

Daily Pupil Briefing

Wednesday 04th September 2024



Today at a glance...



Events



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable.



New Announcements

		Additional Info	Exp Date
1	<p><u>Illustration, Comics or Graphic Novels.....</u></p> <p>Are you interested in illustration, comics or graphic novels? If so, Mrs Fulton will be running an illustration club in the school library on Tuesday lunchtimes beginning on the 10th of September. Come along to get advice on your drawings, have access to materials or simply to read! Please see Mrs Fulton in B2 to sign up.</p>	J. Fulton	06.09.24
2	<p><u>School Photographs S1,S4 and S6</u></p> <p>Please click on the link to access the form for school photographs this year. This form will close on Wednesday 25th September, please ensure to fill it out before then. Thank you.</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQctawUZKQ88Jju3yJHp_1_NNw_DDxUNK9NNVVHUEtZM0tCTEJVM0VPTDRZSTU2Sy4u</p>	Office	25.09.24
3	<p><u>S5 and S6 Set Classes</u></p>	Office	10.09.24

With effect from Thursday the 5th of September SET classes for S5 and S6 pupils will be in year groups and house groups. Mrs Lamont will discuss this further at the assembly that is being held on Wednesday the 4th of September. There will be a list of SET class lists displayed outside D Hall on Thursday morning.

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Pupils to Office to pick up letter

Can the following pupils please come to the Office at Break/Lunch to collect a letter:

S2

Nina Christie, Mason Fleming, Adrian Kardasz, Kyle McGuire, Jack McVeigh, Marty Phillips, Daisy Reynolds, Kevin Ross, Georgina Tipping

S3

Aivah McClymont, Indy MacLeod, Rory Hughes, Mathew Hughes, Frazer Halkett

S4

Louie MacDonald, Jacob Scott, Alex Harrison

S5

Daniel Ward, Andrew Scott, Szymon Palubicki, Nika Sykes, Oliver Williamson, Leah Bark, Lindsay Cannon, Louis Lyons

S6

Eilidh Bell, Kris Boyce, Katie McMiken, Kylar Sykes, Amy Vance

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University Open Days

S6 Pupils

University Open Days

- Edinburgh Napier University – Saturday 21st September & Saturday 26th October
- University of Strathclyde Glasgow – Saturday 5th October 10am – 2.30pm
- Glasgow Caledonian University – Friday 6th September & Saturday 5th October 10am – 2pm
- Heriot Watt University:
Edinburgh Campus – Saturday 28th September – 10am – 4pm & Saturday 26 October 12pm – 6pm
Scottish Borders Campus - Friday 4 October – 10am – 3pm & Friday 8 November 10am – 3pm

See posters outside PTS office for more details and registration

S5 Pupils

- Edinburgh Napier University – October 14th & 15th

For S5 pupils, join us at Edinburgh Napier to explore what life at University is really like. Gain 1-1 support from the Scottish Outreach Team, and find out more about what it would be like to study on of the below topics:

- Engineering
- Computing
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Music
- Film
- Design
- Business

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· Law

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S4/5/6 – What are your intentions when you leave school?

Each year we ask senior pupils to tell us about what they plan to do when leaving school and how we can support these aspirations. Please scan the QR code and fill in the Form by Friday 6th September.

You will be asked to sign into your glow in order to access the form. If you have any issues with accessing the form, please see Miss Welsh for a paper version.



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Scotland v Australia Rugby match - 24th November 2024

If you are interested in attending the Scotland v Australia Rugby match on Sunday 24th November at Murrayfield Stadium in Edinburgh, please collect a consent form from the school office.

Mrs Morton has secured a coach and tickets, however spaces will be limited. The cost of the trip will be £35 per person.

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	<p>We would ask for a completed consent form and payment to be made to the School Office by Friday 6th September. Times are still to be confirmed, however this will be an all day event (approx. 9am - 7pm)</p>		
<p>8</p>	<p><u>Bus Pass</u></p> <p>Could all pupils who travel on X75 bus to Kirkcowan please come down to the office at break or lunch today please.</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>06.09.24</p>
<p>9</p>	<p><u>Douglas-Ewart High School Young Ambassador Sign Up. S4-6 Pupils (2 allocated)</u></p> <p>The Young Ambassador Programme is a key element of sport Scotland’s contribution to developing young people as leaders in sport. The programme gives school-based young people aged 14-17 the opportunity to motivate and inspire other young people to participate in sport. The Young Ambassadors programme is run by sport Scotland and funded through the National Lottery.</p> <p><u>The Role of the Young Ambassador</u></p> <p>At the heart of the Young Ambassador programme is the principle that their views, and those of other young people are heard, valued and influence decision making; and that they are engaged in driving change. The key role of the Young Ambassador is to motivate and inspire other young people to participate in sport and physical activity. This involves inspiring pupils aged 5-18 to participate in PE, school sport, extracurricular activities, and local activity clubs. Young Ambassadors have a pivotal role within their school and wider community; they are advocates, role models and leaders of other young people.</p> <p>Young Ambassadors will be supported by their Active Schools and Community Sport Officer and their secondary school to achieve the aims below. The aims are split up into two areas, with examples given regarding how these aims can be fulfilled.</p> <p>SIGN UP -- https://forms.office.com/e/BrTkXTGFmr</p>	<p>L. McCulloch</p>	<p>09.09.24</p>

Repeat Notices

Additional Info	Exp Date
K. Hornell	06.09.24
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Scottish Schools Mountain Biking

Last chance to sign up to the Scottish Schools Mountain Biking event in June. Please see Mrs Hornell for more information or if you wish to sign up.

