

## NEXT STEPS

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### PRIORITY 1

The Nurture programme is expanding and we are always seeking to build new partnerships within our school community to provide and enhance our Nurture programme. Do get in touch if you think you can help!

### PRIORITY 2

Plans for the next session for Breakfast Club are to work with the young people and their families, establishing good practice and better time-keeping with the young people beyond S1 into S2 and S3. We would also like to look at giving the higher year groups more responsibility with a view to them potentially gaining a qualification in food and hygiene. The club has created a strong base and we intend to build on that in order to help our young people approach the day positively after a good breakfast.

### PRIORITY 3

We are looking to align our Ready to Learn programme, which works with young people at risk of disengaging with school, to be a proactive programme that intervenes earlier with identified young people. This will ensure that all pupils are supported in their learning at Firrhill.

## CAREERS

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### SUPPORTS

Pupils at Firrhill are supported by the SfP team into a variety of next destinations when the time comes for them to take the next step. Caroline Graham, Careers Advisor is happy to meet with pupils at any point in their school career to help. Roxy Nicol, our DYW Co-ordinator joined us this session and works with outside providers to offer employment skills and opportunities with all year groups.

Pupil Support Leaders and Support for Learning staff work to ensure that all young people manage to sustain a positive destination beyond Firrhill, whether that is employment, University, volunteering, Apprenticeships, College or any other activity.

### GET IN TOUCH

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# Support for Pupils

## FIRRHILL HIGH SCHOOL

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### TRANSITION TEACHER

Ms M Wilson

### SDS / CAREERS ADVISOR

Ms C Graham

### DYW CO-ORDINATOR

Ms R Nicol

## HIGHLIGHTS

### RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

This year Firrhill became the first secondary school in Edinburgh to be re-accredited as a Gold Rights Respecting school. Through the leadership of Mrs. Kerr, staff and pupils shared the ways in which they, as Rights Holders, were supported by Duty Bearers in school in a variety of ways and demonstrated how children's rights are embedded in our school curriculum. Well done to the RRS Equalities pupil and staff working groups.

### NURTURE

Our Nurture programme is a City of Edinburgh Council approved initiative across all schools including Firrhill. Classes are based on the council's 8 principles of Nurture where there is an emphasis on providing teaching life skills, promoting pupil wellbeing and supporting their learning. Each pupil has gained meaningful experiences and benefited from cross curricular project work and activities that we hope they have enjoyed. These benefits will move the pupils forward significantly and we hope to have helped them develop into a better place for learning and accessing the curriculum.

### TRANSITION

This academic session has seen the return to a P7 transition programme which has been as close to normal as we've had in a couple of years. Visits to our cluster primaries have recommenced and this has been a particular highlight of the process. Going into the classes to visit pupils, answer questions and provide the help and support they require during the transition process is always very enjoyable and worthwhile – for both the staff and pupils!

All of our cluster primary pupils visited Firrhill in May for the highly successful World of Work event and we look forward to seeing them for a 3 day visit in June – exciting times ahead!