

# Daily Pupil Briefing

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023



## Today at a glance...



### Events

- Formal Assessments
- Careers Appointments



### After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



## New Announcements

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### Careers Appointments

The following pupils have Career's appointments scheduled for this week. Please make your way to A2 at your allocated time:

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

9.30 Kai Robison  
10.00 Hayden Fairhurst  
11.20 Katie McKay  
11.45 Kieren McWilliam  
12.10 Kyla Chambers  
12.35 Kyla Whyte

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

9.45 Lacy Cuthbertson  
10.10 Lachlan Sloss  
11.20 Lee Jamieson  
12.10 Lewis Jones  
12.35 Macy Bell  
13.40 Jacob Scott  
14.30 Dylan Maxwell

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<p><b><u>Thursday 14th December</u></b>  9.30 Lee McWilliam  10.15 Henry Lucas-Taylor  11.20 Makenna Harris  12.10 Michael Lyons  13.40 Miyah Boswell  14.30 Joe Thomson</p>		
<p><b>2</b> <b><u>Bus Passes to collect</u></b></p> <p>Can all pupils who travel on a school bus please collect your bus pass from the school office. Please come during break or lunch time.</p>	Office	15.12.23
<p><b>3</b> <b><u>Xmas Jumper Day 2023</u></b></p> <p>On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, we are having a Xmas Jumper day to raise funds for Save the Children. This global charity works in over 115 countries, including the UK to support children to transform their lives.</p> <p>School uniform is still expected that day but you can wear your own special Xmas jumper.</p> <p>The suggested donation is £1 and S6 will come round classes during period 1 to collect the money.</p> <p>In addition, it has been agreed that you can also wear your Xmas jumper of the last day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.</p>	P Morton	18.12.23
<p><b>4</b> <b><u>MVP Mentors</u></b></p> <p>Can all S5/S6 year 1 MVP mentors please meet with Mrs Armstrong, in C9, during SET on Tuesday 12/12/23. This session will give you instructions about delivery of a session to junior classes in the last week.</p>	K Armstrong	12.12.23

Aitchison	Eilidh	McConnell	Zoe
Bell	Eilidh	McDowall	Lila
Bishop	Matthew	McElrea	Beth
Da Prato	Abigail	McEwan	Liam
Donnelly	Lucy	McKie	Joselyn
Ferguson	Hugh	McMiken	Katie
Fleming	Freya	McNally	Kerr
Gaw	Charlotte	Podstawa	Mateusz
Gwynne	Tomos	Rothwell	Jasmine
Haley	Annabel	Small	Iiona
Halls	Lucy	Smithers	Eilidh
Harris	Makenna	Stanley	Grace
Heaney	Ruby	Stewart	Abigail
Herries	Lily	Stewart	Eboni
Hughes	Aimi	Stocks	Lucy
Jamieson	Jenna	Sykes	Kyler
Kitson	Eloise	Templeton	Abby
Lang	Kalin	Vance	Amy
Lindsay	Bryan	Wichowski	Maciej
Lyons	Tilly	Williams	Ryan
MacLeod	Mitch	Wilson	Autumn
Marr	Olivia		

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**S4/5/6 Ceilidh**

It's the time of year again! The Senior Dance will be on Thursday 21st December at 7-10pm.

No entry after 7:30pm. Tickets cost £6 each, which will include dancing, hot food, soft drinks & lots of fun! Tickets will be on sale from Wed 13th Dec until Wed 20th Dec during break time only in the Canteen. Tickets MUST be purchased before the night. No ticket- No entry!

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**Additional Info**

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**S1 – S3 Christmas Disco**

Christmas Disco Tickets will be on sale in the foyer at lunchtimes. Tickets must be bought in advance of the disco, there is not an option to pay on the night. Tickets are priced at £4, this includes your entry fee and also hot rolls and soft drinks at the interval.



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**Have Your Say**

Have Your Say Engagement session is this Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December during SET in the Inclusion Base. Please meet in the foyer and I will come and collect you.

