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Primary 7 Transition Information Evening

Tuesday 19 May 2026

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Welcome

Mrs MacGlashan, Head Teacher

Mrs Miller, Depute Head Teacher

S1 Pupils, Olivia (Cedar) and Jensen (Hawthorn)

Our Vision, Values & Aims

Vision

- Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Values

- Respect, Ambition and Kindness

Aims

- To allow our young people to become
- Successful learners, confident individuals,
- Effective contributors and responsible citizens



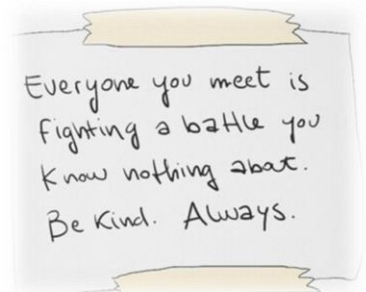
Our School Context



All



Mrs Miller



House System

- Pupil Support is the first point of contact for all social, emotional and personal matters
- Provide universal and targeted support for young people
- Communicate with parents/carers
- Facilitate interventions from partner agencies
- Plan and deliver the PSHE curriculum



Uniform

Our standards and expectations at Williamwood are underpinned through dressing for excellence.

Full school uniform from all at Williamwood:

- School blazer
- School tie
- Black trousers or knee length skirt
- White shirt
- Black cardigan or V-neck jumper (no hoodies)
- All back footwear



PE Uniform

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Our standards and expectations at Williamwood are underpinned through dressing for excellence.

Full PE school uniform:

- Plain, sky blue polo/t-shirt
- Navy or black shorts
- Appropriate trainers

All uniform and PE Kit should be clearly labeled with your child's full name to prevent lost items.



Attendance and Timekeeping

Excellent attendance and timekeeping are key to success.

We expect attendance of no less than 95%.

- Appointments
- Absence



Children and young people's progress, attainment and achievement can be impacted by any absence. Evidence suggests that attendance that falls below 90% impacts negatively on progress. The higher the absence, the greater the impact on attainment

Education Scotland

School Day

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Period 1 8.40am - 9.35am

Period 2 9.35am - 10.25am

***Morning Interval (15 minutes)**

Period 3 10.40am - 11.30am

Period 4 11.30am - 12.20pm

***Lunch (40 minutes)**

Period 5 1.00pm - 1.55pm

Period 6 1.55pm - 2.45pm

Period 7 2.45pm - 3.35pm Mon/Tues/Thurs only

School Day

S1 Pupils stay on the school grounds and within “The Street” to purchase and eat food.

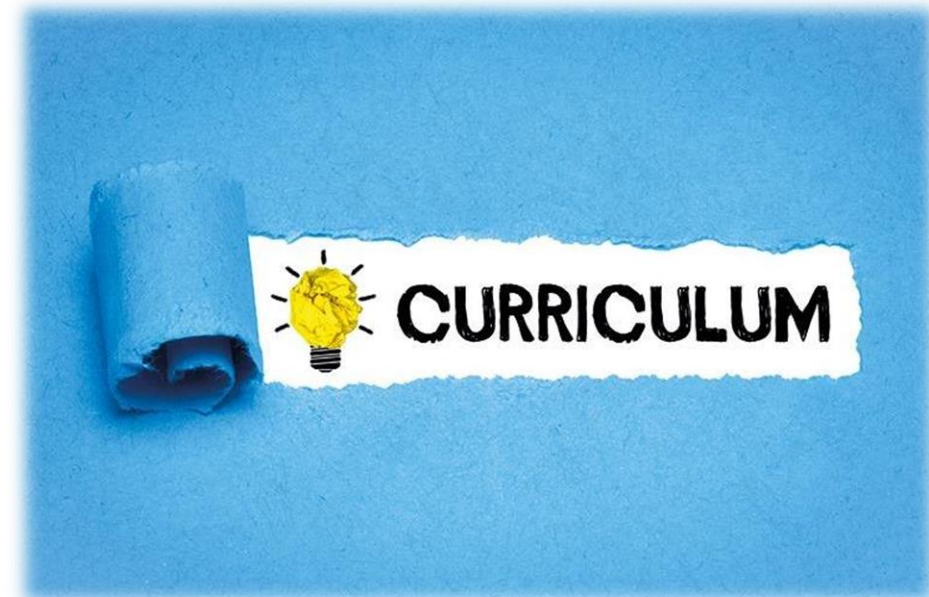
- Cash initially
- Clubs/library
- ParentPay system
 - Activation letter
 - Cashless (Fusion app)



S1 Curriculum

All young people follow the Broad General Education (BGE). They will study:

- Art & Design
- BICT
- Design & Technology
- English
- Food and Textile Technology
- Maths
- Modern Languages
- Performing Arts
- PSHE
- Physical Education
- RMPS
- Science
- Social Subjects



