



EYEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL | PARENT BULLETIN

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Organising our assessments

As a school, we have been waiting for more guidance from the SQA around assessments and qualifications for the coming year. Now we know that National 5 exams have been cancelled, but that Advanced Higher and Higher exams are planned to go ahead, albeit with a later start date of the 13th May. There are also many small changes to the courses to give more time for pupils to catch up on any missed learning and to make collecting evidence easier in these Covid times. The upshot is that we will be organising three periods through the year as SQA Evidence Points, where S4,5 and 6 students will be providing ongoing evidence, including a Prelim in March. We will be sending further dates and confirming arrangements to affected pupils, parents and carers shortly. Please emphasise the importance of consistent effort, aligned with good strategies for study.



Congratulations to Amy Jones and Dominic Chapman who have completed their Gold Awards. This represents a significant contribution to local volunteering as well as skill development. Normally, these awards are presented by royalty, but we wait to see what will happen this year!

Uniform

We are very keen to see everyone expressing their support for the school by being in the correct uniform. Please could you ensure that we can avoid leggings and white shoes, and that your child comes with a tie every day to school. In addition they will need access to a mask, along with a plastic bag to store it in. Thanks.



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Gearing up for Remembrance Day

Despite the restrictions, we are planning how we are going to commemorate Remembrance Day around school. Our creative juices have been flowing, and in the next newsletter will show you some of our ideas.

In the meantime, Our S1 group have been making Poppy badges and other items which are now on sale for £2-£3!

£1 from every sale goes to Poppy Scotland.

Please email eyhsvlowe@glow.sch.uk for more information or come and see us at the Co-op in Eyemouth 10-12am, Saturday 7th Nov.



- ▶ A massive thank you to everyone who wore yellow (or a dinosaur costume!) and donated £1 at the end of term. We raised £119 for YoungMinds, a mental health charity that focuses on spreading awareness of mental health for young people. Miss Riddell and the team are delighted. Please keep up to date with positive mental health messages through our Instagram- [eyhs.positive_mh](https://www.instagram.com/eyhs.positive_mh)




- ▶ The S6 (and some staff!) will be delighting the younger year groups with their silly fancy dress outfits on Friday 6th November. This is to spread some joy and to raise money for Cash for Kids in the Borders. Anyone who would like to donate please look out for the link on the Facebook page and the photos will be on their too!



- ▶ Our Head Team are meeting (virtually) with the other Head Teams from other Borders Secondary Schools. This is a great opportunity to inspire each other and share what they're doing in our school. They will be sharing ideas, meeting their counterparts in other schools, and promoting the excellent work they do here at Eyemouth High School.

"You can find lots of information about the school on our School webpages"

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