses that can be fastened to the top are acceptable. These should be traditional school wear clothing.

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TIES

- ✓ S1-S3 striped
- ✓ S4-S5 plain blue
- ✓ S6 plain blue with bar
- ✓ The school tie should be full length when worn.

SKIRTS

- Smart, formal school skirts must be of an appropriate length, coming to just above the knee.
- Dresses, pinafores and lycra skirts are **NOT** acceptable.

✓ Skirts must be black.

TROUSERS

 School trousers must be black, formal	All other forms of trouser are NOT acceptable :
and tailored.	* shorter length
 ✓ If belts are worn with trousers these should be plain black with small buckle. ✓ Shirts must be worn tucked into trousers. 	 skinny- fit leggings jeans chinos shorts culottes

TURNBULL HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY : DRESS FOR SUCCESS

CARDIGANS/JUMPERS

- ✓ Black school cardigans must be fitted and be of an appropriate length
- Long cardigans and tank tops NOT acceptable
- crew neck jumpers and hoodies are NOT acceptable
- Only plain black V- neck jumpers must be worn

TIGHTS/SOCKS

Black tights should be worn. They should be plain without any pattern. Black knee high socks and short socks must be plain.

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FOOTWEAR

 Black, formal school shoes or plain black trainers which appear similar to school shoes must be worn.

Black boots must be robust and in

keeping with the formal dress code

ALL other types of fashion footwear are **NOT** acceptable eg Converse etc

PE KIT

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Plain T- shirt or Turnbull PE top must be worn with shorts / plain sportswear trousers. Leggings are allowed for girls.

Neutral colours are fine it need not be black.

However, colour can be worn if it is a Turnbull PE top that has been purchased via the PE Department. These tops are £10 each and come in a vast range of colours. Please note: they are not available from Baru.

Additional uniform items available for PE kit include a technical fabric top and a hooded sweatshirt for outside use.

Vest/ low cut tops are NOT acceptable. Proper training shoes that support and protect feet should be worn

Other Information:

The wearing of jewellery should be kept to a minimum as it can be a Health and Safety risk. Make up should be minimal in keeping with the formal standards of the school. Hair accessories should be black.

We appreciate that this information is prescriptive. This is to ensure that there is no ambiguity as to what is acceptable with regard to school uniform. The school supplier, Baru, provides a very cost effective package for our school.

Uniform may also be purchased from reputable stores, or supermarkets which also provide an appropriate range of school wear. High Street fashion retailers do not provide appropriate Turnbull High school uniform. If you are in any doubt please contact the school before purchasing.

Our new Community Hub offers recycled uniform items to support all pupils in wearing full school uniform every day. Pupils should go to the Community Hub between 8.45am and 9am to collect required items - stationery, toiletries etc are also available free of charge.



BGE Awards Ceremony

Our Junior Annual Awards Ceremony took place in June. The afternoon of celebration marked the successes and achievements of students in S1-S3.

Three categories of awards were presented:

The **Successful Learner Award** presented to the highest attaining student in each subject. This award recognises:

- Enthusiasm and motivation for learning
- Determination to reach a high standard of attainment
- Ability to link and apply learning in new situations.

The **Effective Contributor Award** presented to the student who has made the most positive contribution to learning within each subject area. This award recognises:

- Commitment to participating fully in learning
- Respect for others
- Resilience
- Ability to work in partnership with others as part of a team.

The final award recognises students who have made a positive **contribution to the life and ethos of the school**. This includes young people who have:

- Taken up opportunities to participate responsibility in decision-making
- Contributed as leaders and role models
- Offered support and service to others, putting the values of our school community into practice.