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Cinema Listings

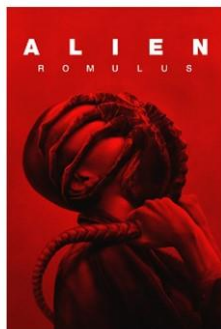
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CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

Saturday 31 Aug 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	
	(NATIONAL CINEMA DAY)		
Sunday 1 Sep 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	
Tuesday 3 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	(EVENING)
Wednesday 4 Sep 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	
Thursday 5 Sep 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW	

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CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

Friday 30 Aug 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW
Sunday 1 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW
Tuesday 3 Sep 2024	14:00	BOOK NOW (MATINEE)
Wednesday 4 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW
Thursday 5 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW

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NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience (Virtual)

Any pupils in S3-S6 considering a career in Healthcare are strongly encouraged to register for the above. There are 6 different dates to choose from. All sessions are different and there is also the option of attending all.

Each session costs £10 to attend, or £50 to attend all six.

During the WEX, students will follow 2 patients from initial presentation to recovery.

Throughout the programme, participants will gain insights into various careers, including:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

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To register go to: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

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InMerse

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The poster for the ImMerse Festival features a green background with illustrations of birds and insects. The title 'ImMerse Festival' is prominently displayed in yellow and white. Below the title, a banner reads 'ImMerse yourself in the Solway's Coastal Nature'. Three photographs show people walking along a coastal path, a group sitting on a grassy bank, and a wide view of the coastline. The event details are listed in a yellow box: 'Sunday 22nd September (from 10am) Annan Harbour & surrounding merse'. A paragraph describes the festival as a celebration of the South of Scotland's natural world. Another paragraph lists activities like guided walks, talks, saltmarsh school, water quality testing, and countryside crafts. A final paragraph mentions the organizers: SCAMP (Solway Coast and Marine Project), Annan Harbour Action Group, and the D&G Climate Hub. At the bottom, there are two boxes: 'FIND OUT MORE' and 'Eventbrite: DGCEEnvironmentteam FB: @SolwayMarine'.



Our festival hub will be at Annan Harbour, with walks, talks and citizen science activities taking place at various river locations and out onto Annan's stunning saltmarsh (*or merse*).

Learn more about all the amazing things nature organisations do in our region and join them for some *awesome* creative/science/nature based learning activities, including;

Wood etching with D&G Woodlands

Woodcraft with Southern Upland Way ranger

Saltmarsh Science with Freelance ranger + saltmarsh expert

Up the Creek, walks with Galloway Fisheries Trust

Moth ID with SWSEIC

(South West Scotland Environmental Information Centre)

Birds on the Solway with RSPB

South of Scotland's Golden Eagle Project

Learn about Wild Woods from Borders Forest Trust

Get into Soil with Propagate

Litter picks with Annan Eco-Warriors + Annan Churches Together

Showing at Lonsdale Cinema at 6pm are "*In Nature*", a film created by young filmmakers from Annan, followed by "*Why Not Scotland?*" an inspiring film about nature restoration from across Europe

Our festival celebrates World Rivers Day and Earthwatch Europe's Great UK Water Blitz where people are invited to help measure the water quality of their local rivers and streams. With this data scientists can build a snapshot of our freshwater systems

Join our citizen science activities at ImMerse and play your part in the Great UK Water Blitz

Please note: There will be a bat box making workshop and evening Bat Walk with Species on the Edge on Saturday 21st September.

Our festival coincides with the Global Goals and the Scottish Governments Climate week

Looking forward to seeing you there...



The following After School Activities, Study Classes and Lunch Activities are available this term:

- Please note that unless indicated below, sessions run between 15:20 and 16:30.

	*Time	Title	Organiser	Location	Yr Groups
Monday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Higher PE Supported Study (By Appointment Only)	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Warhammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Basketball	Mr Scobie	PE Base	S1-S6
	<i>3.30-4.30</i>	N5 Maths	Miss Welsh	A27	S3-6
Tuesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Illustration Group (Will start 10/09/24)	Mrs Fulton	B2	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Football (Boys & Girls) All Welcome	Mr Scobie Mr Smith	3G (meet at the PE base)	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Junior Netball	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S1-S3
Wednesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	School Show Singing Rehearsals	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Senior Netball	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
Thursday	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Rugby	Miss Cain	PE Base	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Warhammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome