

## **January Schools Report - Prestwick Academy:**

**Staffing:** Dr Frew has been seconded to SAC for a period of 6 months. Miss Campbell is now acting DHT/Skye House and Mrs Lorimer is now acting PT Business Education. Mrs Thom joins as 0.4FTE Teacher Business Education. Mrs Fyfe joins 0.5FTE in Pupil Support to provide additional capacity to support young people in S1.

**Options Process:** The options process is now underway with PTs updating course booklets and plans in place for option form distribution and Parent Information Evening set as Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

**Parents' Evenings:** The last remaining Parent's evenings are S3 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January and S2 on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

**Prelims:** Senior phase prelims are ongoing and due to finish on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Any catch-up prelims will be scheduled with young people. A reminder of the revision tool E-Sgoil for several subjects at various levels. The website is accessed at [www.e-sgoil.com](http://www.e-sgoil.com) and young people should sign up using GLOW account details to access.

**Empathy Training:** Prestwick Academy is working with Empathy Lab as part of an Empathy in Action project run by the school library, which aims to help develop their empathy skills and put this into action both in the school and the community. The academy is excited to announce that they are offering 20 young people the opportunity to attend a training session to help deliver empathy themed lessons to BGE classes and some of the primaries in February, April, and June, and this is open to all year groups. Anyone who is interested should speak to Mrs McDade in the library. Final sign up by 15<sup>th</sup> January.

**Rotary Quiz:** The school is working with the Rotary Club to host the annual local P7 quiz, with winners progressing to the district final. The quiz will be on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**Broadway:** The school continue to develop links with the Friends of the Broadway, and now have film society linked to them, with staff and pupils participating in the club as well as those from the Friends of the Broadway.