

Holyrood Secondary Teaching and Learning Newsletter

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Welcome

The aim of our newsletter is to share Teaching & Learning news and ideas from across the school. We hope you will find the information useful. Please email all submissions to Miss Callan, PT Teaching and Learning, gw09callansuzanne@glow.sch.uk.

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Upcoming CLPL

- W/B 18/11 - iPad Support
- W/B 25/11 - iPad support, Aspiring PTPC Programme, Book Club
- W/B 02/12 - iPad Support, Book Club
- W/B 09/12 - iPad Support

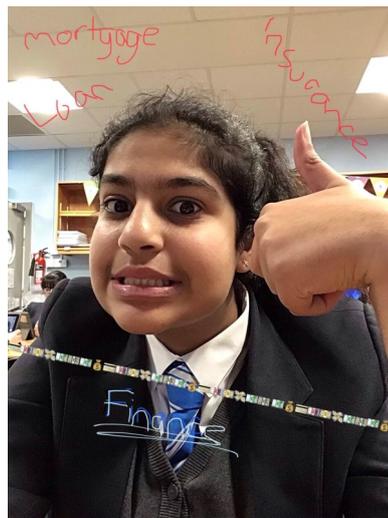
Please see CLPL Calendar for more details. If you would like to offer a CLPL session to colleagues, please contact Mrs. Carroll, all ideas welcome.

Digital Learning

Our iPad rollout has started with both S2 - S5 now using them in classes.

Mrs Martin's Business class have been using them for their plenaries by taking a selfie and using mark up and emojis to annotate their picture with the key words of the lesson.

Many thanks to Mrs Gunn and her team of digital ambassadors for their help with both pupils and staff. Our CLPL will be focusing on iPad support in the coming months.



Learning Organisations

A number of our staff are completing the Tapestry Learning Organisation Course which will be accredited by GTCS. To date, there has been a launch day master class by Dylan William and 2 twilight sessions on "Why should anyone be led by our team?" & "Does the culture in our school encourage and develop trust?" The team will be meeting before the end of term to plan a strategy for enhancing our school culture by incorporating what we have learned.

Something to Think About...

How confident are we that all learners experience activities which are varied, differentiated, active and provide effective support and challenge?

