



School Charities 2019-2021

A slightly different approach to selecting a charity has been taken for the two sessions spanning our centenary. This year rather than solely S6 proposing organisations, 6 local charities were invited to speak to the incoming S5 (S6 in 2020-21) and S6. The pupils have selected 3 charities which they and the school will be supporting over the next two years.

[Buddies](#) was established 25 years ago to provide community-based play/leisure, social and recreational opportunities for children, young people and adults with disabilities and additional needs.

[Cancer Support Scotland](#) provides free emotional and practical support to anyone affected by cancer, including family members and carers.

[GAMH promotes mental health and wellbeing](#)

Promotes mental health and wellbeing of people and communities through community based support.



Charity Dress Down Day: Wednesday 25 September

The first event in aid of our 3 charities is a dress down day taking place tomorrow. Pupils who choose not to wear uniform will be asked to contribute **£2** towards these very worthy causes.

AGM and Conference

We look forward to welcoming you this evening. You are most welcome to attend even if you have not signed up. Details of events can be found [here](#).

Seminar venues

- i-Generation: Impact of IT on young people – **Learning Zone ground floor**
- Coping with Anxiety – **B1 first floor**
- Literacy P6-S3 – **C2 top floor**
- Literacy in P1 – **A3 ground floor**

The seminars run from 7.00-7.55 followed by the AGM 8.00-8.30 with a social gathering thereafter.

Uniform

As we head towards more inclement weather we would ask that parents ensure that pupils are compliant with the uniform code set by the Board. The benefits to parents and young people are set out in our [Uniform Booklet](#). In particular, *“the style of trousers worn must be suitable for a professional interview”*. Skin-tight trousers, jeans, bootleg or other styles are not permitted. Footwear and socks should also be appropriate. Hairstyles and jewellery must also be compliant with the code. Pupils who fail to comply will be challenged.

The wearing of uniform has been strongly endorsed by the parent body and is condition of acceptance of a place in Jordanhill School. Parents are only too well aware of the impact of first impressions. Our pupils' appearance routinely attracts positive comments from other organisation and opens doors to them. Correspondingly, any negative aspect of a pupil's appearance will be one of the first things to attract external criticism. If you are in any doubt about requirements then please read the code and consult a member of staff as appropriate.

Dates for the Diary

September

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| Tuesday 24 | Parents' Conference and AGM |
| Thursday 26 | In-service day (School closed to pupils) |
| Friday 27 | Holiday |
| Monday 30 | Holiday |

October

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| Thursday 3 | S3 Parents' Evening |
| Friday 11 | Staff In-service Day (School closed to pupils) |
| Monday 14 | October Holiday Week (school reopens Monday 21 st) |
| Tuesday 29 | Instrumental Instruction Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday 30 | Group and team photographs S1-S3 Halloween Disco |