

Successful Learners

Motivation

Respect

Confident Individuals

Ambition

Determination

GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL



Enthusiasm

Enterprise

Responsible Citizens

Commitment

Co-operation

Effective Contributors

CARING LEARNING ACHIEVING



P7 Parents' Information Evening

Wednesday 14 June 2023

Programme



Kevin Christie, Head Teacher: Welcome and Introduction

Angela Brown and Ruth Sharp: DHTs S1 and S6: Key information

S1 Pupils: **Alexander, Lana and Yvie**

Jamie Clark, Acting DHT S2/PT Pupils Support: Pupil Support/Parental

Engagement

Parent Council

PTA

Tour of the School

Scottish Schools Ranked: Here are the 12 overperforming secondary schools in Scotland that get better exam results than expected

More than 100 secondary schools across Scotland are surpassing expectations when it comes to Highers results, figures show.

By David Hepburn

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5. Gryffe High School

At Gryffe High School, in Renfrewshire, 67 per cent of pupils left with at least five Highers in 2022. This is 19 percentage points better than its virtual comparator. Photo: Google Maps

Gryffe High School



Our Uniform Policy



Our uniform promotes equity and school identity, supporting our approach to creating a sense of belonging to our school community. We strongly encourage all young people to wear full school uniform.

- Blazer—S1-S5 without braiding, S6 with braiding
- Black (or navy) trousers or skirt— not leggings
- Black (or navy) plain V neck jumper—not hooded
- White shirt
- Plain black shoes or trainers—not baseball boots with white trim
- School tie

Badged blazers are available from www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com whilst non-badged items can be purchased from any suitable retailer.

Sustainability and our uniform

The Gryffe High School PTA upcycle uniform items in good condition including, blazers, jumpers, ties, skirts and trousers as well as school PE tops. Please donate any items to our school office and we will upcycle them. Our PTA publish dates and times when our upcycling shop is open and a small donation for each item is suggested.

Uniform support

If you require any support with school uniform, please contact your child's Guidance teacher who will be happy to offer advice and discrete support in helping you secure uniform.

Families who may be entitled to free school meals and/or clothing grant can find out more and apply via www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsandclothinggrants

Physical Education



Our PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt for all indoor lessons. Pupils have the choice of colour and style of appropriate bottoms depending on their own preference whilst physically active. For all outdoor lessons, pupils should prepare accordingly for all weather conditions and are encouraged to wear warm and waterproof clothing in inclement conditions.

School crested PE tops are available from www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com, however pupils do have the option of wearing a plain white t-shirt from any suitable retailer.

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S1: 2023/2024



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Angela Brown/ Ruth Sharp, Depute Head Teachers

- Completed 2 days
- Plan for the rest of the week
<https://padlet.com/gw08ritchieanne/w2bwc4q0y9yb1d6y>
- Class organisation: Mixed ability / social integration
 - 5 HOUSE GROUPS 1B 1F 1M 1Mk 1W





Primary 7- S1 Transition Overview



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Classes

Houses

- Fleming
- Mackintosh
- Wallace
- Burns

Practical Sets (smaller class number)

Art and Design, Technical, HFT, Science, Music

Creating Classes – siblings, enhanced transition

Transition

Seamless curricular transition

English- Developing Reading skills

Maths- Developing key number skills, with a particular focus on fractions

Transition Teacher – Mrs Malone.



Wider Achievement



- At Gryffe High we will encourage all pupils to participate in a wide range of activities, clubs and teams
- We survey all pupils to identify their current interests, in and out of school, and promote the opportunities available
- Our token and certificate nomination system (school website) ensures that pupils are recognised, in classes and beyond, for their efforts and achievements – boosting their self esteem, ultimately leading to confident individuals with a can-do attitude.

In the majority of cases, someone's success is **not** only attributed to **how clever they are** or what **exam results** they got – **it is about the person**: their **skills, hobbies** and **interests** are what make them who they are.

