



# Larbert High School

**Curriculum Information Evening:**  
*October 2017*

# 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 2017-18.	Jon Reid (Rector)	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>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>How ICT enhances PE lessons</u> An overview of the use of digital learning in PE.	Euan Cassells & Nicole Norris (Teachers of Health & Wellbeing)	All Parents
<u>Eco Schools and Supporting pupils to achieve the John Muir Award</u> An outline of the award and practical ways parents can help their children gain an enhanced experience and higher level award.	Gary Marshall (Teacher of Humanities)	Parents of S1 Pupils
<u>BGE Reading</u> Ways parents can help their children improve their reading skills in S1-S3.	Kerry Abercrombie (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 (Teachers 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 September by the S3 Year Team.</i>	Andy Auld (Depute Rector) S1 Year Team	Parents of S1 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 S4 Year Team.</i>	Elaine Disbury (Depute Rector) S3 Year Team	Parents of S3 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 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.	Karen Kelly (PT Languages)	All Parents
<u>Skills – Optimum Award &amp; Leadership Academy</u> An overview of the Larbert High skills framework and the opportunities available to develop these skills.	Martin Thomas (PT Technologies)	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.	Greg Millar (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 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.	Craig Bolan (Rugby Coach)	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>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 & Abigail Clayton (PT Science and Teacher of Science)	Parents of S1-S3 Pupils
<u>BGE Homework Clubs</u> An opportunity to find out about our new BGE Homework Clubs, hear about when the homework clubs run and discuss how these will support your child.	BGE Homework Club Coordinators	Parents of S1-S3 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>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>	Colin Meikle (Depute Rector) S5 Year Team	Parents of S5 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>	Andy Auld (Depute Rector) S6 Year Team	Parents of S6 Pupils

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

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<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>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 Lily Pad and Pupil Support Classroom</u> Hear about the support available to our pupils through The Lily Pad and Pupil Support Classroom.	Arlene Crawford (PT Targeted 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 Pop and Rock</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>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.	Martin Naidoo (Subject Leader of Media)	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>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 S1 Year Team.</i>	Lorna Hurren (Depute Rector) S2 Year Team	Parents of S2 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 S2 Year Team.</i>	John Dojerty (Depute Rector) S4 Year Team	Parents of S4 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>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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