E Friel Junior Dux and Winner of the P Tausney Creative Writing Award



BGE Awards Ceremony

AWARDS - FIRST YEAR (2022-23)

Effective Contributor, Successful Learner and Life and Ethos of the School Awards

A Boyle, 1HA J Bryson, 1HA J Carr, 1HA C Coffele, 1HA H Millar, 1HA N Moffatt, 1HA E Woods, 1HA

C Clark, 1HK J Cornfield, 1HK S Dudek, 1HK N Frimpong, 1HK E Goodbrand, 1HK J Greenshields, 1HK E Griffiths, 1HK A Macquarrie, 1HK E McCann, 1HK A Molloy, 1HK I Mooneesawmy, 1HK M O'Connell, 1HK T O'Neill, 1HK A Quinn, 1HK E Sillitoe, 1HK H Swiderska, 1HK H Watson, 1HK H Watt, 1HK

M Abduljalil, 1HM J Alex, 1HM H Carr, 1HM M Clarke, 1HM D Coll, 1HM N Coney, 1HM O Davidson, 1HM C Devenney, 1HM J Macdonald, 1HM S MacLeod, 1HM A Muego, 1HM O Osmola, 1HM F Riley, 1HM

B Abercromby, 1HT L Addison, 1HT C Alexander, 1HT G Carpineta, 1HT D Gbemudu, 1HT R Ghalla, 1HT D Javaid, 1HT D Javaid, 1HT C Liu, 1HT M McCarrell, 1HT N McFarlane, 1HT H McKinstry, 1HT D O'Neill, 1HT K Owens, 1HT E Quinn, 1HT S Young, 1HT



BGE Awards Ceremony

AWARDS - SECOND YEAR (2022-23)

Effective Contributor, Successful Learner and Life and Ethos of the School Awards

A Allison, 2HA J Apperson-McHugh, 2HA S Brady, 2HA H Bruce, 2HA M Carr, 2HA J Costello, 2HA S Devlin, 2HA A Donnelly, 2HA T Gallagher, 2HA D Gordon, 2HA P Hannon, 2HA R Hetherington, 2HA Z Hoque, 2HA B Kennedy, 2HA T Lawal, 2HA A McArthur, 2HA L McDonald, 2HA M McGregor, 2HA H McIlroy, 2HA L McLachlan, 2HA A McMillan, 2HA K Moy, 2HA C Murphy, 2HA C Shearer, 2HA L Thompson, 2HA O Tyldesley, 2HA D Vallely, 2HA C Walker, 2HA M Blue, 2HK S Brannan, 2HK A Cahill, 2HK N Corr, 2HK L Cummings, 2HK L Dibo, 2HK C Dourish, 2HK K Dunn, 2HK E Gray, 2HK A Hendry, 2HK E Johnston, 2HK

Y Karim, 2HK R Margiotta, 2HK J McAllister, 2HK L McDonnell, 2HK J McKenna, 2HK L Middleton, 2HK J Miller, 2HK N Muir, 2HK B Murray, 2HK F Murray, 2HK E Ndiuini, 2HK J Olawuyi, 2HK L Rankin, 2HK L Shields, 2HK C Spinelli, 2HK J Sutherland, 2HK I Swan, 2HK S Welsh, 2HK J Amoabeng, 2HM L Avton, 2HM O Bruce, 2HM G Campbell, 2HM F Carnan, 2HM K Chacko, 2HM P Devenney, 2HM R Dolan, 2HM L Duffy, 2HM A Ferns, 2HM O Garden, 2HM E Grimshaw, 2HM G Hamill, 2HM A Hendry, 2HM A Howe, 2HM K Jeffrey, 2HM N Lynch, 2HM L Mackie, 2HM J McIndoe, 2HM S McNeil, 2HM K Murray, 2HM

