



## Learning Myths

Understanding what works in education and helps young people's learning has long been a priority at Jordanhill. Conversely, it is important to understand what does not work.

Whether in their child's learning or in the workplace parents may come across ideas that research has shown have no impact at all and can indeed be counter-productive.

This 5 minute [animation](#) from the BBC sets out some common myths to be questioned at all times. If this challenges some firmly held beliefs, then come and speak to us about the research behind it.



## Fireworks 2019

Tickets for this year's event are now on sale on ParentPay. Family tickets £25 (2 adults + 3 children). Individual tickets £6.

2019 **Friday 1st November** Jordanhill School PTA



Gates open 6:30pm  
Fireworks 7:30pm  
Event finishes 9:30pm

For safety reasons personal fireworks/sparklers are not permitted and this is a no smoking/vaping event.  
No pets allowed.  
Please keep a close eye on your child during the event.

**FAMILY TICKET**

FIREWORKS

## Community Champion Awards 2019

Jordanhill School has been shortlisted for these [awards](#) for the work of our S6 charity group in 2018-19. For the first time, members of the public will be able to vote for their favourite nominations. Voting will take place on the [Evening Times](#) web site from 10-22 October. We will issue a link when it is published.



## E-bulletins

At the recent Saturday coffee morning for S1 parents we were asked if back copies of the e-bulletins could be posted on the web site in case parents missed the original notification. These can now be accessed [here](#) and you will find a link to this page from the **Parents** menu on the web site home page.

## Using Microsoft Office at Home

The school's Office 365 licence allows families to download up to 5 copies of the Microsoft Office suite of applications onto your home PCs and other devices.

Pupils should login to [O365](#) then follow the instructions in the [Notebook](#) on the Pupils page.

## Photographs 22 and 30 October

Photographs of the main sports and music teams along with S6, the captaincy team and some other groups will be taken on these dates. Please note that individual and class photographs are not being taken. Details will be issued to participants only.

## School App

We would invite all parents to download our app or update their information therein. The app can be a crucial channel of communication during school closures or power cuts. Messages can be targeted to specific year groups so please check you are registered correctly. Details can be found [here](#).

## Dates for the Diary

### October

Friday 11	Staff In-service Day (School closed to pupils)
Monday 14	October Holiday Week (school reopens Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> )
Tuesday 22	Photographs S6, Prefects and music groups
Tuesday 29	Instrumental Instruction Parents' Evening
Wednesday 30	Team photographs S1-S3 Halloween Disco