This is the message we will foster within our pupils



School Day



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Monday / Tuesday/ Thursday		Wednesday / Friday	
8:50-9:40	Period 1	8:50-9:40	Period 1
9:40-10:30	Period 2	9:40-10:30	Period 2
10:30-10:45	Interval	10:30-10:45	Interval
10:45-11:35	Period 3	10:45-11:35	Period 3
11:35-12:25	Period 4	11:35-12:25	Period 4
12:25-1:15	Period 5	12:25-1:10	Lunch
1:15-2:00	Lunch	1:10-2:00	Period 5
2-2:50	Period 6	2-2:50	Period 6
2:50-3:40	Period 7		

BEHAVIOUR BLUE PRINT

READY

Follow our school dress code

Be punctual for all classes

Come to school each day properly prepared and with the appropriate equipment

RESPECTFUL

Treat everyone with respect and act with kindness

Have high standards with regards to behaviour and effort at all times

Follow the school charter

SAFE

Avoid bringing valuable equipment / items to school

Avoid bringing dangerous items to school

Avoid engaging in activities which could cause harm to yourself or others

Pupil contribution

Hello parents, and welcome to the new S1 Parents Night! This evening, me and my friends will explain things you need to know about Gryffe and we'll also tell you the apps you have to download and how to set them up.



Apps

Satchel one

Satchel One is a homework app that teacher will assign your child homework and they will have to complete it. You can see their homework too, their marks and whether they've handed in their homework. You can receive email notifications for all this, too.

Facebook -

 @GryffeHighSch

 Twitter - @GryffeHighSch

 Instagram -

@gryffehighsch

Parentpay

ParentPay ties in with school meals. At the start of the school year, your kid will get a 4-digit code to pay for their lunch. That code is linked to your ParentPay which has the money for the food. ParentPay can also be used to pay for trips.

Pastoral Team

Pupil Support Team: Guidance

Work in conjunction with our pupils, parents and external partners/services to support the Health and Well Being of *every* pupil.

4 House Groups

Burns - Mrs O'Hare

Fleming - Mr Clark

MacKintosh - Miss Wright/Ms Hagan

Wallace - Miss Holmes

Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included - used to assess wellbeing and provide support where required to remove barriers and achieve full potential.

What will this mean for you as *parents/carers*?

First port of call - communication is key. Please pick up the phone/email - we will try to respond as soon as we can.

Gateway for further support:

- Subjects/Curricular
- EST (Extended Support Team)
- Referrals to External Partners - Homelink/Exchange counselling/sign posting to alternatives
- TAC (Team around Child) Meetings
- Careers





Pupil Support



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Support for Learning

- Fiona Brown (PT Pupil Support: Support for Learning)
- Stephanie Nugent
- Rachael Malone

Wellbeing

- Sheena Costello (PT Wellbeing and Inclusion)
- Emma Carrigan
- Lizzie O'Hara - Gibson

Parental Communication/Involvement at Gryffe

- **Parental Involvement** with school takes the form of:
 - Attending Parents Evenings or any other school-based meeting (In school or virtual)
 - Discussing school matters with staff
 - Attending school concerts, shows, sports or any other event
- **Parental Engagement** involves anything where family members interact with young people to support their learning.



Gryffe High School

Caring. Learning. Achieving.

Curriculum

News

SfL

Parents

Pl





S1 Parents in Partnership



Background to PIP Programme

The purpose of the programme is:

- ***To provide you with a real insight into your child's education.***
- ***To promote the vocabulary and teaching strategies used across departments.***
- ***To introduce you to a range of staff who will be supporting your child's learning and wellbeing.***
- ***Part of the school's wider Parental Engagement approach (Supporting Parents/Carers in Supporting their Child)***

- ***Programme is now resuming-this will be 6th cycle***

Parents in Partnership Survey- June 2023





Gryffe High School Parent Council

Promoting Parental Involvement in Gryffe High School

Chair: David Macdonald

Vice Chair: Torquil Murray

- 1) The Parent Council supports the work and development of Gryffe High School
- 2) Every parent / carer has a voice
- 3) You can support the work and development of Gryffe High School

EVERY PARENT/CARER HAS A VOICE

ALL PARENTS / CARERS OF GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS (THE PARENT FORUM)

GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL (THE PARENT COUNCIL)

RENFREWSHIRE SCHOOLS
PARENTS FORUM

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

NATIONAL
PARENTS FORUM (NPFS)

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

The Parent Council supports the work and development of Gryffe High School

Safeguarding **Pupil Management Group**
Show My Homework **Duke of Edinburgh Award**
Improvement Planning **Recognising Achievement**
Learning Teaching Responsibility of All
Promoting Positive Relationships **Parent Pay**
Anti Bullying Policy **Lunch queues**
Raising Attainment **Rights Respecting Schools**
Uniform Policy **Learning Together Policy**
Blazers **Citizenship**



How can you support the work and development of Gryffe High school?