L O'Connell, 2HM M Sawalhi, 2HM T Sawalhi, 2HM P Shirali, 2HM F Sinat, 2HM C Smith, 2HM E Spalding, 2HM A Sunil, 2HM D Watson, 2HM R Anderson, 2HT C Barbour, 2HT O Bonnyman, 2HT K Bowman, 2HT R Brady, 2HT K Brown, 2HT T Brown, 2HT F Choudry, 2HT H Choudry, 2HT M Coyle, 2HT A Darley, 2HT A Darroch, 2HT C Dunn, 2HT R Gannon, 2HT N Gillan, 2HT L Hill, 2HT E Hutchinson, 2HT T Kemmett, 2HT L Maguire, 2HT A McGrattan, 2HT L Miller, 2HT J Monaghan, 2HT A Parker, 2HT L Peacher, 2HT E Reilly, 2HT E Resurreccion, 2HT A Sharpe, 2HT T Smith, 2HT C Stewart, 2HT S Ward, 2HT



Turnbull Awards

BGE Awards Ceremony

AWARDS - THIRD YEAR (2022-23)

Effective Contributor, Successful Learner and Life and Ethos of the School Awards

L Barrett, 3HA L Boyde, 3HA C Brockett, 3HA J Brower, 3HA A Bryson, 3HA J Davidson, 3HA A Gallagher, 3HA N Heaney, 3HA Z Hendry, 3HA L Hetherington, 3HA H MacKay, 3HA S Mallon, 3HA M Mansourizadeh, 3HA I McManus, 3HA S Miller, 3HA M Reilly, 3HA J Sherlock, 3HA K Woods, 3HA E Kilshaw, 3HK A Lapi, 3HK A Lester, 3HK J McAnally, 3HK M McCann, 3HK E McDermott, 3HK U Minchella, 3HK O Mooneesawmy, 3HK C Murray, 3HK S Murray, 3HK G Nechi, 3HK L O'Connell, 3HK A Okeyelele, 3HK N Pacot, 3HK

A Temple, 3HK B Watson, 3HK L Watson, 3HK J Wilson, 3HK E Wong, 3HK A Yoo, 3HK K Cassidy, 3HM K Corner, 3HM C George, 3HM M Gillion, 3HM T Jackson, 3HM A Kelly, 3HM E Law, 3HM I Leebody, 3HM A Letham, 3HM A MacDonald, 3HM A McGinley, 3HM Z McGoldrick, 3HM H McGonigle, 3HM L Miller, 3HM C Murray, 3HM D O'Donnell, 3HM O Orumwense, 3HM S Rankin, 3HM O Romeo, 3HM E Royle, 3HM N Ruth, 3HM D Vallely, 3HM J Welsh, 3HM

R Bellard, 3HT A Cowan, 3HT C Di Lieto, 3HT F Echlin, 3HT L Elliott, 3HT E Friel, 3HT J Griffiths, 3HT A Halliday, 3HT K Harkins, 3HT R Keane, 3HT A Mackenzie, 3HT C MacLeod, 3HT E McGinley, 3HT K Moore, 3HT T Nightingale, 3HT S Okpokiri, 3HT A Rattansey, 3HT J Ruddy, 3HT M Scarse, 3HT M Tomlinson, 3HT

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Primary Maths Challenge

Mrs Cowie and Miss Young of the Maths Department spent three highly enjoyable afternoons in December visiting our associate primaries; St Helen's, St Matthew's and St Nicholas'. Every P7 pupil participated in the Maths Challenge where they were separated into teams and worked through a series of Maths puzzles, questions and practical activities. Each activity was marked and scores were collated to find the two best teams from each school. The level of participation was excellent and we were very impressed with the standard of answers from all pupils involved.

The two winning teams from each school were invited to the grand final in Turnbull High in May were they competed head to head against each other. Unfortunately, St Nicholas' couldn't find an available time due the very busy schedule towards the end of P7 but we held the final between the other four teams.



There was a very close battle between the four teams and every one was extremely impressed but there could only be one winner.

The winner of the Primary Maths Challenge 2023 were St Matthew's B Team.

Congratulations to every one taking part and to the members of winning team in particular.

The trophy is now being engraved so we can deliver it to the winning team.



