Jordanhill School Parent Conference and AGM Tuesday 16 September 2025

Workshops will start at 6pm and will last approximately 50minutes. The AGM will start at 7pm.

	Workshop theme	Target audience	Presenter(s)
1	**Talk for Writing** Talk for Writing is helping us improve how we teach writing skills. In this workshop, Emma will discuss the project and showcase how the teaching techniques work. Emma will also share some of our early findings that demonstrate the positive impact this project is having on children's literacy skills.	All Primary	Emma McIntyre Acting Depute Head Teacher
2	**Numeracy** We are refreshing our approaches to learning, teaching and assessment in Numeracy and Maths. Nick will share some of the approaches used in class to support learning and explore the new assessment and homework resources across the school.	All Primary	Nick Traquair Principal Teacher
3	**Responding to wellbeing needs** Join Heather as she shares how we use the Glasgow Motivation and Wellbeing Profile (GMWP) to monitor and track pupil wellbeing. Susan will also provide an example of an intervention used to support emotional wellbeing with Primary pupils.	Primary 3-7 parents	Heather Fuller-Primary Headteacher Susan Ferguson Acting Principal Teacher
4	**Smartphone Free Childhood** We want Jordanhill pupils to benefit from a Smartphone free Childhood. John will give an overview of this National Initiative and the benefits of a Smartphone Free Childhood. This is a repeat of the presentation delivered in February 2025.	Primary	John Anderson Rector
5	**Supporting wellbeing in Jordanhill School (Secondary)** Dougie will give an overview of how we support pupil wellbeing in Jordanhill School. His workshop will cover peer relationships, anti-bullying, and academic anxiety. He will also explain the features of The Emotion Ring project – a framework we have been using to improve pupils' emotional literacy.	Secondary parents	Dougie Brown, Depute Rector
6	**Getting the most from S1 and introduction to our digital platform** All pupils in secondary are issued with a laptop and we make extensive use of Office 365. Jack will give S1 parents an overview of how we use digital technology to support teaching and learning. Andrew will also give a brief overview of the S1 experience and how to help pupils get the most from S1.	S1 Parents	Jack McGinlay, Digital lead Andrew Fraser, Depute Head Teacher.
7	**Getting the most from S3 and introduction to our study skills platform: Succeed** A successful S3 sets pupils on a positive path for success in their NQ exams in 4th, 5th and 6th year. A key component of this success is pupils' ability to organise themselves and to develop positive study habits. Brian will give an overview of our approaches to getting pupils ready for learning and success in S3. He will share our approach to study skills and our use of the study App, Succeed, which pupils can use to structure their learning and revision.	S3 Parents	Brian Toal, Principal Teacher Learning and Development
8	**Success in S4 and National Qualifications** Helen will give an overview of key dates in S4 and how we can help pupils navigate through this first year of external examination. Helen will share ideas on how we can help S4 pupils get the most from the year so that they achieve success while maintaining a sensible and manageable workload.	S4 Parents	Helen Kelly, Depute Headteacher, S4-S6

Sign-up form for all workshops is HERE