- One Monday night each month (7 till 8.30pm)
- Starts Monday 4th September 2023
- What's happening in Gryffe High?
- Ask questions & give your opinion / ideas
- Make decisions in the interests of your child



Gryffe High School Parent Council >

🔒 Private group · 403 members



🛡️ Manage

👤+ Invite

Chats

About

Rooms

Photos

Even

Featured ⓘ

Add ^

- Rules** ⋮
- 1 Membership of the group
 - 2 No hate, bullying or



Home



Friends



Watch



Profile



Notifications



Menu



Please add me to Gryffe High Parent Council and PTA emails



To: gryffehigh@renfrewshire.npfs.org.uk

Cc:

Bcc:

From: gryffehigh@renfrewshire.npfs.org.uk

Subject: Please add me to Gryffe High Parent
Council and PTA emails

My name is -

Please add this email address to the mailing
list for the Gryffe High School Parent Council
and PTA email distribution list



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Gryffe High School PTA

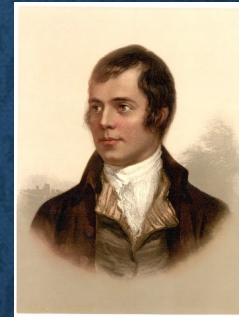
- Meet 5/6 times per school year
- Objectives : Fundraising & connecting with pupils & parent/carers

- Events to date include.....Xmas Art
By The Burn

Raffle



Quiz



Burns Supper



Treasure Hunt



Pamper Night



- Uniform Upcycling Shop : established July 2021



Where does the money go

£100 Modern languages – digital subscription for
Travel & Tourism resources

£350 for photography equipment

£332 N5 Chemistry textbooks

£315 Lego Mindstorm Inventors Kit

£150 to enter Lego League Competition in Edinburgh (STEM)

£350 for HFT to replace microwave & other equipment

£100 for Homelink

£300 Drama to purchase video camera (video evidencing)

£500 Reading school Silver Awardgrant from Virgin Money ...Thank you



Theatre Refurb 2016

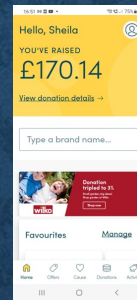
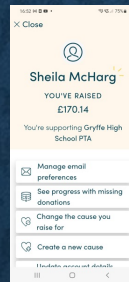
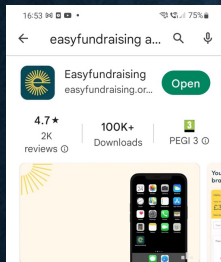


Drama room refurb 2021/22

**Over past 4 years
PTA has funded
school requests
totalling the sum of
£ 10456**

How You Can Help

- Join the 100 + Club£12 per year . Monthly draw with cash prizes .
Pick up a form tonight on the concourse
- Easy Fundraisingdownload the app , choose Gryffe High School , shop as normal !!!!



- Join the PTAsign up tonight & receive info regarding events /fundraising opportunities / attend meetings / offer to help at events .

We need

Chairperson

Secretary

New members” Many hands & all that !!!!”

Current PTA Fundraising Events.



Annual Raffle

1st prize - £300
plus other prizes

- Enter via ParentPay by Thurs 15 June.
- £5 tonight on the concourse

**Draw will take place on
Fri 16 June at
the Sports Tournament & BBQ**

**Fri 16 June from 6.00pm
Gryffe High Astroturf**

www.gryffehigh.com/pta-sports-bbq-event-event

**PTA Team Sports
Tournament & BBQ
Fri 16 June 6-8pm
Gryffe High Astro Pitch**

Family fun for allteams
from P7 - S6 welcome.



**Netball &
7 -a-side football
Tournament
£7 per team**



**BBQ food & drinks/ snacks
available
to buy**



**Team entry form & food pre-
order form available on
school website
or follow this link**

www.gryffehigh.co.uk/pta-sports-bbq-event