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

UK Maths Challenge

The UK Maths Challenge is a highly regarded national competition run by the UK Maths Trust. The challenge has children utilise their mathematical reasoning and fluency in using the basic mathematical techniques learned from school to solve unique and interesting questions and challenges on a multiple choice paper. The Junior challenge is open to S1 and S2 pupils who can then progress into the Intermediate challenge in S3 and S4.

Why not test yourself with the first 6 questions. If that interests you, all past papers can be found on:

https://www.ukmt.org.uk/competitions/solo/junior-mathematical-challenge/archive

1 021	P 1001	G 1150	D 1001	E 1070
A 821	B 1001	C 1179	D 1221	E 1279
2. How many of the	he following five optic	ons are factors of 30	?	
A 1	В 2	C 3	D 4	E 5
	ue of $\frac{1+2+3+4+}{6+7+8+9+}$			
A $\frac{1}{2}$	$B \frac{3}{8}$	C $\frac{7}{16}$	D $\frac{9}{20}$	$E\frac{1}{3}$
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This year, twenty of our S1 and S2 pupils took part in the Junior challenge with some excellent scores. Well done to everyone who took part and we hope you continue to be involved in this annual competition. Congratulations to Chloe W of S2 for gaining the best mark in the school and Sam D of S1 for winning the best in year certificate. Also a special mention to Ben K who also won a coveted Silver award in the competiton.

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MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Roman Numerals IDL

The Maths Department were happy to take part in the Inter-disciplinary lessons where departments around the school all chose counties to focus a lesson on.

In order to allow our S1 pupils to appreciate the simplicity of the number system we have all grown up with, we taught them to count in Roman Numerals.

The pupils learned the rules of this number system then were challenged to convert between our number system and the Roman Numeral system. The pupils impressed us with the speed and accuracy that they could convert these numbers so we challenged them to write their date of birth, etc in this ancient system.

The feedback from pupils was excellent and, although they enjoyed learning the system, they were all happy to stick to the way they know and love.

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Higher Level Numeracy

For the first time, Turnbull's Maths Department offered our S4 to S6 pupils the chance to complete an intensive course to gain a Higher Level Numeracy qualification. This qualification is awarded automatically to any pupil gaining a Higher Maths award but many of senior pupils do not sit Higher Maths and therefore do not gain this qualification. It can, however, be awarded by successfully completing a series of assessments.

The qualification allows pupils to demonstrate they high level of skill in Money, Time and Measurement; Number Processes and Information Handling. They also have to be able to Apply, Analyse and Evaluate in order to pass.

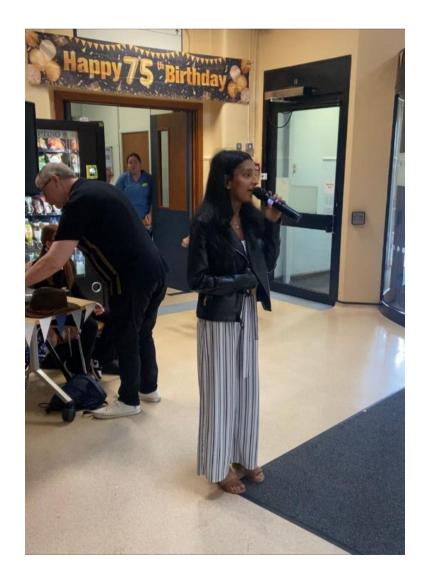
15 of our senior pupils volunteered to give up their time, after their exams had been completed and before their return to school, in order to gain this useful qualification. Congratulations to all the 15 pupils who were successful in gaining this award and thank you to Miss Young and Mrs Nolan for their hard work in assisting the pupils through this.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

75th Anniversary of the NHS Happy Birthday

My name is Abiya and I am currently in S5 at Turnbull High School. Just before the summer I was given the wonderful opportunity to sing at the 75th Anniversary of the NHS. I was very grateful for this experience which gave me the opportunity to do something I love while also saying thank you to all the wonderful doctors and nurses in our NHS. It was a really enjoyable experience too as I could see how the music brought a smile and joy to patients, visitors and staff alike. Special thanks to the Royal Infirmary and Lead Nurse Jane Lamb for everything they do and for a wonderful celebration.

