Linwood High School Newsletter

S4 reports will be available to view this week. A text message will be sent to confirm when they are live.

Our S5/6 prelims have now concluded, and this is an important time for young people, parents and departments to reflect on strengths and areas for improvement. While exam results do not dictate our future, they can influence the direction of chosen pathways, and we encourage all young people to remain ambitious in their pursuit of qualifications.

Supported Study will be launched shortly and will run through to Easter. We ask parents and carers to reflect on their child's progress and encourage them to attend the sessions available. Our Senior Phase students should now have well-established study timetables and be working consistently to their plans.

We are also currently in the middle of our options process, which has begun with S2 into S3 choices. Senior Phase Options Meetings are scheduled for 3 February, with further details and timings to be shared later this week.

Some of our S1 young people have been involved in supporting transitions, alongside many members of staff. Our pupils have represented the school extremely well, with many receiving positive feedback from our associated primary school staff.

Please continue to encourage hard work and commitment. With ten weeks remaining until Easter, we want all young people to maximise their potential through determination, focus and sustained effort.

Mr Hammond

REMINDER: Linwood High is allergy aware.
Please do not bring any NUT products into school

DTP/MENACWY(SW) - S4-6
MMR CATCH UPS

FRIDAY 13th MARCH 26'

DTP/MENACWY(SW) - S4-6
MMR CATCH UPS
(pupils who have not received immunisation previously)

ASSEMBLY

Mrs Shaw - Mon 26 Jan P1 S1
Mr Clark - Tues 27 Jan P1 S2

Mrs Cowan - Mon 26 Jan P3
Assembly on vocational courses on offer for next session @ West College Scotland
S3 10:45
S4&S5 11: 00

SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICE

Adviser will be in school between 10am - 4 pm to make an appointment with Margaret from Advise Works, call 0141 8892121

11 March
22 April
13 May
10 June

UPCOMING PARENTS EVENINGS

S3 - Wednesday 1st April 2026

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Wed 25th March from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

SIGN UP TO PARENT PORTAL

When you sign up to parent portal online: https://parentsportal.scot/home/

You will be able to update your contact information, view your child's reports, timetable, attendance.

Magic Breakfast

Where: Street Area
When: 8.20am every morning
Who: Everyone very welcome
What: Toast, Crumpets, Bagels, Porridge, Cereal, Beans

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

FREE

BEE POSITIVE CRAFT CLUB HELPS TO BOOST INCLUSION INITIATIVE

Members of the LHS Bee Positive Craft Club donated a huge bundle of toiletries and personal items to the Inclusion Ambassadors "Help Yourself Out Trolley" this week. The money was raised at the Christmas Fair this year by selling items made by the craft club. It was great to see the pupils giving back to this much needed initiative in the school.

PUPIL OF THE MONTH - DEC

MATHS

Ruby C
Robbie McL
Brooke F
Lewis McK
Ross McK
Ava C
Alisha L
Charlie H
Jack I
Mohak B
Imogen W

HISTORY & HUMANITIES

S1 – Luna D, Rhys McL
S2 – Katie P
S3 – Leah McC
S4 – Ollie MacL
S5/6 – Kirsty McK

ART

SCIENCE

MODERN LANGUAGES

S1 French - Max S
S1 Spanish - Charlie H
S2 French - Halle A
S2 Spanish - Abbie B
S3 French - Jess P
S3 Spanish - Sophie B
S4 French - Charley L Mc
S4 Spanish - Isla C
Higher French - Emily T
Higher Spanish - Isla S

S4/5 OPTIONS UPDATE

S4 AND S5 OPTIONS UPDATE

Senior Options interviews are now underway. S4 pupils attended their Options Assembly last week, and S5 pupils will have their Options Assembly today during Period 3.
Following this, Mock Options will be carried out this week in PSE.
Please note the following key dates for your diary:

- Monday 26 January, 6.00pm – Parents' and Carers' Options Information Evening in the Street Area.
- Tuesday 3 February – Final Options Interviews. Parents and carers are invited to attend and take part in the interview. Individual time slots will be issued shortly.
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In the meantime, please ensure you are accessing all supporting materials on the S4 and S5 Teams pages, as well as the information that has been shared with home.

S2 OPTIONS UPDATE

Last week's Final Options Interviews for S2 pupils went well. If anyone was absent and missed their appointment time, please ensure you speak to the member of staff who was due to see you to reschedule as soon as possible.

Also, if you have not yet returned your purple options form, signed by a parent/carer, please do so as a matter of urgency so that choices can be uploaded to the system.

S4 BULLETIN NOTICE

S4, THIS IS AN IMPORTANT WEEK FOR YOU AND YOUR FUTURE, SO PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

College Applications Now Open:

Applications are now open for August start courses at several colleges, including West College Scotland and City of Glasgow College.

Check S4 Teams for information, and speak to your Pastoral Care teacher or myself if you need support completing your application. We are here to help — but you need to take the first step.

Assembly – Period 3 Today:

Today's assembly is all about the vocational opportunities available through West College Scotland. We're looking forward to hearing from Kelly and her team — don't miss it.

Mock Options Forms:

Last week, you completed your mock options. If you were absent, it is essential that you see either your Pastoral Care teacher or myself as soon as possible to complete your form.

