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Dear Parents/Carers

As is becoming a very familiar picture, of which I am delighted, the range, and quality, of achievements of our pupils has been highly impressive and I hope you enjoy reading our Newsletter, which was uploaded to the News section of the school website last night, Wednesday 2 November.

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Upcoming priorities/events

Please consider our REMINDERS of how Parents/Carers can become more involved in our school life:

- ✓ You can nominate your child for **Achievement points** if they have achieved in an out of school event. Just fill in the simple online form via our school website or through:
<http://gryffeachievements.weebly.com/nomination-form.html>
- ✓ **Support our ROAR Challenge for Parents/Carers..... PAGE 2 OF THE NEWSLETTER.**
- ✓ Attend the next Parent Council Meeting to get a feel of what is involved without committing to it. The next meeting is on Monday 7 November, 7:00 pm start.
- ✓ Volunteer to come into school on Monday 14 November, 7:00 pm start, as part of a trial 'Drop in Parent/Carer Discussion Group' in order to ask questions on the school, suggest improvements and help us work together and move forward in true partnership.
- ✓ Encourage your child to be in full school uniform, be on time for school – in school for the **FIRST** bell at 8:47am – and to complete all homework/assignment tasks given.
- ✓ Attend school events including: Parents' Meetings; after school sports like football/rugby/basketball/netball games; Christmas Fair; Concerts;.....etc
- ✓ **Follow us on Twitter and/or tell us how we can improve our school website.**



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Forming of Business/Employer Partnerships – Can you help us?

Gryffe High School is continuously working with key community partners, to develop new initiatives designed to advance and support the key skills for learning, life and work. Through these initiatives we aim to empower pupils to make informed career decisions regarding the range of opportunities available as they leave school, allowing pupils to continue to build their confidence, self-belief and achieve their aspirations.

As a school we are aiming to develop a partnership with a range of businesses within the Renfrewshire/Glasgow area that will help support pupils to realise their ambitions. To help achieve this we are reaching out to parents/guardians who may have their own business or have a career which they feel they could promote to our pupils.

For us, as a school, this would be great opportunity to access your skills and knowledge about the real world of work and your own career journey. Building links in the community business sector will enhance the pupil's curriculum, whilst allowing pupils to understand the variety of job roles and the ever changing world of work.

We are looking for local employers to provide:

- ✓ **Quality work placements, visits or work shadowing opportunities**
- ✓ **Participation in careers events**
- ✓ **Developing pupil skills for applications and interviews**
- ✓ **Providing references**
- ✓ **Working with teachers to provide real business problems**
- ✓ **Provide resources with regard to your job role**

As a business we hope that the partnership will provide the opportunity for you to inspire young people to work in your sector and secure a talent flow, apply the perspective and skills of young people to your business challenges, provide development opportunities for you and/or staff, benefit you in promotion of your company through social network channels.

If you are able to assist with any of the above please email me directly at gw14andersonchristo2@glow.sch.uk or contact the school office by telephone.

I look forward to forming positive business links with you going forward.

Yours sincerely

Mr C H Johnson
Head Teacher

Mr C Anderson
Project Leader of Employability and Parental Engagement

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Full calendar detail is kept up to date on the school website

www.gryffehigh.com