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Chaplain farewell and welcome

As school and parish communities we were very sad to bid farewell to our school chaplains in June. Canon Hill and Fr Monaghan were such an integral part of our mission as a centre of evangelisation. Their advice, and encouragement was only exceeded by thousands of Masses offered and Confessions heard. Towards the end of term, our CREDO club and new Caritas cohort organised a tea party at which we were able to share video messages that had been recorded by staff. Once again, we thank them for their ministry among us.

As the new term begins, we are delighted to welcome Fr Chido (St Dominic's) and Fr Alex (St Matthew's) as our new chaplains. May God bless them as we aim to bring our young people to know and love the Lord Jesus.



S6 Vocations Conference

In June, we were thrilled to bring back our Vocations Conference for our S6 pupils. With the help of our partners at SERRA, we opted for a more intimate 'workshop' model which enables the young people to have more contact with the various visitors. Priests and religious brothers and sisters from a range of orders and charisms spent time with pupils, sharing the story of their faith and their calling from God. What a wonderful sight – young men and women engaged in deep conversation about their calling in life while having fun and enjoying each other's company. Many thanks to Ricky Jackson for his assistance and to all the participants who came to spend time with S6.

Plans are in place for an S3 Vocations Conference in September.



Caritas Congratulations

Many congratulations to our Caritas and RBV Level 6 pupils who received their awards before the summer holidays. We are so proud of their learning, faith development and loving service to our school community and beyond.



CREDO Club

CREDO Club gives young people an opportunity to be leaders of our chaplaincy and faith-inaction initiatives in the school. Led by the S6 Caritas pupils, CREDO members develop a range of Skills for Life, Learning and Work as well as deepening their own practice of our school values of Faith, Love, Community and Service. In addition to assisting with Masses, services and our retreat programme, pupils lead our outreach through Aid to the



Church in Need, Mary's Meals, Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative and other more local projects.

Tuesday Lunchtimes in the RE Department- Bring your lunch!

Friday Prayers/ First Friday

All pupils and staff are encouraged to come along to prayers on Fridays at 1pm. On the First Friday of the month, Mass is offered at 12.35. Prayer is the root of our school values since these come from and lead back to the Lord. Faith, Love, Community and Service are fuelled by our relationship with God. As we take forward our new school values, remember the invitation to prayer on Friday lunchtimes. (There are always sweets and treats afterwards!)

