

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S4 - S6 - First  
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<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>
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**RIGHT OF THE MONTH – AUGUST**

Article 13 - You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

**Mrs Davey****SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS**

Information on Sports Teams and Clubs will be updated on notice boards within PE department throughout the year. All participants should regularly check notice boards for updates.

**Mr O'Hare****BOOK GROUP**

The Book Group are reading *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. We plan to meet on Friday 4th September at lunchtime for an informal chat about the book. Everyone is welcome. Remember reading is good for your Health and Wellbeing!

**ROA Committee****ACTIV8**

Activ8, our after school club with various activities on offer, began on Wednesday 19 August and will run every Wednesday until the October break. There are activities on offer for all year groups and opportunities for leadership roles for those in the upper school. Come down and get involved in some of the activities on offer. All participants have to meet in the Games Hall on Wednesday from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

**Mr O'Hare****CHRISTIAN UNION**

Christian Union meets every Thursday at lunch time in ML4. Everyone welcome.

**Christian Union****LOCKER KEYS**

Locker keys will be issued from Mr Taylor's office as shown below;

S1 Tuesday 25 August – 1B, 1F – Morning Break  
1M, 1W, 1Wa – Lunch Time

**Mrs MacDonald****ECO COMMITTEE**

The first meeting this session of the Gryffe Eco Committee will take place on Wednesday 26th August at 12.40 in HWB2. **Pupils from all year groups** are welcome to attend and contribute towards Gryffe's journey towards the Green Flag Award. If you have any questions before the meeting, please see Mr Clark in Support Base 2.

**Mr Clark****ECO COMMITTEE- ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

At least 50 million acres of rainforest are lost every year, totalling an area the size of England, Wales and Scotland combined. More than 50 percent of all living creatures on the earth reside in tropical rainforests, so with this rate of destruction they're disappearing at a rate of 100 species per day.

**Mr Clark****S1-6 NETBALL CLUB**

Anyone interested in playing Netball should come along to our club starting back up on Tuesday 25 August. Everyone welcome 4:00-5:15pm. Look out for the posters around the school. Any questions please ask Miss Brand. See you there!

**Mrs Brand****NETBALL**

Netball U17s District Trials will be taking place on Thursday 27th August, 6-8pm, Robertson Sports Centre (Thornly Park Campus, UWS). All those interested in going and have questions, please see Miss Brand or Miss Holmes.

**MUSIC EXTRA CURRICULAR**

Choir-starting today Monday 24 August - Choir takes place every Monday after school in the music department until 4:30pm. Come along and join the fun with Miss MacDonald, all S1 and new members welcome.

Concert Band starting tomorrow Tuesday 25 August - Concert Band takes place after school every Tuesday in the theatre until 4.45pm, new members welcome, please speak to Mr Laird in the Music Department for more information.

**Miss Tate**

### **GARDENING CLUB**

Any pupils in S1 and S6 interested in forming a Gryffe High Gardening Club should attend a meeting at 12.30pm in the RME room on Friday 28 August. Bring a packed lunch and lots of ideas. Full training and equipment will be provided. We want that Green Flag for Gryffe High!

**Mrs Brown**

### **CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE**

If you are interested in taking part in the citizenship committee then please come along to SS3 today, Monday 24th of August, at 1.35pm. The Citizenship committee plan many events throughout the year including Fairtrade Fortnight, Operation Christmas child and the SCIAF fast. It is a great opportunity to help improve the lives of others. If you would like to join but cannot make the meeting please see Miss Rowan in Modern Studies.

**Miss Rowan**

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

As well as the school website [www.gryffehigh.com](http://www.gryffehigh.com) and our App, Gryffe High School now have a Twitter account. @gryffeHighSh follow us and keep up to date with events and announcements.

**Mrs MacDonald**

### **SCHOOL MEDIA TEAM**

Interested in news? Interested in joining the school Media Team? This year we have a great opportunity to take part in a Sky Skills Academy at Sky Television in Livingston. There are a few vacancies for journalists and photographers across ALL year groups. Speak to Mrs McGeough (Science) as soon as possible – Could existing members please speak to me as well to confirm your place!

**Mrs McGeough**

### **S1 PUPILS - S6 GUIDANCE TEAM LUNCHTIME SUPPORT**

Hello to the new S1's and welcome to Gryffe. We are the S6 Guidance Team and we are here to help you with any questions or concerns you may have about moving to Gryffe. We have lots of experience of the school, including knowledge of clubs and activities, subjects and about what it feels like to be a new first year! You will soon be allocated a sixth year who can help you personally but we are also available for 'drop in' at lunch time on Wednesdays and Fridays in the PSE room if you would like to come up, have lunch, play games or just have a general chat - S6 Guidance Team.

**Miss Inglis**

### **New S2 - S3 INFORMATION**

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### **New S4 - S6 INFORMATION**

### **THE GRYFFE CAREERS SITE**

The new Careers website is now live. The site is packed with fantastic career advice, information on current apprenticeships and job opportunities, CV writing guides, interview tips and so much more. There is a link to the site on the desktop of all computer's in the Resource Area/Hub and you can also find a link to it in the Pupil Zone section of the school's main website. Also, please remember to follow us on Twitter @gryffehigh for daily updates of exciting career opportunities!

**Miss McFadyen**

### **S5-S6 PUPILS**

Any S5-S6 pupil who is currently studying a Science has the opportunity to see and hear top Scientists during a full day workshop in March 2016. Science Live event is an exciting day of Science lectures to generate greater enthusiasm for Science among young people. The Scientists presenting are - Prof Robert Winston, Prof Steve Jones, Dr Kate Lancaster and Prof Dave Cliff. The day runs from 10:45am - 3:00pm in Glasgow City Centre with an approximate cost of £20. Numbers will be capped so places will be given on a first come first served basis. If any pupil is interested in attending they must give their name to a Scientist in the staff base before the 4th of September.

**Mrs Costello**

### **S6 PUPILS**

Just a reminder to all the S6 Guidance Team that your first team meeting will take place on **Monday 24 August (working lunch)** in HWB 1. It is vital that the WHOLE team attend this initial meeting so that a programme can be set up. You should also bring along to the meeting your ideas about how things should be run and taken forward.

**Miss Inglis**

**ALL ART & DESIGN N5 / HIGHER, AND PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHER PUPILS**

Pupils must request and pay for their Folios to be returned. A payment of £5 should be paid to A&D staff immediately. The Final Final Deadline Date will be Wednesday 26 August for all payments. Thanks

**Mrs Wilson**

**S5-S6**

Renfrewshire School of Sport Education: Any pupils wishing to apply for a place in RSSE must see Mr O'Hare either Monday 24th or Tuesday 25th August for an application form.

**Mr O'Hare**

**YOUNG ENTERPRISE 2015-16**

An opportunity to learn about many aspects of business in a safe but competitive environment – such as team work, marketing, customer service, managing people, finance, dealing with deadlines etc . . . all skills relevant to any career. The programme is well established and recognised by most if not all employers/colleges and universities. It is a strong addition to any pupils CV and a great talking point at interviews. S6 pupils interested in joining the Gryffe Young Enterprise Team should attend a meeting in ICT1 on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 1:30pm.

**ABC Faculty**