

## PUPIL NOTICES

**NEW****Action for Happiness - Optimistic October**

C Hughes

**NEW****Notice for S5 and S6 pupils**C Ross  
30.10.20

For the purposes of NHS Track and Trace please note that you are required to **complete an electronic Track and Trace form every time you use English room 10, Maths room 10 or PSE 1 during a *study period/ free period***. The form can be accessed using the QR code which is located at the door to each room as well as at the front of each room. Each individual pupil must complete the form every single time they use the room. Your cooperation in completing the form is greatly appreciated and helps to keep you and others safe.

In addition to this the school are trialling the use of a **QR code for the S6 sign out sheet** instead of the paper sheet. Again your cooperation in signing out using this method is greatly appreciated.

**NEW****RRS and Eco Group Meeting**A Evans  
29/10/20

All those interested in being part of the Rights Respecting Schools Climate Change campaign please come along to a short meeting in ML 2 – Mrs. Evans' classroom – on Thursday 29 October after school (2.50pm). This includes S6 pupils who are looking for leadership opportunities

**Pupil Leadership Team Opportunity**A  
McGoldrick  
30/10/20

Are you someone who likes to be involved in decision making processes? Would you like the chance to be involved in the future planning for our school? Do you like to have your voice heard? Are you able to commit to leading positive change within our school community? Can you communicate effectively and work well within a team? If this is you – join the Pupil Leadership Team!

Please pass your name to either your Personal Support Teacher or Mrs McGoldrick by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**.

	<p><b><u>Dress Down Day</u></b></p> <p><b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> will be the first HEART dress down day. This is to raise funds for the HEART of Prestwick Academy and the charities chosen by students and staff. The HEART of Prestwick academy is the name used for all the work in the school that make it a healthier, respectful, sustainable, inclusive and rewarding place.</p> <p>Every £1 donated will bring benefits too all of us in the school but also to the below charities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alzheimer Scotland</li> <li>2. Cancer Research UK</li> <li>3. Samaritans</li> <li>4. SSPCA</li> <li>5. Children in Need</li> <li>6. Ayrshire Food Bank</li> <li>7. Scottish Refugee council</li> <li>8. Hansel</li> <li>9. LGBT Youth Scotland</li> </ol> <p>Money will be collected at the door in buckets as students arrive for Personal Support rather than in envelopes”</p> <p>Thank you</p>	<p>JP McCabe 30/10/20</p>
	<p><b><u>Lunch Time – Visiting Shops</u></b></p> <p>Pupils that are going to Shaw’s Stores at lunch time there are new rules in place due to the ongoing COVID pandemic. Only three pupils will be allowed into the store at any one time and everyone who enters the store must be wearing a mask. Any pupils that are not wearing a mask and cannot show that they have an exemption will not be served.</p> <p><b>Can I also take this opportunity to remind pupils that they must all be wearing masks going into any store/shop in Prestwick unless they have an exemption.</b></p>	<p>J Stewart Ongoing</p>
	<p><b><u>Scholar</u></b></p> <p>Scholar is an online learning resource for a number of N5, Higher and Advanced Higher subjects. It is available through Glow. If you search for Scholar on your Glow launchpad/home screen and add the Scholar tile to your home screen you will be able to access notes, tasks, videos etc for certain subjects including Sciences, Languages, Art &amp; Design, Computing, Business Management, Accounting, English and Maths. You are only able to access the courses you are taking and not every subject is available on Scholar.</p>	<p>A Miller</p>
	<p><b><u>Face Coverings</u></b></p> <p>Face masks must be worn when in and around the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Entering the building</li> <li>• In corridors when moving about the school and between classes.</li> <li>• In confined communal areas where physical distancing is particularly difficult to maintain, for example, toilets</li> <li>• In busy communal areas such as the Foyer</li> <li>• Using public transport</li> </ul>	<p>SLT Ongoing</p>

