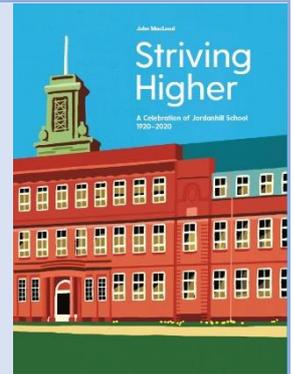




Striving Higher: A Celebration of Jordanhill School 1920-2020

John MacLeod's history of the school is eloquent, informative and entertaining. If you want to understand why Jordanhill holds a place in the hearts of so many and why it has risen to be so successful over the last 25 years, look no further.

The ideal Christmas gift, the book is on sale now. Only £25 when pre-ordered via the [school shop](#) it will be available for collection from Friday 8 November. (p&p £5 if not collected.)



Centenary Gala Dinner

An unmissable evening to celebrate with a champagne reception, three course dinner, entertainment, auction, raffle and reminiscences with many former pupils and friends of the School.

Tickets are £75 per head or £750 for a table of ten available now on our website:

www.jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk/centenary-2020/

Book early as we expect this to sell out quickly. We already hold 250 expressions of interest.



S4-S6 Assessments

The timetable for the **S4 Mock Examinations** (20-29 November) can be viewed [here](#). Timings and venues may differ for individuals with additional assessment arrangements.

A general overview of the dates of **Key Assessments for National Qualifications** can be viewed [here](#). Departments have gone to considerable lengths to space out the demands on pupils. However, there are pressure points as the timings of some assessments are set by SQA. Pupils and families should plan ahead.

A range of **Supported Study** events take place during the year. Generally, these are targeted at pupils requiring support. They are not intended for 'A Grade' candidates. Pupils will receive specific invitations to attend and such may also appear in the reports to parents for S4 (January) and S5/S6 (March). Details [here](#).

Your Coursework

SQA has published the 2019-20 edition of this [guide](#) for pupils. It sets out in clear terms the parameters within which candidates must work in preparing and submitting coursework. Teachers in individual subjects also explain this clearly to pupils.

It is important that parents and anyone else assisting a learner has an awareness of the boundaries. SQA requires centres to conduct an investigation in any and all circumstances in which they detect possible breaches of the code.



Careers Help Needed: Medicine and Law

We look forward to welcoming senior pupils and their parents to the Pathways event on the 6th of November. We have a great variety of colleges, universities and careers being represented on the evening, but we would also like to have delegates from Medical or Law backgrounds. If you work in either of these areas and are able to participate in the evening then please contact either Ms McDade or Ms Ritchie.

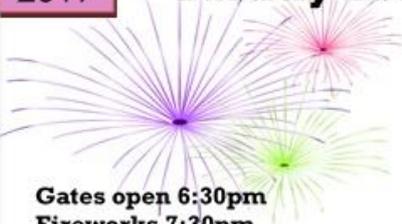
Fireworks 2019

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.

FIREWORKS

FAMILY TICKET

Winter Weather

As we head into winter you may find it useful to refresh your memory by reading our [Winter Weather](#) leaflet. The leaflet contains information on

- Emergency closures (download the school app at jsa4.me/jordanhills)
- Footwear and clothing (Hoodies, school sports fleeces and track suit tops are **not permitted**.)
- Cancellation of sports fixtures
- Scottish Government advice on norovirus: Stay at Home – Keep it to yourself

Dates for the Diary

October

Tuesday 29	Instrumental Instruction Parents' Evening
Wednesday 30	Team photographs S1-S3 Halloween Disco

November

Wednesday 6	Senior Pathways Careers Event
7-14	Primary Parents' Meetings
Thursday 7	Launch of Centenary Book 'Striving Higher'
Friday 8	Remembrance Services S1-S3 and S4-S6
Monday 19	PTA AGM
20-29	S4 Mock Examinations
Thursday 21	S5-S6 Targets Evening
Saturday 30	PTA Christmas Fayre

Further item from Susan.