

Parent Update

12 November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

SDS Webinar

As part of Scottish Careers Week, Skills Development Scotland (SDS) has a nationwide online session for parents and carers covering options and support available for school leavers on Wednesday 17 November at 6.30pm.

Parents and carers can find out more about the range of options available for their young person as they prepare to leave school and how parents and carers can support them.

SDS Careers Advisers will be providing expert advice and there will be opportunities for parents and carers to ask questions during the session. Help is also available on SDS's online home for career information and advice [My World of Work](#).

Please register for the event here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/school-leaver-options-tickets-195981003457>

Shoe Box Christmas Gift - Team North Pole

For the second year, West Lothian Financial Inclusion Network are providing child and teenager Christmas boxes to children of families most in need throughout West Lothian. Please see the attached referral forms if this is of interest you.

S2 Parents' Evening

This S2 parents' evening takes place on Thursday 18th November. All S2 parents should have received information on how to book appointments and the bookings opened last night. Should you have any problems making appointments, please contact the school office for assistance.

Dates for your Diary

The following forthcoming dates should be noted:

29th November - 14th December

Senior Phase Assessments

As always, many thanks for your continued support and I hope that you and your family remain safe and well.

Pauline Allison
Head Teacher

Reminder of Covid 19 Protocols

As you are aware, with the return of our pupils and staff to school, we have put procedures in to place that support all members of the school community if anyone displays symptoms of Covid 19.

A reminder that the symptoms are:

- High temperature or fever
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste

If a pupil displays symptoms, we will contact you to collect your child (please ensure that we have your most up to date contact details). **Pupils over the age of 16 may return home themselves.** The pupil should, if possible, wear a face covering en route and avoid public transport.

You will be asked to follow Test and Protect protocols, including booking a PCR test for your child and contacting the school when the result comes through to you.

If anyone within your household tests positive for Covid 19, please do not send your child to school. Report their absence and the reason for this by calling PSA in the morning. You should then book a PCR test for your child and contact the school again when the result comes through. We can then advise you of the next steps to take.