<p><b><u>WRITING CLUB – S1 &amp; S2 PUPILS</u></b></p> <p>The library is delighted to announce that our creative writing club for S1 &amp; S2 will start again this term. No experience necessary, anyone with an interest in creative writing can join.</p> <p>Pupils can sign up by using the join link to our CREATIVE WRITING TEAMS page</p> <p><b>Join Code:</b> <b>4lto1kp</b></p> <p>We'll add joining information into your English TEAMS pages but any issues please see Miss Milne, Mr Fairweather or Mr Young.</p> <p>This year we have lots of great opportunities for our keen writers and will be able to support pupils via our dedicated TEAMS page as well as in person.</p> <p>The club will meet in Mr Young's classroom (English) every second Thursday at lunchtime. Pupils will be provided with a pass and usual COVID measures will be in place. <b>Please join by TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER to allow passes to be made up and distributed in personal support for the first meeting on THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.</b></p>	<p>H Milne 27/10/2020</p>
<p><b><u>READING AMBASSADORS</u></b></p> <p>This year the library is looking to recruit a team of Reading Ambassadors for each house – open to all year groups. We will initially take on 5 pupils per house. The main aim of this is to work with library staff to improve the reading culture in Prestwick Academy.</p> <p>Role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote reading for pleasure</li> <li>• Encourage pupils in your house to take part in library activities and competitions</li> <li>• Produce book recommendations for your house</li> <li>• Work with the library committee and house captains</li> <li>• Create promotional materials for assemblies \ personal support \ podcast</li> </ul> <p>Any pupil who would like to join the team should send us either:</p> <p>A 50-word book recommendation</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A 30-60 second video book recommendation using Flipgrid.</p> <p>JOIN CODE: <a href="https://flipgrid.com/7f00dfae">https://flipgrid.com/7f00dfae</a></p> <p><b>All entries to be sent in by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.</b></p> <p>Any questions or issues please see Mr Fairweather or Miss Milne. Successful candidates will be notified the following week. Good Luck!</p>	<p>H Milne 30/10/2020</p>
<p><b><u>Rights Respecting Group</u></b></p> <p>You've got to fight for your rights! Calling all pupils - it is vital that children know their rights, and it is of the utmost importance that the rights of a child or young person are upheld everywhere, in and out of school. Anyone with a strong interest in ensuring that Prestwick Academy is a place of fairness, equality and justice, should strongly consider joining the Rights Respecting group within school. If you are interested, report back to school captain Campbell Murray or Mrs Evans in Modern Languages. We'll be putting updates on exciting opportunities and fabulous competitions... don't miss out!</p> <p>Join the Microsoft Team with this code - <b>b018e1q</b></p>	<p>School Captains Ongoing</p>

## **RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS**

Can pupils who still have overdue library books please return these asap. Books can be returned to the designated returns box outside the library or the boxes in each English classroom. No fines, no judgment – we just really need the books back to fulfil all the requests for those titles. Any issues please see Miss Milne or Mr Fairweather.

## **CLICK & COLLECT**

The library has launched a new Click & Collect service to allow pupils to order book from our library. Pupils can fill in the book order form via our website

<https://sites.google.com/view/prestwick-academy-library/student-zone/book-order-form>

or scan the QR codes around the school. Orders will be processed and delivered to your **English class**. Pupils can request specific titles or pick a lucky dip. Book orders should arrive within the week and are subject to availability.

Staff and pupils can also access a range of e-books \ e-audio books direct to their device using the Libby app. All you need is your library card. Information on how to use this service can be found on the library website.

H Milne  
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## **S6 Yearbook 2021**

Could all S6 ensure that they have access to 'Prestwick Academy S6' group on Facebook. Please complete the survey monkey uploaded to the group chat to vote for 'most likely to...' and 'awards' for the 2000 2021 Prestwick Academy yearbook. The 2000 2021 yearbook will cost £22. This is only payable via lpay only (Yearbook 2021). **Payment/ order deadline 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

F McDonald  
30.10.20

## **N5 Supported Study Timetable**

Mrs Walker/Mr Young N5 Supported Study will take place in **English 6** and will begin on Wednesday 15/09/2020 and will run every Wednesday thereafter.

If you wish to attend, you must sign up  
(There will be a sign-up sheet outside **English 9**).

Mrs Walker  
Mr Young  
18.11.20

Date	Content
Wednesday 21/10/20	Sentence structure
Wednesday 28/10/20	Tone
Wednesday 04/11/20	Language questions
Wednesday 11/11/20	Effective opening/evaluative conclusion
Wednesday 18/11/20	Revision of all question types