CHA	APLAINCY YEAR	LY OVERVIEW : 2023-24
Month	Event	About
SEPTEMBER The Month of Our Lady of Sorrows	S1 Retreat	14th and 15th September 2023. An opportunity for young people to reflect on their faith at the start of this new episode in their lives. The retreat draws on the impact of the Sacrament of Confirmation and what it means to be involved in evangelisation through living out our new school Values and Virtues.
	Launch of the CREDO club and visits from partner charities.	CREDO club meets on a Tuesday lunchtime in Mr Pearce's RE room. BGE pupils are led by the S6 Caritas pupils in planning our chaplaincy and fundraising event throughout the year. This contributes to the achievement of the S6 Caritas Award and a new award is being developed in order to recognise the contribution of our BGE pupils. New S1s sign up at the Freshers' Fayre.
	S1 Welcoming and Caritas Commissioning	18th September. The first Mass of S1s' journey through Turnbull High School at which family members are present to share in this significant next step in their faith development. At this Mass our S6 Caritas pupils receive a special blessing as they begin yet another phase of their spiritual life.
	S1 Teresa House Mass	Feast Day 5th September (Saint Teresa of Calcutta).
	Vocations Awareness	All classes engage in a curricular insert on vocation.
	Week	S2 Holy Orders Unit- Class visits from clergy and religious.
	BGE Vocations Conference	28th September TBC. S3 Vocations Conference in collaboration with SERRA International.
	S2 Relationships Talks	Visits from the education team at SPUC to enhance S2 pupils' study of the sacrament of marriage. The talk covers issues around honouring the dignity of others, self-worth, contraception, STIs, the unitive and procreative gift of married love.
	S1 Class Masses	While studying the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the RE curriculum, S1 have the opportunity to pray what they have learned.
	Caritas at the Cathedral	18th September 10am-12 noon. A day event at the Cathedral for pupils undertaking the Caritas Award organised by the Archdiocese of Glasgow.
	Aid to the Church in Need Schools Rally	26th September 2023. Pupils from the CREDO club represent the school at this day event.
	Faith Forum Lectures (S5/ S6)	S6 pupils are encouraged to attend this series of talks delivered by the Glasgow University Catholic Association. (GUCA).
	Monthly Devotions in class and the Oratory on Fridays at 1pm	Prayers including The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHAPLAINCY CHAPLAINCY YEARLY OVERVIEW : 2023-24 Month Event About **OCTOBER October Devotions** All year groups have the opportunity to pray the rosary with their class in the school oratory. The Month of the **Holy Rosary 2023 WHOLE SCHOOL** 4th - 9th October. Exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles, Adoration, Learning in RE, Benediction, Mass and more. MISSION More info to follow! S5 Class Masses Young people have the opportunity to attend Mass during the school day. AGAP Rosary Workshops Fun and engaging drama workshops that tell the story of the Holy Rosary and bring it to life. (S2) S4 Carfin Retreat A new retreat which allows pupils to look further into the Holy Rosary and deepen their experience of Marian prayer and dogma. S3 Confessions Linked with the study of the sacraments of healing in RE, S3 pupils have the opportunity to pray using an examination of conscience and go to confession. Non-Catholic pupils have the opportunity to meet the priest and to ask a question or receive a blessing. Monthly Devotions in class Prayers including The Holy Rosary. and the Oratory on Fridays at 1pm **NOVEMBER** Feast of All Saints (Holy Wednesday 1st November. The whole community has the Day of Obligation) opportunity to attend Holy Mass during the school day. The Month of the **Holy Souls Annual Requiem Mass** Thursday 2nd November 2023. Our annual mass for the faithful departed is offered at lunch time. November lists are also provided for all of those who want to pay tribute to their loved ones through the intentions box at the altar. Links with the learning of the Scripture and Tradition in RE. S3 RCAG Scripture Retreat This workshop focusses on the central role of the Word of God in the life of Catholics. An opportunity to build on our prayer and fasting with Advent Charity Day almsgiving and good works.

High Schools' Mass	27th November. 5.15pm. A Mass in the evening with the Archbishop at St Andrews Cathedral arranged by RCAG RE department.
CREDO club - Visit of the Sisters of the Gospel of Life	The SGL are our nominated Patronal Feast Charity.
Catholic Education Week	A range of activities through which the whole community engage in learning and prayer based on the allocated theme.

CHA	APLAINCY YEAR	LY OVERVIEW : 2023-24
Month	Event	About
NOVEMBER The Month of the Holy Souls continued	Patronal Feast Day The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	21st November: The presentation of the BVM. Mass and the Rosary are prayed period 3 and the afternoon is given to recreation and activities.
	S2 Class Masses	Linking with the study of prayer in the RE curriculum, S2 pupils have the opportunity to attend Mass during the school day.
	Red Wednesday (Aid to the Church in Need)	Wednesday 22 November. Charity event to raise funds for those persecuted for their faith in Jesus.
	SPUC Talks (S5/S6)	Talks on life issues such as relationships, abortion and euthanasia.
	Monthly Devotions in class and the Oratory on Fridays at 1pm	Prayers for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
	Advent Charity Day	An opportunity to build on our prayer and fasting with almsgiving and good works.
	St Andrew House Mass	Feast Day 30th November.
DECEMBER Advent	S1 and S2 Confessions	Pupils in S1 and 2 have the opportunity to reflect on how they can prepare room for Jesus in their lives and have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of confession.
	Advent Services	All classes prepare and take part in an Advent service in the school oratory.
	Advent Adoration	Friday lunch time exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the oratory with music and prayer time.
	School Advent Concert and Service	Wednesday 20th December.
	Rorate Mass	Wednesday 20th December. A special Advent Mass of Our Lady by candle-light. The Mass is offered to all pupils and relatives and takes place at 8am, with breakfast supplied afterwards.
	Monthly Devotions in class and the Oratory on Fridays at 1pm	Prayers including The Angelus.
	End of Term Mass	