Pupils so far that have volunteered:

Chloe Dunbar (S3T)

Eva Elliott (S4)

Ronan Allan-Sheldon (S1B)

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	<p>Logan McKie (S1B)</p> <p>If anyone else is still wanting to volunteer, as you have ideas on how to improve school for you and other pupils, please let your SET Teachers know and come along to this session as well.</p> <p>Thanks Mrs Sutherland</p>		
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b><u>Drax Work Experience Opportunity</u></b></p> <p><b>Location: Galloway Hydros, Glenlee Power Station, New Galloway, Castle Douglas, Dumfries &amp; Galloway, DG7 3SF Scotland, UK</b></p> <p><b>Dates: Flexible, please let us know the week you can come on application form</b></p> <p><b>Closing date: 8/01/2024</b></p> <p>Further info - <a href="https://www.csod.com">Career site (csod.com)</a></p>	<p>K McCreadie</p>	<p>13.12.23</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b><u>Senior Boys Football Team</u></b></p> <p>Can the senior boy's football team that are playing in the cup game on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December please come to A23 to collect consent forms. Thanks.</p>	<p>W Smith</p>	<p>12.12.23</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b><u>Dumfries and Galloway College S3 - S6 Taster Week</u></b></p> <p>Dumfries and Galloway college are pleased to announce a week's worth of taster days to senior phase pupils in the region. These days are for pupils currently in S3 – S6 and will run from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 from 10am until 2.15pm in our Dumfries and Stranraer Campuses. As numbers will be limited, this will be on a first-come first-served basis. To find out more information or to book your place please follow the link below:</p>	<p>F Lamont</p>	<p>13.12.23</p>

<https://sway.office.com/FWorZOuyCw1svYQW?ref=email>

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## **School Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 13th December 2023**

Christmas Lunch will be served in the school canteen on Wednesday 13th December.  
Please note that the Fusion App will not be available on this day

The menu is as follows:

**Roast Turkey, Gravy & Chipolata Sausages  
with Fresh Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Roast and Mashed Potatoes**

**OR**

**Vegetable Roast with plant-based Sausages  
with Fresh Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Roast and Mashed Potatoes (Ve)**

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**Choice of Sandwich or Wrap with Ham or Cheese (V)  
(Must be pre-ordered)**

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**Yogurt (V) (Ve options also available)**

**OR**

**Fruit Pot (Ve)**

**OR**

**Chocolate Brownie Sundae (V) (Ve options also available on request)**

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**Salad & Vegetable Pots (Ve)**

**Fruit (Ve)**

S4 – S6 will have an early lunch from 12.30 p.m. and will return to class at the start of period 5 - 1.40 p.m. Physics and Graph Com Prelim exams start at 1.20 p.m. prompt.

S1 – S3 will have lunch at the normal time of 1.00 p.m. and will return to class at the start of period 5 - 1.40 p.m.

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**Newton Stewart Cinema Christmas Showings**

**THE HUNGER GAMES: THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS & SNAKES (12A)**



CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

- Friday 8 Dec 2023 **19:00**
- Saturday 9 Dec 2023 **19:00**
- Tuesday 12 Dec 2023 **19:00**
- Wednesday 13 Dec 2023 **19:00**
- Thursday 14 Dec 2023 **19:00**

Years before he would become the tyrannical President of Panem, 18-years-old Coriolanus Snow is the last hope for his fading lineage, a once-proud family that has fallen from grace in a post-war Capitol.

With the 10th annual Hunger Games fast approaching, the young Snow is alarmed when he is assigned to mentor Lucy Gray Baird, the girls tribute from impoverished District 12. But, after Lucy Gray commands all of Panem's attention by defiantly singing during the reaping ceremony, Snow thinks he might be able to turn the odds in their favor. Uniting their instincts for showmanship and newfound political savvy, Snow and Lucy's race against time to survive will ultimately reveal who is a songbird, and who is a snake.

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**Applications for Nuffield Research Placements 2024 are now open for S5!**

Nuffield Research Placements are an excellent opportunity for S5 students to gain hands-on research experience with a STEM employer or university. Placements last 2-3 weeks between mid-June and August 2024, with a Celebration Event in September. There is criteria you have to meet, therefore, If you are interested, please speak with your science teacher and or Miss Kennedy (C2) by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Additional information can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3R9GmCE>

J Kennedy

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**S6 Volunteers**

I am looking for some volunteers to help out with the S1-3 disco. If you would like to volunteer to help out, can you let Miss Garrity know? The disco will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 7-10pm.

