Lliswerry High School



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here's what's been going on this week!

Pre Public Exams (PPEs) - Year 10 and 11

I know we are only in January and May seems a long way off but it is now that Year 10 and Year 11 need to start their preparations for their external exams in the summer. To support them with this they have 2 weeks of PPEs (you may know them as mocks) which will start on 27 January. These are vital as part of their preparation, not only to help them and their teachers identify gaps that need closing but also for them to experience the process of exams.

Here is the link to the **PPE timetable**, please discuss it with them and support them in their revision.



Games donation plea

Year 7 Fearless Event

Fearless is the Crimestoppers brand for young people. It's the main way that young people will be introduced to the valuable service that Crimestoppers provides. Today, all Year 7 learners have had a session delivered by Fearless and the St. Giles Trust about the dangers of County Lines. Well done to our learners who have been really engaged in understanding the issues that affect our community.

Friday 17th January 2025

To help our learners develop their social skills and enjoy other activities outside using their mobile phones we will be putting activity boxes together for them to use during lunchtimes. If you have any old games, or packs of cards you could donate Efforts to High Things please bring them to reception.



Year 8 Boys' Football

A great result for our Year 8 boys' football team against King Henry VIII school this week. The boys secured a 4-1 win and played exceptionly well. Da lawn!

Goals: Afeez K. 🐑 Alifie D. 🏵 Preston B. 💮 Shaan M. 💮



Congratulations to all the learners who have been selected as the 'Health and Wellbeing Learners of the Term' or for the 'Team of the Term' for their contribution towards extracurricular clubs and teams.



Mobile Phone Policy

As you are aware from the letter I sent out earlier in the week, our mobile phone policy is changing from 27 January and next week we will be carrying out a digital detox week to help learners prepare for the new policy. Thank you to those parents who have asked some questions about the policy. I have put a video together as promised in the timeline to review the questions and give you some more detail about the process. **Click here to watch video**





Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the year 12 and 13 progress evening last night. It was great to see so many of you supporting at this critical time in your child's education journey.

<u>Upcoming Dates</u>

- Friday 24 January Year 7 progress & wellbeing update sent home (check your email or school comms app)
- Friday 24 hanuary Year 9 progress & wellbeing report sent home (check your email or school comms app)
- Monday 27 January Y10 and Y11 Pre Public Exams begin

support.

Thank you to all our families and our community for your continued

Best wishes, Efforts to High Things

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