The more forms we receive, the better information we have to build your final options — so don't miss your chance to have your say.

Reminder for Parents & Carers Evening:

Tonight (Monday 26 January) is the Senior Phase Options Information Evening for Parents and Carers.

📍Street Area

🕕6:00pm

We look forward to seeing you there with your parents and carers.

Your attendance, your effort, your choices — they matter. Let's make sure you're ready for the next step

YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

S1

A fantastic turn out for our recent S1 Parents Evening and many glowing reports. Several of our S1 pupils have been supporting the P7 transition and have accompanied me on visits to our primary schools.

I know that it is still dark and miserable outside but I just want to remind everyone about the importance of good attendance and timekeeping. Attendance over 90% will have a very positive impact on your academic achievement. This is our aim S1!

S2

That's us well into the new term now and we most of you have continuing to demonstrate many positive personal skills and qualities. I'm seeing lots of interesting work being produced across classes and it was great hearing about how your options interviews went, get the forms back completed ASAP. Remember- the minimum we expect is that you attend every class you can and give your best. Have a good week!

S3

S4

S5

It's been a busy time for you all since returning after the holiday and I hope that your Prelim results are going as well as they can for you all. I have seen real evidence of how keen some of you are to do well and I hope that they provide the experience that will help you attain the best you can in the final exams. Have a good week!

DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE - EMPLOYABILITY AT LHS

INTERESTED IN APPRENTICESHIPS???

Current opportunities can be found at:

Apprenticeship. scot

QA apprenticeships (digital, Tech, IT)

Opportunities are posted regularly on OUR TEAMS PAGES

DYW S4-S6 Employability

S1-S3 Employability and STEM

see Dr Morrow in S14 if interested in any opportunities posted

Events

Dell - The Big Idea

Representatives from Dell and the Talent Foundry visited the school on Monday 15th December period 3-5 to deliver "The Big Idea" workshop to all of S2. The pupils used their creativity and teamwork to identify some fantastic ideas for a new social enterprise and they all had an opportunity to pitch their ideas to representatives from Dell.

Weir Wise - Engineering for Girls

3 of our S2 pupils took part in a 2 day programme at the university of Strathclyde where they were involved in engineering activities with the Weir group. All of the pupils had a fantastic experience on the programme and would recommend it to any girls who may wish to apply for the next programme running in May.

Any S2 girls interested in applying please see Dr Morrow.

SCHOOL CLUBS

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Food and Drink in the Library

To all pupils: there is to be no food or drink consumed during interval and lunch in t he library. Please eat your snack/lunch first and then come to the library.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are permitted in the library during interval and lunch but need to be on silent.
Please be mindful of others if using your phone.

Library Clubs

A reminder of the lunchtime clubs on offer:
Monday – Art Club
Tuesday – Manga Club

NETBALL TEAM REMINDER

Netball Team after school on a Monday 3:40-5pm, all year groups welcomed 😊

BOYS FOOTBALL

Any S1 or S2 boys interested in playing for the school football team this year, please speak to Mr Brady.

BADMINTON CLUB

Badminton Club starts next Tuesday afterschool 3.40-5.00pm.

All pupils must be signed up online at:

https://oneren-linwood.classforkids.io/cms/

Pupils attending will have opportunity to represent the school at the Renfrewshire Badminton Championships

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

"Please note all Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs start back next week, Please use the link below to sign up for an afterschool club. All pupils must use link to sign up for a club before participating. Any pupils who have signed for a club before xmas will be automatically enrolled for this block and will not be required to sign up.

No sign up is required for lunch clubs and spaces will be given on a first come first served basis. Please speak to Scott (Active Schools) in P.E for more details on what clubs are running at lunch.

https://oneren-linwood.classforkids.io

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

CITY OF GLASGOW – WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY

OPEN DAYS

- Saturday 14th March
- Wednesday 10th June
- Thursday 6th August

Glasgow Clyde – Wednesday 14th January

OPEN DAYS | GLASGOW CLYDE COLLEGE

- Saturday 21st February - 10am - 12pm - Anniesland Campus
- Saturday 21st March - 10am - 12pm - Cardonald Campus

WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND OPEN DAY – FEBRUARY 2026 | WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND

- Paisley campus – 10th February
- Clydebank campus – 11th February
- Greenock campus – 12th February

LANGUAGE WEEK EVENT - TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Where will languages take me? S2-S6

British Council are working with Goethe-Institut Glasgow, Institut Français d'Écosse and the Consejería de Educación to host a 'Where will languages take me' webinar as part of Languages Week Scotland.

The purpose of the session is to inspire secondary pupils in Scotland to continue studying languages, or to choose languages as a subject option.

During a live webinar, invited guests will share their inspiring language stories with pupils. We will hear about the languages that they have learned, the places they have travelled to, the skills that learning languages can bring and how they use languages in their work and daily lives. A Q&A with pupils will follow speaker sessions. Mrs Bell will host this on Tuesday 3rd February from 12:15- 13:15. You will need to miss 10 minutes of period 4 and period 5 so it is up to you to catch up on any work missed.

If you are interested in languages or want to find out more about the positive aspects this will have on your education, careers and lives then please scan the QR code below (these are also posted around the school.)

Deadline for sign up is Monday 19th January 2026.