



EYEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL | PARENT BULLETIN

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GETTING BACK TO LEARNING

We think you will agree that normal is not how you would describe the last couple of years in our schools! However, after a spike of cases at the beginning of the term it is great that numbers have calmed right down and that attendance has improved further. We

cannot emphasise how important attendance is at school right now. Understandably there will be gaps in learning and it will take our whole community working together to be able to bridge them. As restrictions hopefully ease soon, we look forward to welcoming all partners, parents and community volunteers into our doors again!

LEARNING



We are looking for everyone to be in great uniform at all times. [Click here](#) for details on our website about suppliers and what's acceptable.

Leggings must be worn with a skirt, no white trainers, and students must wear a white shirt or polo shirt with their tie. It is not acceptable to just wear a jumper.

YOUNGmINDS

fighting for young people's mental health

On the 8th October, we are encouraging pupils to 'Wear Something Bright' to celebrate World Mental Health Day. We will be collecting donations via JustGiving to raise funds for YoungMinds, a mental health charity focused on supporting young people. For any young person needing someone to talk to, they can text YM to 85258 to receive free support to talk about how they are feeling 24/7.



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Youth Philanthropy Initiative

At the end of last year, all of the S1 and S2 pupils took part in a shortened version of the Youth Philanthropy Initiative, supported by the Wood Foundation. This a fantastic scheme that encourages young people to reflect on their needs of their community, to research and to put forward a convincing argument for a local charity. We are delighted to announce that the combined team of Amanda Elliott, Campbell Wallace, Zsafia Sandor, and Evie Gray were successful in securing a £3000 grant for the Borders Samaritans.



The judging team of Mr Chapman, Mrs Renstead, and Mr Hettrick from the local Rotary club were impressed with the video presentation from the team and their ability to answer questions about their chosen charity. Even more significant was their willingness to draw on their own personal experiences to passionately explain why the support the Samaritans' offer is so important. This was perhaps the deciding factor as to why the award was given to them. The director of Borders Samaritans, Rupert Kendal, expressed his thanks for their efforts. We will be running this project again in this year 2021-2. Well done everyone!

We're supporting Borders Samaritans

EYHS PARENT COUNCIL

Eyemouth High School Parent Council represents the views of parents, carers and families. We aim to encourage links between the school, parents, carers, students and the wider community, as well as keeping parents informed about school life. In order to support student activities, events and projects within the school we are also involved in fundraising events throughout the year.



We are a friendly, informal group of parents and staff who meet regularly in order to carry out these objectives; we welcome suggestions and participation from all parents and carers. Our meetings are open to all parents and carers of students who attend the school. Dates and times are available on the school website. We also welcome the support of anyone who would like to help, but do not wish to attend meetings. **Our AGM will be on Tuesday 26th October.** If you would like to join our Parent Council, are interested in the Office Bearer positions, particularly Treasurer and Secretary or would like to register your interest in helping at our events please contact us using the Parent Council e-mail address - <mailto:pceyemouthhighschool@scottishborders.npfs.org.uk> .

Everyone is welcome! We look forward to hearing from you.



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