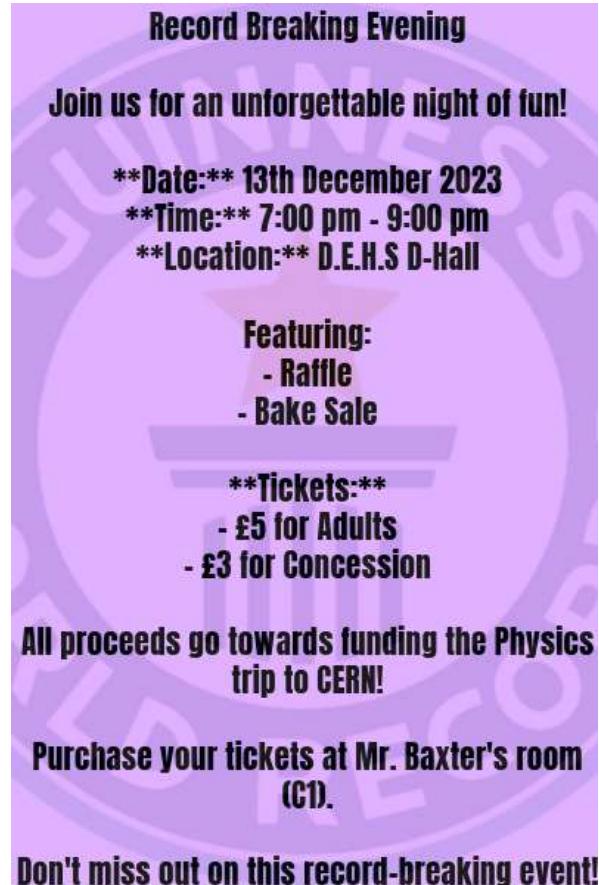
I appreciate it is a very busy time of year but your help will be greatly appreciated and help to ensure that the event can go ahead!

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**CERN Trip – Record Breaking Evening**



**Record Breaking Evening**

**Join us for an unforgettable night of fun!**

**\*\*Date:\*\* 13th December 2023**  
**\*\*Time:\*\* 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**\*\*Location:\*\* D.E.H.S D-Hall**

**Featuring:**

- Raffle
- Bake Sale

**\*\*Tickets:\*\***

- £5 for Adults
- £3 for Concession

**All proceeds go towards funding the Physics trip to CERN!**

**Purchase your tickets at Mr. Baxter's room (C1).**

**Don't miss out on this record-breaking event!**

R Baxter

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## 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
<b>Monday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Chess Club</b> All Welcome, no experience required. Please bring lunch.	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Christmas Singing Club</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	All welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Table Tennis</b>	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Physics N5 &amp; Higher</b>	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	<b>N5 Biology</b>	Miss Wilson	C5	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Warhammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mr Gilmour	A24	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Badminton</b>	Lewis (Active Schools)	Games Hall	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Higher PE</b>	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>National 5 PE</b>	J Muir	PE Base	S4-S6
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Sports Club</b>	Mrs Graham	Bottom Field or Sports Hall	S1 - S2

	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Book Club</b>	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Football (Boys &amp; Girls) All Welcome</b>	Mrs Graham Mr Smith	3G (meet at the PE base)	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Music (N5- AH) – by Appointment Only</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Chemistry</b>	Mrs Creel	C8	S3 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Volleyball</b>	PE Department	Games Hall	S4 – S6
	<i>3.30-4.30</i>	<b>AH Maths</b>	Miss Welsh	A27	S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths Apps (National 5)</b>	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>School Show Singing Rehearsals</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Robot Club</b>	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Senior Netball</b>	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.30 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths (All levels)</b>	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mrs Rennie	A28	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Biology</b>	Mrs McColm	C3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>STEM Club (Starts 15.11.23)</b>	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome

	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Design &amp; Manufacture</b>	Miss Brumwell	T5	N5 & Higher
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>School Show Acting Rehearsals</b>	J Faux	D Hall	School Show Pupils
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Coding Club</b>	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>SEET Film Making Club</b>	Miss Charpentier	A13	S1-S3
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>School Show Backstage Meetings</b>	Miss Faux	A17	School Show Pupils
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Netball</b>	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S1-S3
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mr Gilmour	A24	All welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths Apps (Higher)</b>	Mrs Morton	A25	S5-S6
	<i>3.20- 4.30</i>	<b>Art</b>	Mrs Bradley	B3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Warhammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome