

Larbert High School



Curriculum Information Evening:
November 2018

Workshop Information – Session 1 (6.00 pm – 6.25 pm)

Workshop Focus	Facilitator	Intended Audience
<u>School Improvement Priorities</u> An outline of the improvement priorities that Larbert High School are taking forward in session 2018-19.	Jon Reid (Rector)	All Parents
<u>Digital Learning</u> A chance to hear about all of the innovative ways we are incorporating technology into the classroom at Larbert.	Derek Paterson (PT Health & Wellbeing)	All Parents
<u>School Based Police Officer</u> PC Iain O'Donnell will share an insight into his role in Larbert High School. The workshop will look at some of the more common concerns he is faced with including internet safety, the telecommunications act and its implications for all.	PC Iain O'Donnell (School Based Police Officer)	All Parents
<u>Music in the Curriculum</u> A workshop outlining the benefits of the music curriculum to a pupil's learning, mental health and self-confidence.	Chris Mutch (PT Expressive Arts)	All Parents
<u>Drama in the Curriculum</u> Discover how drama benefits learning and mental health and the variety of career opportunities it provides.	Siobhan Heery & Megan Duthie (Teachers of Drama)	All Parents
<u>Family Learning in English</u> A workshop outlining the strategies and work involved in Family Learning in English.	Fhionnagh Waterfall (Teacher of English)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>School of Languages</u> A chance to hear about the School of Languages programme and the progression pathways over S1 – S3 for pupils who are in the School of Languages.	Chris Struth & Joanne Sanderson (PT & Teacher of Languages)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>BGE Numeracy</u> A hands on opportunity to learn some strategies for developing and re-enforcing your child's numeracy skills at home.	David McCulloch (PT Mathematics & Computing)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>STEM Academy</u> A chance to hear about the STEM Academy programme and the progression pathways over S1 – S3 for pupils who are in the STEM Academy.	Ashifa Naseer (PT Science)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>S1 Meet the Year Team</u> A workshop focusing on the role of the S1 Year Team particularly in relation to attendance, attainment, behaviour and curriculum. <i>Note: this is the same session which was delivered in October by the S1 Year Team.</i>	Colin Meikle (Depute Rector) S1 Year Team	Parents of S1 Pupils
<u>S2 Meet the Year Team</u> A workshop focusing on the role of the S2 Year Team particularly in relation to attendance, attainment, behaviour and curriculum. <i>Note: this is the same session which was delivered in September by the S2 Year Team.</i>	Andy Auld (Depute Rector) S2 Year Team	Parents of S2 Pupils
<u>Helping your child pass National 5 or Higher Maths</u> A workshop that leads parents through the various aspects of National 5 and Higher Mathematics and how best to support your child at home.	Craig McDougall (PT Mathematics & Computing)	Parents of pupils studying National 5 or Higher Maths
<u>Supporting your child in Senior Phase Humanities</u> An insight into the demands of the Senior Phase in Humanities and advice to help pupils achieve in these subjects.	Kirsty Chatburn (PT Humanities)	Parents of pupils studying Senior Phase Humanities

Workshop Information – Session 2 (6.30 pm – 6.55 pm)

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<u>Languages: Put yourself in their shoes!</u> Transform yourself into a languages pupil at Larbert High School and experience the different strategies we use to engage and challenge pupils in languages.	Chris Struth (PT Languages)	All Parents
<u>Leadership Academy</u> This workshop will give you an overview of the fantastic range of leadership opportunities that are available within the LHS Leadership Academy. This allows pupils to be involved in shaping the vision and direction of the school.	Georgina Farrell & Martin Thomas (PT Pupil Support & PT Technologies)	All Parents
<u>Extra-Curricular and Leadership Opportunities</u> Our Head Of Sport, Greg Nicol, will introduce you to the numerous extra-curricular and leadership opportunities we encourage our pupils to be become involved in.	Greg Nicol (Head of Sport)	All Parents
<u>Google Classroom</u> An opportunity to see how Google Classroom is utilised by all staff and pupils within and out with school.	Joanne Sanderson (PT Pupil Support)	All Parents
<u>School of Basketball</u> A chance to hear about the School of Basketball programme and the progression pathways over S1 – S3 for pupils who are in the School of Basketball.	Kirsty Macgowan (Teacher of Health & Wellbeing)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>School of Dance</u> A chance to hear about the School of Dance programme and the progression pathways over S1 – S3 for pupils who are in the School of Dance.	Katie Hunter (Teacher of Health & Wellbeing)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>School of Media</u> A chance to hear about the School of Media programme and the progression pathways over S1 – S3 for pupils who are in the School of Media.	Katie Couper (Teacher of English & Media)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>School of Rock and Pop</u> A chance to hear about the School of Pop and Rock programme and the progression pathways over S1 – S3 for pupils who are in the School of Pop and Rock.	David Callander (Teacher of Expressive Arts)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>BGE Numeracy</u> A hands on opportunity to learn some strategies for developing and re-enforcing your child's numeracy skills at home.	David McCulloch (PT Mathematics & Computing)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>BGE Skills Builders</u> An opportunity to find out about our BGE Skills Builders, hear about when they run and discuss how these will support your child.	Jordan Kennedy & Emma McMinn (Teacher of Health & Wellbeing and PT PEFCOT)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>S3 Meet the Year Team</u> A workshop focusing on the role of the S3 Year Team particularly in relation to attendance, attainment, behaviour and curriculum. <i>Note: this is the same session which was delivered in September by the S3 Year Team.</i>	Karen Cullen (Depute Rector) S3 Year Team	Parents of S3 Pupils
<u>S6 Meet the Year Team</u> A workshop focusing on the role of the S6 Year Team particularly in relation to attendance, attainment, behaviour and curriculum. <i>Note: this is the same session which was delivered in September by the S6 Year Team.</i>	Colin Meikle (Depute Rector) S6 Year Team	Parents of S6 Pupils
<u>Helping your child pass National 5 or Higher Maths</u> A workshop that leads parents through the various aspects of National 5 and Higher Mathematics and how best to support your child at home.	Craig McDougall (PT Mathematics & Computing)	Parents of pupils studying National 5 or Higher Maths

Workshop Information – Session 3 (7.00 pm – 7.25 pm)

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<u>Supporting your child through Art and Design</u> A drawing and construction class to help parents with different methods/techniques associated with drawing related to 2D and 3D work.	Mhairi McAinsh (Teachers of Expressive Arts)	All Parents
<u>Photography</u> A workshop outlining the Photography courses on offer at Larbert High School and the computer apps used as part of the photography course.	Steven Stafford (Teacher of Expressive Arts)	All Parents
<u>Supporting our Pupils – The Diner and Pupil Support Classroom</u> Hear about the support available to our pupils through The Diner and Pupil Support Classroom.	Melissa McIlquham & Arlene Crawford (Teachers of Pupil Support)	All Parents
<u>Online Payments</u> Learn how to make online payments via the school website.	Sharon McLay (Resource Manager)	All Parents
<u>School of Football</u> A chance to hear about the School of Football programme and the progression pathways over S1 – S3 for pupils who are in the School of Basketball.	Jordan Kennedy (Teacher of Health & Wellbeing)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>School of Rugby</u> A chance to hear about the School of Rugby programme and the progression pathways over S1 – S3 for pupils who are in the School of Basketball.	Derek Paterson (PT Health & Wellbeing)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>School of Piping</u> The opportunity to find out about the new School of Piping. You will have a chance to meet Bagpipe and Snare Drum teachers as well as the lead teachers for this exciting new project being opened up to P7 pupils.	Maree Murdoch (PT Expressive Arts)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>Science, Technologies, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Opportunities at Larbert High School</u> We are the STEM School of the Year and want to share with you the reasons behind our success and what STEM opportunities are available for your child.	Paul Rodger & Samantha Blair (PT Science and Teacher of Technologies)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>BGE (S1 – S3) Reporting</u> This workshop will give you an overview of the reporting process in S1-S3. Based on parent feedback, the school now issues four tracking reports every session to give you an overview of progress. This should increase the communication with home and ensure you are aware of how your child is progressing throughout S1 – S3.	Colin Meikle (Depute Rector)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>Transition from S3 into the Senior Phase</u> Moving into the Senior Phase is an important step for S3 pupils. The Rector will explain how the BGE will dovetail with new qualifications in the Senior Phase and give an overview of our exam presentation policy.	Jon Reid (Rector)	Parents of S3 Pupils
<u>S4 Meet the Year Team</u> A workshop focusing on the role of the S4 Year Team particularly in relation to attendance, attainment, behaviour and curriculum. <i>Note: this is the same session which was delivered in September by the S4 Year Team.</i>	Jo Wilson (Depute Rector) S4 Year Team	Parents of S4 Pupils
<u>S5 Meet the Year Team</u> A workshop focusing on the role of the S5 Year Team particularly in relation to attendance, attainment, behaviour and curriculum. <i>Note: this is the same session which was delivered in September by the S5 Year Team.</i>	John Doherty (Depute Rector) S5 Year Team	Parents of S5 Pupils
<u>Helping your child pass National 5 or Higher Maths</u> A workshop that leads parents through the various aspects of National 5 and Higher Mathematics and how best to support your child at home.	Craig McDougall (PT Mathematics & Computing)	Parents of pupils studying National 5 or Higher Maths



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