

**End of school bell**1st bell – for ground floor2nd bell – all other floors

GENERAL INFORMATION

Note: *The number in brackets identifies the first week items have appeared in the bulletin. This week is pupil bulletin No.23*

WELLBEING INDICATOR OF THE MONTH – INCLUDED (23)

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 – Having help to overcome social, educational, physical and economic inequalities. Being accepted as part of the community in which we live and learn.

Mrs Costello**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – ADAPTABILITY (23)**

Being **adaptable** is **important** because it shows your ability to be resourceful, display your leadership skills, determination, analytical skills and more. These are all valuable qualities that an employer looks for in an employee.

Miss Paterson**MEDIA UPDATES (23)**

Remember to check the screen in the library, TVs around the school and @Gryffe Pupil Voice Instagram for updates.

School Captains**MOVEMENT AROUND THE SCHOOL DURING CLASS TIME (22)**

Pupils should only be requesting to go to the toilet during class time if absolutely necessary, and as young adults should be responsible enough to use the toilets before school, interval, lunchtime or after school. If a pupil does 'need' to use the toilet during class time then they should:

- Leave their phone with the teacher in class
Should any pupil be in the corridor during class time with a phone visible then it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school day.
- Go directly to the appropriate toilet in the Technical corridor.
Should any pupils be found wandering in other areas of the school then there will be consequences.

During double periods pupils may be allowed a small break, at the discretion of the teacher, but should not leave the classroom.

Mr Johnson

S1–S3 INFORMATION

S4 – S6 ASSESSMENTS (20)

Please be aware that S4, S5 & S6 pupils are sitting important Assessments over the next 2 weeks. They need to be fully focused on these assessments so please be considerate of that in your movement around the school – Quiet please.

Mr Johnson**DofE Bronze Award (Current S2)**

Any pupils interested in participating in DofE Bronze Award for next session should meet Mr Taylor in the Theatre on Friday at morning break.

Mr Taylor**DofE Bronze Award (Current S3)**

Pupils who registered for DofE and who started training in 2020 to meet Mr Taylor in the Theatre on Thursday at morning break.

Mr Taylor

S4–S6 INFORMATION

S6 – Please check SMHW and S6 Facebook page for regular updates.

Mrs Brown**S6 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (22)**

All S5 pupil applications for S6 Leadership Opportunities must be submitted on or before deadline of Friday 4 June. This can be done electronically via GLOW (gw13holmeshannah2@glow.sch.uk) or hard copy using the drop box in support base 2.

Miss Holmes**DofE Bronze Award (Current S4)**

All pupils to meet Mr Taylor in the Theatre on Wednesday at morning Break.

Mr Taylor

PARENT/CARER SECTION

MAY 2021

Monday 31 Holiday

JUNE 2021

Tuesday 1 Additional In-Service Day

Monday 7 Additional In-Service Day
Parent Council Meeting, 7:00pm start

How Parents/Carers can become more involved in our school life:



Appointment of New Head Teacher - I am delighted to announce that Mr Kevin Christie will take up the position of Head Teacher in Gryffe High School at the start of the new session in August 2021. We all wish him well in his new role.

Wellbeing Links/Resources – Remember to visit our Support for Learning website for information regarding all areas of Wellbeing and additional learning support: [https://www.gryffehigh.com/Curriculum/Support for Learning](https://www.gryffehigh.com/Curriculum/Support%20for%20Learning)

Our Wellbeing Instagram page can also be found at: gryffehigh_wellbeing

Annual Raffle

It is traditional for the PTA to hold an Annual raffle in the summer term and I'm delighted to announce that this year we are doing just that, with a few differences.

Instead of the usual book of raffle tickets coming home in the school bag we are making it super easy for you to participate by utilising a "raffle button" on ParentPay.



For a chance to win our **star prize of £300** simply log into your child's ParentPay account, click the raffle button and you will be entered into the draw. The cost of entry is £5 and you may enter once for each child with a P/Pay account.

The online raffle will run from Monday 17 May until Thursday 17 June with the draw taking place in school on Friday 18 June.

1st prize - £300

Runner up prizes – 2 Luxury Hampers kindly donated by PTA/PC Members filled with lots of wonderful items, one of which will be suitable for under 18's.

Winners will be notified by phone or email as soon after the draw as possible and prizes will require adult collection from the school office.

We hope as many of you enter as possible in order that the PTA can continue to support the hard work of the staff & pupils of our school.

Show My Homework – Please ensure that you have access to this programme as it is our key means of communication to Parents/Carers.

SQA Update – Information for parents/carers on the Alternative Certification Model is available on sqa.org.uk