HGIOS 4, 2.3, Challenge Questions

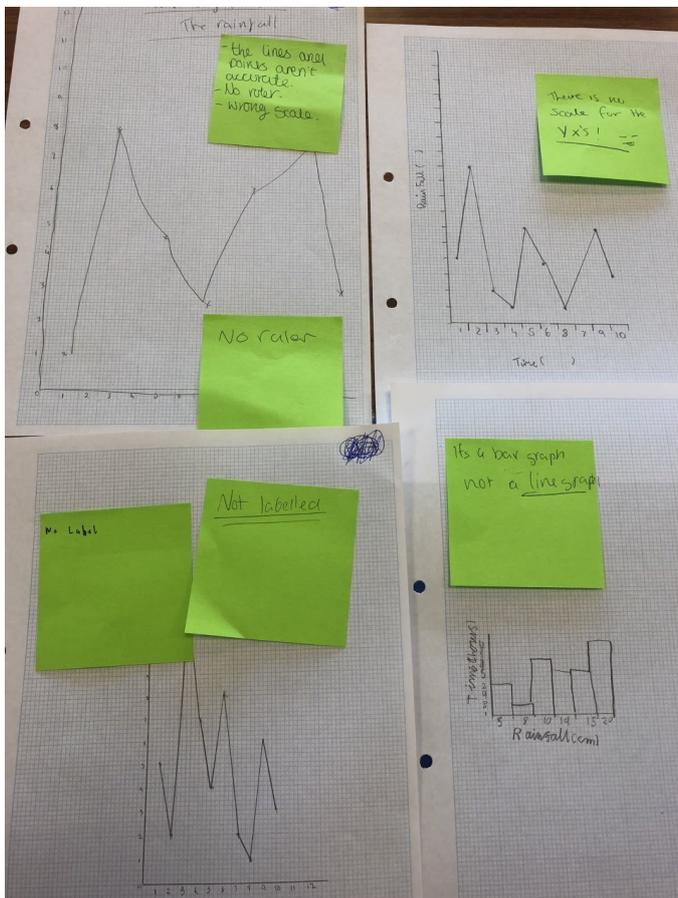
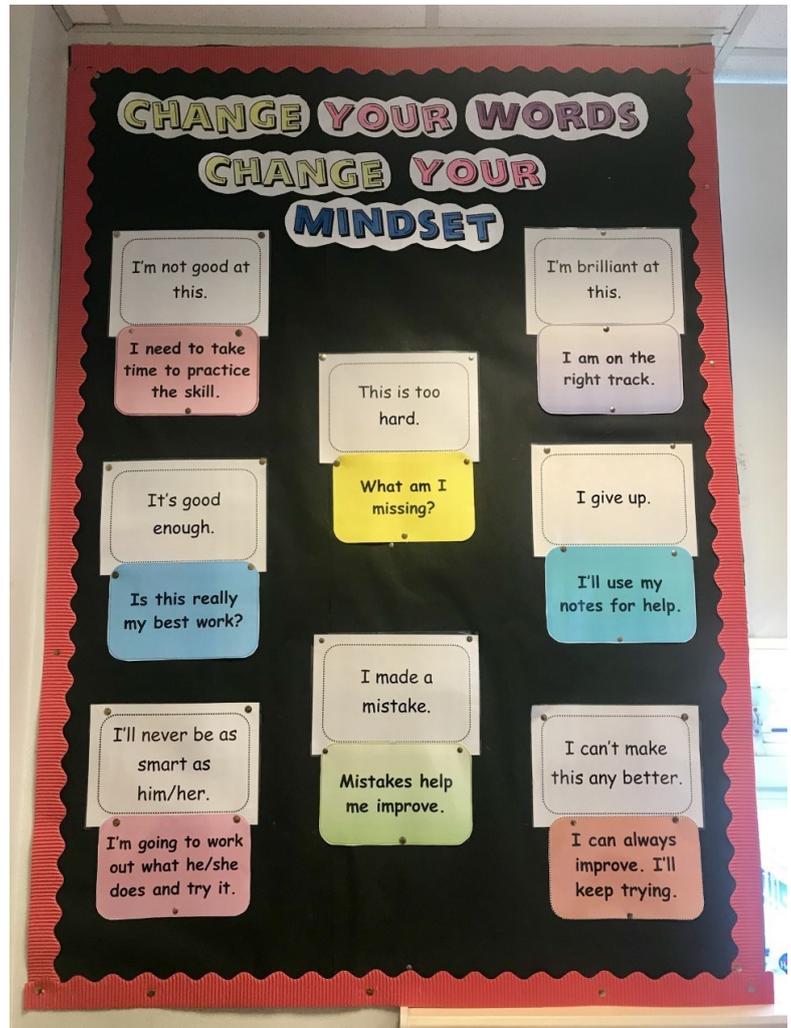
Growth Mindset in Practice

The Live 'N' Learn team have been back in Holyrood recently to inspire our young people, as well as providing CLPL to our staff on growth mindsets.

A growth mindset leads to a focus on learning, increased effort, and a willingness to learn from mistakes. For further information, visit the following website:

<https://www.mindsetworks.com/science/>

Miss Amir in Chemistry has created a display to remind pupils of more positive alternatives to their current thinking.



Pedagogy and Equity in Practice

Miss Johnston's Biology class have been learning how to draw graphs.

They started out discussing what a good graph should look like, coming up with 5 key points their graphs should contain.

To show their understanding, they then drew graphs with deliberate mistakes and asked others to spot the errors.

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