

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 – S3 – Second
S4 – S6 – First

End of school bell

1st bell – for ground floor
2nd bell – all other floors

GENERAL INFORMATION

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

Article 8 – You have the right to an identify – an official record of who you are. No one should take this away from you. If you have any comments or feedback about our School Charter or any of your Rights, please see Mrs Davey.

Mrs Davey**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

Forty per cent of all bottled water sold in the world is bottled tap water.

The Eco Committee**LIBRARY OPENING HOURS**

The library will be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will be open to pupils for the last 20 minutes of lunchtime on these days.

Mrs Kerr**SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS**

All members of sports teams and clubs should check notice boards in PE for updates on teams and clubs. Basketball, Netball and Football team members, or those wishing to join, should see the members of staff leading these teams for information on a new programme of training and games ahead of new seasons starting.

Mr O'Hare**RECYCLING**

3 Recycling stations have been set up in the canteen. Specific bins are there in order to allow us to separate waste into the appropriate bins i.e. food, plastics, cans etc. Pupils are asked to support our aim of being an ECO friendly school by disposing of waste in the appropriate bins.

Mr Taylor**GRYFFE OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE**

We are excited to announce the launch of the Official Gryffe High School Facebook Page. This is a modernised way of notifying parents and pupils on school matters. Please visit and like the page in order to receive important updates. Just type "Gryffe High School" into the Facebook search bar. Get involved by spreading word to parents/carers and friends!

Jamie Muir, S6**CANTEEN**

Due to high pupil demand, hot food is now allowed out of the canteen. However, this does not include soups, hot drinks, or food on a plate. This is an introductory measure to see how much mess is made and to free up space in the busy canteen. If there is a significant litter problem, the privilege will be removed. A trial period of two weeks will start today.

S6 Pupil Council Committee**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Our annual Christmas Concert will be taking place in the school theatre at 7pm on Tuesday 13 December. Tickets are now available at the school office (Concessions £2, Adults £3).

Mrs Currie**CHRISTMAS CONCERT – REHEARSALS**

Rehearsals for our Christmas Concert will be taking place throughout the day on **Tuesday 13 December**. Please see the department notice board for when each ensemble should meet in the theatre for rehearsal.

Mrs Currie**YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION**

Thank you to all pupils who performed in the first round of our Young Musician Competition, the standard was exceptionally high. A list of our finalists can now be found on the music department noticeboard. The final will take place on Thursday 19 January, 7pm in the school theatre. Could all finalists please hand in a copy of their music to the music department as soon as possible.

LONDON TRIP

Please see Mrs Malloch in Technical to collect payment cards. If you already have one, please keep safe for future use.

Miss Malloch**PUPIL COUNCIL**

The Second meeting of the Pupil Council will take place on Thursday 15 December during periods 6 and 7. The Junior Council will meet during period 6 and the senior council during period 7. Members of the council will be red flagged. Please register in class first before attending the Library.

Mr Findlay

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY- FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

As part of the National fundraising initiative, Gryffe High School are taking part in a Christmas Jumper day to raise funds for Save the Children. This is a fantastic cause and great excuse to get into the Christmas spirit. Pupils and Staff are asked to come to school on Friday 16 December wearing a Christmas Jumper along with their usual uniform. Donations, usually £1, will be collected on the day for the privilege.

Mr Findlay

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1-3 PUPIL SUPPORT LUNCH CLUB

The lunchtime support clubs are now up and running, and you are more than welcome to join in! Homework Club is available in HWB 2, Games Club and Arts and Crafts in HWB1, all supervised by the S6 Guidance Team. If you have any questions, please see your Guidance teacher.

Miss Brand

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

RENFREWSHIRE SCHOOL OF SPORT EDUCATION

Any pupil wishing to be considered for this Renfrewshire Council initiative to see Mr O'Hare asap. This programme is the early introduction to Sports Coaching and Leadership.

Mr O'Hare

CAREERS FACEBOOK & TWITTER

Stay up to date with all employability opportunities within the school. There are a number of work experience, apprenticeships and jobs advertised each week. Follow Gryffe Careers on Facebook or @GryffeCareers on Twitter. See Mr Anderson or Miss Brand for more details.

Mr Anderson

S5 - SPACE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Scottish Space School 2017 will be held at the University of Strathclyde from 11-16 June 2017 and applications are available online now. Possibility of selection to Space School Houston! See Mrs McGeough for more information and correct teacher email address.

Mrs McGeough

CURRENT S4 & S5 PUPILS INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO CAMBRIDGE (2018/2019 ENTRY)

Information seminar, 2 March 2017, Bearsden Academy - includes advice on personal statements, what to know and prepare for interviews, and Q&A sessions with admissions officers from the University. More detail on Gryffe Careers Facebook page. Interested? Give your name to Miss Brand by Wed 11 January 2017.

Miss Brand