Month	Event	About
JANUARY Month of The Holy	S1 Kentigern House Mass	Feast day on the 13th of January.
Month of The Holy Name	S3 Class Masses	S3 pupils have the opportunity to attend Mass during the school day.
	S1 Good News For Everyone	Linked with study of the bible in RE, Good News For Everyone (formerly The Gideons) visit S1 classes and offer the young people a free copy of the New Testament and Psalms.
	S4 SPUC Talks	Linking with the Pro-life studies in RE, the education team at SPUC visit to offer talks on abortion.
	January Devotions	The Litany of the Holy Name is explored and prayed in class.
	'Hello Maker'	A 'university style' mini-conference led by our RE and Science departments on the theme of the complementarity of Faith and Science. The keynote address is given by a visiting scientist.
	Monthly Devotions in class and the Oratory on Fridays at 1pm	Prayers including The Litany of the Holy Name.
FEBRUARY Month of The Holy Family	S4 Class Masses	S4 pupils have the opportunity to attend Mass during the school day.
	S1 and S2 Retreat on the person of Jesus	An opportunity to apply the learning from our study of the person of Jesus to reflecting on our own relationship with him. Delivered by RCAG Youth.
	Monthly Devotions in class and the Oratory on Fridays at 1pm	Prayers including the Three Hearts Devotion.
MARCH Month of St Joseph	Senior Phase Confessions	All senior phase pupils have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of confession during the school day.
	St Joseph's Day Mass	A morning mass for all the community but especially fathers, uncles, brothers and sons.
	S3 Net Retreats	March 25th and 26th 2024. Delivered by the National Evangelisation Team, this retreat explores our identity as children of God.
	'Bridge to Uni' Event TBC	This retreat looks at continuing the faith after secondary school. The retreat has a lecture from a Glasgow City University professor and hopefully attendance from the Catholic Student Associations.

CHAPLAINCY YEARLY OVERVIEW : 2023-24				
Month	Event	About		
MARCH	Marian House Mass	Month of Mary.		
Month of St Joseph continued	Monthly Devotions in class and the Oratory on Fridays at 1pm	Prayers including Litany of St Joseph.		
APRIL Month of The Holy Eucharist/Lent/	Ash Wednesday Services	On Ash Wednesday, the whole community participates in either Holy Mass or a penitential service followed by the distribution of ashes.		
Easter	Ven. Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage	Thursday 25th April 2024 TBC. A day pilgrimage to St Patrick's Church in Edinburgh to learn about the life of this young lady who is on track for canonisation.		
	Lent Services	Time out of class for reflection on the learning undertaken during lent.		
	Stations of the Cross	In class and on Friday at lunch.		
	S2 Triduum Retreat	An interactive retreat that allows pupils to visualise scenes from Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.		
	Leavers/Exams Mass	A mass held to pray for senior phase pupils and to wish them the best on their exams and moving on from Turnbull High School.		
	Monthly Devotions in class and the Oratory on Fridays at 1pm	The Stations of the Cross.		
MAY The Month of Mary	May Crowning and Shrine	All are welcome to bring in flowers to adorn the statue of Our Lady that was blessed at the Consecration of THS to The Immaculate Heart of Mary on 2017.		
	May Devotions	All pupils have the chance to pray the rosary during class.		
	S2 Carfin Grotto Pilgrimage	An opportunity for pupils to learn more about Marian devotion during the Month of Mary by visiting the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Carfin.		
	Monthly Devotions in class	The Rosary and the Litany of Loretto.		
	and the Oratory on Fridays at 1pm	During Easter, the Regina Caeli.		
JUNE The Month of The	Senior Phase Vocations Conference	S6 vocations conference in collaboration with SERRA International.		
Sacred Heart Of	Caritas Awards Ceremony	3rd June 2024. SECC.		
Jesus	Monthly Devotions in class and the Oratory on Fridays at 1pm	Prayers including the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.		