A Typical Week

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
Monday	Physical Education CfE Miss Mutch (C) Hall 1	Mathematics CfE Mr Hodgart G.7	French CfE Mrs MacMillan G.13	Science CfE Mrs Duncan Sc 11	English CfE Mrs MacBride 2.10	Technological Studies CfE Miss Semple Graph 2	Home Economics CfE Mrs Bayne F&TT 3
Tuesday	Social Subjects CfE Mrs Hagan 2.7	Religious Studies CfE Mr Maybury G.6	French CfE Mrs MacMillan G.13	Science CfE Mrs Duncan Sc 11	Information Technology CfE Dr Martin ICT 7	Mathematics CfE Mr Hodgart G.7	English CfE Mrs MacBride 2.10
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Wednesday	Personal & Social Education School Mr Hodgart G.3	Social Subjects CfE Mrs Hagan 2.7	English CfE Mrs MacBride 2.10	Physical Education CfE Miss Mutch (C) Hall 1	Technological Studies CfE Miss Semple Graph 2	Home Economics CfE Mrs Bayne F&TT 3	
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Mixture of non-practical and practical classes.

Support for Learning

Principal Teacher of Support for Learning: Miss C Smith

- Teachers of Support for Learning
- Pupil Support Assistants

Support strategies

- Observations
- Information from Primary Schools
- Learner conversations



Google Classroom

All young people will join:

- Year group classroom
- House group classroom
- Subject classrooms

The majority of homework will be set using Google classroom.

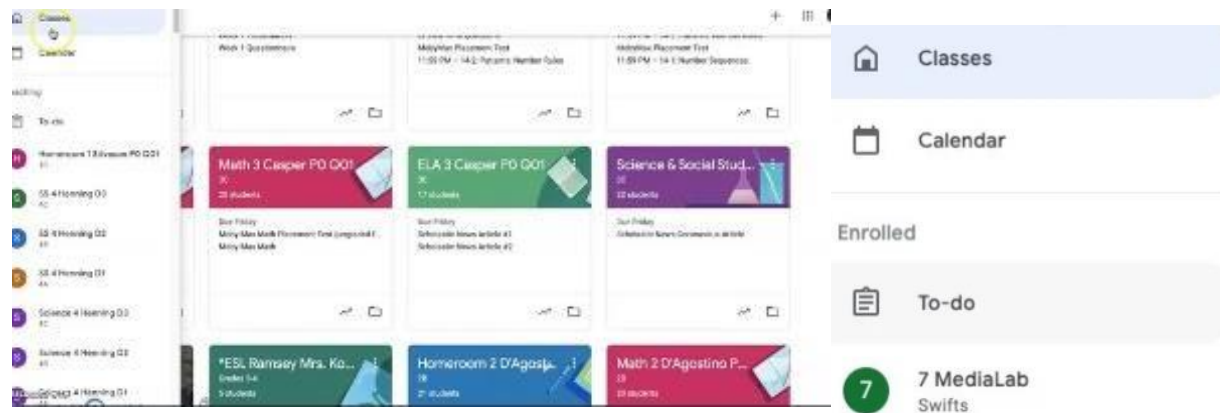


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Extra-Curricular Clubs

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At Williamwood, we are very fortunate that staff give up their time to deliver over 100 extra-curricular clubs.

In order for young people in S1 to be made aware of the extra-curricular clubs available, we will host a Fresher's Fair in August.

This will give them an opportunity to find out what clubs are available.



Lockers

These can be purchased through the school website.

- Parentpay
- Williamwood shop
- £5 deposit
- Issued to young people in August



Parents' Evening & Reporting

In order to stay up to date with the progress your young person is making in S1:

- Two written reports
- One parents' evening

Parents' evening take place from 4.00pm to 6.30pm.



BGE Levels

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Throughout the year, young people in S1 will have learner conversations with their teachers regarding their progress within the BGE.

This will be communicated home at various points throughout the year.

At Williamwood, through consultation with pupils, staff and parents, we have adopted alternative terminology to make progress within the BGE easier to understand.

National Terminology	Williamwood Terminology
01.M	2nd Level Bronze
01.W	2nd Level Silver
2	2nd Level Gold
0.2M	3rd Level Bronze
0.2W	3rd Level Silver
3	3rd Level Gold
03.M	4th Level Bronze
03.W	4th Level Silver
4	4th Level Gold



School Communication

At some point you may wish to have contact with our school. There are various ways to communicate with us:

- School website
- School office
- Principal Teacher of Pupil Support (Head of House)



Working with the School

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Useful information

General enquiries: schoolMail@williamwood.e-renfrew.sch.uk

Attendance updates: attendance@williamwood.e-renfrew.sch.uk

Clothing grants and free school meals: <https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Williamwood Shop: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=581>

School Website: <https://williamwoodhighschool.co.uk/>



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Thank you
Have a safe journey home.

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