



P7 Information Evening

16th May 2023



Welcome to Strathaven Academy

Ms W Huq
Head Teacher



S1 Information

Ms P Hamilton
Depute Head Teacher
S1 Year Head



S1 Classes

Registration classes – 30 pupils

1AV (Avondale)

1AV2 (Avondale)

1DU2 (Dungavel)

1KY (Kype)

1LE (Lethame)

1LO (Loudoun)

Practical classes – 20 pupils

1.1 to 1.9





Timetable

Timetable Report

Register Group: ILO

Stage: S1

Name: '

	REG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Monday	Registration School Ms Allan F006	PE CfE CfE Ms Cochrane Hall	English CfE Miss Atterson F059	Personal & Social Education CfE Miss McGinlay S013	Geography CfE Mr Batchelor G098	Art & Design CfE Mr Holmes F050	Mathematics CfE Mrs McAfee F034	French CfE Miss Inglis F034
Tuesday	Registration School Ms Allan F006	Geography CfE Mr Batchelor S007	History CfE Mr Mc Garrie S007	Technical CfE Mr Simpson G136	French CfE Miss Inglis F034	RME CfE Ms Harvey G098	Science CfE Mr Cox S026	Music CfE Mrs Blades G106
	REG	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Wednesday	Registration School Ms Allan F006	English CfE Miss Atterson F059	Mathematics CfE Mrs McAfee F059	Modern Studies CfE Mr Stevenson G119	Home Economics CfE Mrs Henderson F044	Science CfE Mrs McEwan S026	Business CfE Ms Allison F022	
Thursday	Registration School Ms Allan F006	English CfE Miss Atterson F059	Computing science CfE Miss McCabe F021	Science CfE Mrs McEwan S029	Mathematics CfE Mrs McAfee G125	Art & Design CfE Mr Holmes F053	PE CfE CfE Ms Cochrane Hall	
Friday	Registration School Ms Allan F006	History CfE Mr Mc Garrie G114	Technical CfE Mr Simpson G140	Spanish CfE Mr Greenberg F006	Music CfE Mrs Blades G106	Mathematics CfE Mrs McAfee F059	English CfE Miss Atterson F059	



Curriculum

Curriculum Area	Subjects	Number of periods
Language	English	4
	French	2
	Spanish	1
Mathematics	Mathematics	4
	History	2
	Geography	2
	Modern Studies	1
	RMPS	1
Science	Science	3
Expressive Arts	Art	2
	Music	1
	Drama	1
Technologies	Business	1
	Computing	1
	Technical	2
Health and wellbeing	Home Economics	1
	Physical Education	2
	Personal Education	1

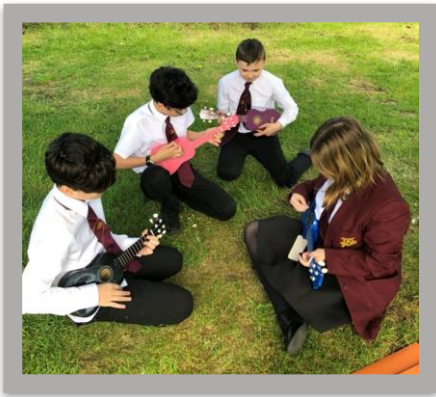


Extra-curricular activities

Drama club



Samba band



Ukulele group

Netball



Football



Badminton

Eco-group

Lego club

Choir

Chess club

Concert band



STEM Club

Film Club



Uniform (1)

The school uniform for ALL Strathaven Academy pupils is:

- White shirt
- School tie
- Blazer
- Black jumper or cardigan
- Black trousers/skirt (optional tartan skirt)
- Black socks or tights
- Plain black footwear

For PE pupils require:

- Black Strathaven Academy t-shirt
- Shorts/jogging trousers/leggings
- Trainers
- Strathaven Academy hoodie (optional and only for PE/clubs/events)



Uniform (2)

The company who supply Strathaven Academy uniforms is Baru.