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STAFF NEWS:

UK National Space Academy Space Advocate

Mr de Sainte Croix - Teacher of Physics, Science, STEM and Numeracy has been successful in becoming a **Space Advocate** for the UK National Space Academy.

This is a 30-day secondment over 2 years delivering space-themed "masterclasses" across Scotland.

Mr de Sainte Croix will be one of a small number of Science Teachers from across the UK to become a Space Advocate. In this role Mr de Sainte Croix will deliver masterclasses, with a heavy focus on physics, to schools across Scotland. Masterclasses highlight the science, scope and possibilities within the UK space industry. Thankfully, Mr de Sainte Croix will still be a Turnbull Teacher, as the Space Advocate role is only for a limited number of days per year.

Turnbull pupils and staff will benefit as well. There will be an investment provided to Turnbull High School to support the role, invest in related items and provide training to the Physics and wider Science Departments. **The aim is for Turnbull High School to become a leading school in the promotion of space science, careers and opportunites within Scotland.**

Equipment provided for the masterclasses will also be available to use within Turnbull. This includes an infrared camera, high altitude flight helmets and compressed air rocket launchers.

As part of the two year program, approximately 50% of pupils within Turnbull will be given the opportunity to participate in a masterclass delivered by the Space Advocate and their science teaching colleagues.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Month	Event	Date
August	Careers Event S3-S6	Wed 30 August 2023 (7:00 pm)
September	P7 Open Evening	Tue 5 September 2023 (7:00 pm)
	SHRE Info Evening	Tue 12 September 2023 (6:30 pm)
	Parent Forum and PTA AGM	Tue 12 September 2023 (7:00 pm)
	S1 Welcome Mass	Mon 18 September 2023 (7:00 pm)
	September Weekend	Fri 22 to Mon 25 September 2023 (Inclusive)
	Senior Awards Ceremony	Wed 27 September 2023 (7:00 pm)
October	PTA Meeting	Tue 10 October 2023 (7:00 pm)
	In-Service Day	Fri 13 October 2023
	October Break	Mon 16 October to Fri 20 October 2023 (Inclusive)
	Parent Council Meeting	Mon 23 October 2023 (7:00 pm)
	CfE S1 Evening	Thu 26 October 2023
	PTA Meeting	Tue 31 October 2023 (7:00 pm)
November	Parent Council Meeting	Mon 13 November 2023 (7:00 pm)
	S3 Parents' Evening	Tue 21 November 2023
	S3 Parents' Evening and Options Information	Tue 21 November 2023
	PTA Meeting	Tue 28 November 2023 (7:00 pm)
December	S4/S5/S6 Prelims begin	Mon 4 December 2023
	S1 Parents' Evening	Tue S1 Parents' Evening
	Advent Service/Christmas Concert	Wed 20 December 2023
	S4/S5/S6 Prelims end	Thu 21 December 2023
	Last Day of Term	Fri 22 December 2023
	Christmas/New Year Holiday	Mon 25 December to Friday 5 January 2024
	Pupils Return	Mon 8 January 2024
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Turnbull High School School Mission 2023

The Miracle of the Eucharist With Blessed Carlo Acutis

4th-9th October 2023

"The Eucharist is the highway to Heaven"

Blessed Carlo