



Centenary Light Show

Join us on Friday 21st February for the launch of our centenary year.

Double Take Projections have created a stunning light show with soundtrack capturing images and film from every decade which will be projected across the whole facade of the north building. You can view a sneak preview [here](#).

Tickets are on sale now via [ParentPay](#) for current families and the [School Shop](#) for alumni and others: Family £25 Individual £7

Gates open 6.45pm Show starts **7.45pm**
Catering Coffee Cart Bar

School Improvement Plan

At its meeting in January the Board approved the [Outline School Improvement Plan for 2020](#). The plan will be updated at the June meeting.

A parent friendly version is available on the web site where you can also read [Delivering for You 2019](#) an overview of what the school achieved in 2019.

School Improvement Plan

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Charity Dress Down Day

Each year we have two dress down days in aid of the charities selected by our pupils. The second of these takes place on **Friday 21 February**. Pupils who choose not to wear uniform will be asked to contribute **£2** towards these very worthy causes.

- **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 of people and communities through community based support.

February is LGBT History month and to help celebrate this, our pupil led Diversity group and S6 would like to encourage secondary participants to embrace the theme of 'Wear Something Purple' for the Dress Down Day.

Secondary Young Musician of the Year Competition

Auditions for the Young Musician competition will take place between Monday 17th and Friday 21st February. Signing up instructions have been issued to pupils.

The finals will take place on **Tuesday 10 March** at 7.00pm in the school hall.

[Finals 2019](#)



Science of Persuasion Conference

Understanding How Food Marketing Influences our Choices

On Wednesday 4 March we are hosting a conference for pupils from schools across Scotland in conjunction with UNICEF and the Open University.

The participating schools will then follow up with a series of lessons in PSHE in May/June.

[Dates for the Diary](#)

February

Wednesday 19	Terracotta Warriors
Thursday 20	Terracotta Warriors
Friday 21	Dress Down Day
Friday 21	Centenary Lumiere – Book Now!
Sun 23-Tues 25	CERN Trip
Friday 28	S3 Immunisations