Additional uniform nights:

- Tuesday 30th May, 4.00- 7.00 pm
- Monday 12th June, 4.00- 7.00 pm

Collection - Monday 14 August, 4.30-7.00pm

Alternatively, uniform can be ordered from the company's website <http://www.kitmykid.co.uk/>

School Clothing Grant

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary_school_information/159/school_clothing_grants_and_free_school_meals



Interval/ Lunch

- S1/2 playground
- Stay in school until after October holiday
- Canteen interval and lunch
- Young Scot Card
- Parent pay (cashless)
- Vending machines
- Free Meal Entitlement

Grab & Go
Pre-order your favourite school meals with Fusion Mobile

Download Fusion Mobile:

1. Download the Fusion Mobile app or access the online portal at fusionmobile.co.uk.
2. Create your school meal account using your unique onboarding code.

Pre-order your favourite meals:

1. Order your meals in advance by selecting your choices from our tasty menus.
2. View your upcoming and previous meal orders.
3. View your live cashless balance straight from your mobile phone!

Grab & Go:

1. Simply pick-up your meal from the dining hall at lunchtime.
2. Present your order number or QR code which is displayed in the app.
3. Enjoy your lunch!

The infographic includes an illustration of a hand holding a smartphone displaying the Fusion Mobile app interface, a plate of spaghetti, and a school building.

<https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/FreeSchoolMeals>



Transport

South Lanarkshire Council provide school transport for secondary school pupils who live two miles or more away from the catchment secondary school by the shortest safe walking route.

- Complete online form ASAP
- Please note that a separate form must be completed for each child.

www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/forms/form/140/en/school_transport



Pupil Support Information

Mrs J Kane
Depute Head Teacher



Supporting Pupil Wellbeing

Mrs Kane

Mrs Smith

Mrs Neil

Mr Dunn

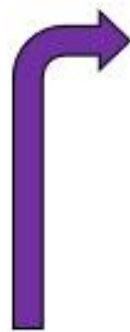
Miss McGinlay

Mrs Williams





Would you like to speak with your Pupil Support teacher?



1. Sign into GLOW on your phone
2. Open your phone camera
3. Hold it over the QR code
4. You should automatically be taken to a form to complete





Support for Learning



- Mrs Gallagher (PT SFL)**
- Mrs Stott (SFL teacher)**
- Mrs Leggate (SA)**
- Mrs Mitchell (SA)**
- Mrs Sanderson (SA)**
- Mx Thomson (SA)**
- Mrs Brown (SA)**

- Miss Kirwood (SA)**



Attendance procedures

- Parents/carers must contact the school by telephone or email before 9am to inform us of their child's absence – indicating the reason for absence
- All communication must be via phone or email to the school office
- The office should also be informed if pupils require to leave school to attend an appointment etc
- If pupils are ill, they should report to the school office
- Where no information is provided, absences will be considered to be unexplained and therefore recorded as unauthorised

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Above 95%
Well Done



High attendance leads to improved and high achievement which means greater success!

95% or less
Slight Concern



This is the same as missing 9 school days; nearly 2 weeks!

90% or less
Concerning



This is the same as missing 19 school days; almost 4 weeks!

85% or less
Risk of Underachievement



This is the same as missing 27 school days; just less than 6 weeks!

80% or less
Severe risk of Underachievement



This is the same as missing 36 school days; just less than 8 weeks!



Parents Portal

**Annual Data
Check**

Consent Forms

Attendance

An advertisement for the Parents Portal. The top half has a black background with the text 'parentsportal.scot' in white, followed by the tagline 'Enabling & creating a digital relationship between: parents, pupils and schools.' The bottom half shows a close-up of several colorful pencils (purple, yellow, green, blue) lying on a wooden surface. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'is. Improvement service'.

