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| **Date:** April 2024 |  |

Dear Parent/Carer

**Invitation for Parent/Carers and Pupils from S1 to S3**

We are delighted, in partnership with South Lanarkshire Council, to have been chosen by the company Texthelp to host an information evening here in Carluke High School on Tuesday 23rd April2024 from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm.

Texthelp are the developers of a toolbar which is available to all of our learners through their Glow account on Chromebooks and Windows.  This toolbar is useful for everyone, for example, to organise notes, write essays, revise and check grammar.  It is also particularly helpful for learners with literacy and/or processing barriers.  We have a large number of pupils who are using this toolbar every day in school and to support assessments including for prelims and SQA. We want to spread the word on how to use this amazing toolbar to support our learners to achieve their potential.

The Texthelp company’s aim is to help people communicate.  The Read and Write toolbar can support pupils at all levels with reading and writing, helping them learn, understand and express themselves more confidently and independently.  It has features which can be used across the curriculum.  This is a tool that can be used not only in school but in life beyond school for form filling, in Further/Higher Education and in the workplace.

This evening will provide information on the uses of the toolbar and how it could potentially help your child improve progress in their learning.

If you would like to come along We encourage you to sign up and bring your child with you to make the most of this great opportunity.  The company will take us through all the different tools on the toolbar and, if numbers allow, there will be opportunities for some hands on experience.

Yours faithfully

**Karen E Robinson**

**PT Support for Learning**