Parent Pay

Messages

School calendar



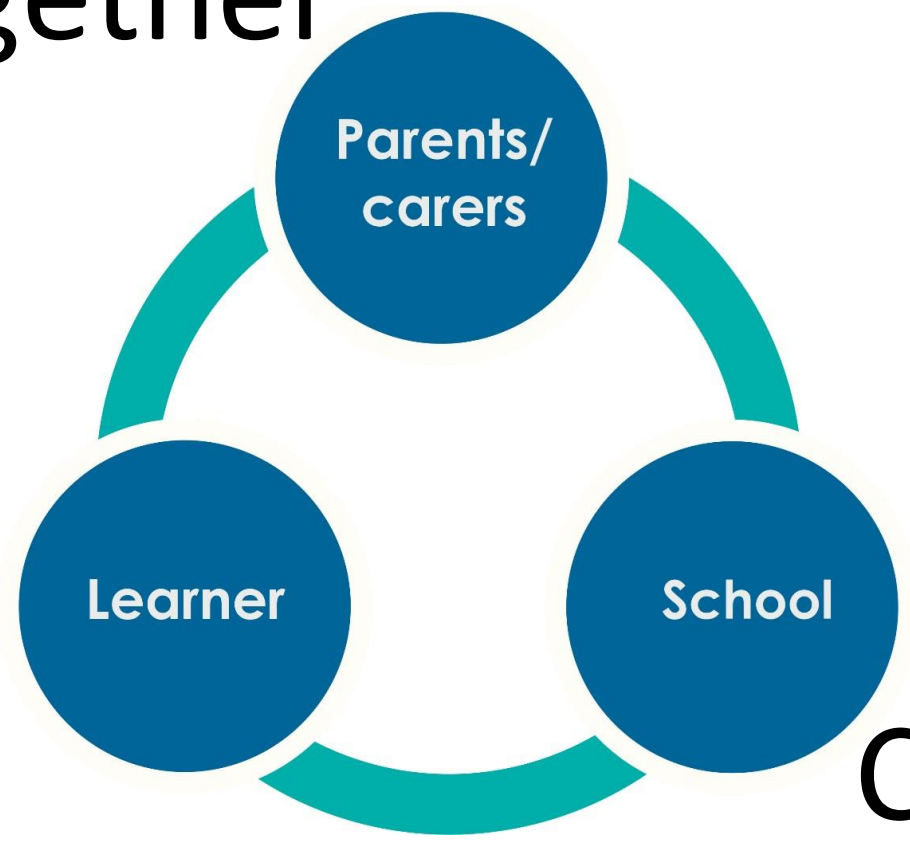
Parent Council & PTA

Please support





Working together



Communication



Parent/carer communication

- Phone
- Email
- Groupcall (text)
- Website

School
App for
Parents





Homework, Online learning & pupil communication



Tiles on Glow Launch Pad or download or download as an App on a phone/tablet



Promoting Positive Behaviour

Responsible

Respectful

Resilient

YOU are
RESPONSIBLE
for your own
actions!



RESILIENCE
is the ability
to find the inner
strength to bounce
back from a
SET-BACK OR CHALLENGE



Promoting Positive Behaviour

Merits & Demerits



Merits

- Great work
- Helping others
- Effort
- Co-operation
- Improvement
- Leadership

De-merits

- On time
- Be Ready
- Electronics away
- Respectful
- Homework
- Uniform (blazer)
- Uniform (other)



Electronic devices and Social Media





FAQs

- Will I be in the same class as my friends?
- When will I get a copy of my timetable?
- What if I have PE the first day back?
- What happens if I get lost?
- Can I have a locker?
- What if I need the toilet during class time?
- What do I do if I feel unwell?
- Is there a Pupil Council?



Transition process

- Catchment primary schools
 - Visits from Maths/Science teachers & S6 pupils
 - After school sports club
 - Football festival
 - Literacy project
- Tour of school building
- Visits from Pupil Support staff
- Information transfer
- Enhanced transition
- Two day visit 31 May – 1 June
- Netball event