

Daily Pupil Briefing

Friday 13th October 2023



Today at a glance...



Events

- Interhouse Football



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

1

Emily Black Dance School

Our mission at Emily Black Dance School is to provide students of all levels with more than just dance classes, but a unique experience in which the student can grow both mentally and physically as a dancer.

S1-4 PUPILS

- Looking at 5-week block, 45 minute+s per session 3.30-4.15pm (pupils to go along as soon as they are changed after school)
- In Drama Hall
- Max 15 pupils – first come first served
- jazz/lyrical or commercial street dance or other (TBC once you meet Emily)
- Starting Wednesday 8th November until 6th December
- **SPACES ARE LIMITED SO IF YOU ARE KEEN PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE PE DEPT BY FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER**

Additional Info	Exp Date
K Hornell	13.10.23

2

School Christmas Card Competition

Fancy having your artwork turned into a fabulous charity Christmas card and properly printed by a professional company? Now is your chance!!

We are looking for submissions of artwork right now, and up until the 5th November, of colourful Christmassy themed fun.

Only four designs will be selected this year, and the four winners' artwork will be sold as a multipack across the school community and town.

We are looking for designs that reflect our local area, our school, or even our favourite subjects. Mrs Kennedy once had a Christmas tree on her door with a sign that said Chemis'tree'.. It was pretty ingenious.

If you want to draw a snowman, draw a snowman, but make it wear a school hoodie, or tie. It could be your favourite teacher dressed as Santa, or our lovely dinner ladies chasing a turkey through the snowy school grounds, or it could be a local bridge, snow covered, with your pals throwing snowballs over it to splat you.

There is a quick deadline on this, so that we can get the samples printed and sent back.

You are welcome to come to Mrs Bradley's classroom at 1.10 each day to create your designs, or it can be done at home.

See Mrs Bradley for more information.

V Bradley

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Interhouse Football - *Changes have been made*

S1 & S2 girls football tournaments will be on Friday 13th October

Pupils are to change any time after 1.20pm.

Players must be changed and ready to register at 1.40pm

S1

J Hamilton, S McCutcheon, G Drinkall, A Brodie, N Robinson, B Sloss, K Fitzsimmons, P Ferguson, M Nicholson, F Davies, J McLean, I Cochrane, L Smith, K Forsyth, A Hipkin, Aivah Cluckie, K McWhirter, N Wichowski, L Millan.

S2

S Cronnie, K McKay, P Salfenmoser, M Frame, J Rhoda, R Dow, L Cuthbertson, D Sloss, A Woods, M Bell, E Marshall, I Aitchison, E Fairhurst, B Kirkpatrick

A Francis

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S4 – S6 Volleyball



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Free Webinar



FREE WEBINAR

Are you starting to think about your subject choices? Then why not consider digital?

There's a digital career for everyone! It doesn't matter whether you're already thinking about a career in digital technology, or whether you're still unsure about your options.

So, join us at the 'Meet the Learner – Schools,' event on Tuesday 31st October at 09:00 to 09:40am to hear from pupils across the South of Scotland who are studying National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher in Computing Science and are taking their first steps towards a career in tech!

At this **free, online** event pupils will be talking about their learning journeys, explaining:

- why they chose to study Computing Science at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher;
- what they're learning;
- what they enjoy most about their courses and
- what they intend to do after their studies.

To book your place visit:

<https://forms.office.com/e/5J4uMT4NFU>

This online event is supported by the following organisations:



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 **Repeat Notices**

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Children’s Services

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

Childrens services are currently assessing the need for Parenting Programmes across the Dumfries and Galloway region. Please see the leaflet below which has been developed to try and gain parent and carer views.

It is vitally important that we gain your opinions, needs, and wishes to help us to develop programmes for families that are suitable and relevant.

Could you please take time to fill this in if you are a parent or carer?

<https://forms.office.com/e/EUEc9SrhyQ>



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Dumfries & Galloway Regional Youth Choir



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Quiz Night- Friday, November 3rd

Come be our guest! Friday 3rd of November, bring a team to test your general knowledge and Disney trivia skills. There will be many amazing prizes in a raffle and for the winner (vouchers for the Brigend, an amazing designer cake, chocolates, trampolene park vouchers, and many more)!

To book a table, give your names, team name and contact details to Miss Faux. It's £10 on the night per team (4 people per team).

All funds go to the School Show.

J Faux

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Yearbook 2024

Below are teams codes for S6 pupils. Can all S6 please add themselves to the yearbook team and the committee who came to the meeting on Monday add themselves to the yearbook committee team.

Yearbook Committee code - d00r1h1

All S6 Yearbook Team - vz559xj

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<p>5</p>	<p><u>School Trips</u></p> <p>Can we remind all pupils who are attending school trips that consent forms and payment should be brought to the office at the same time.</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>13.10.23</p>
<p>6</p>	<p><u>For the Individual photographs taken on the 5th October - S1/S4/S6</u></p> <p>Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Thursday 19th October. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk</p> <p>If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>13.10.23</p>
<p>7</p>	<p><u>Badminton Club</u></p> <p>Our after-school badminton club is back on Mondays 3.30pm-4.30pm from the 6th of November!</p> <p>The club is open to S1-S6 pupils who attend the Douglas-Ewart High School and aims to bring you together, to introduce and develop your badminton skills, make friends, and most importantly have lots of fun in the process.</p> <p>If you have never played badminton before, need a refresher or have taken part in P.E in your school previously you are more than welcome.</p> <p>The form must be completed online and by a parent or guardian. All details are in the form below.</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/e/YzdC2Ub8rv</p>	<p>L McCulloch</p>	<p>06.11.23</p>

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>	Chess Club All Welcome, no experience required. Please bring lunch.	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Physics N5 & Higher	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 Biology	Miss Wilson	C5	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	War Hammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths	Mr Gilmour	A24	All Welcome
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Rugby	A Francis	PE Base	S1-S6
Tuesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Sports Club	Mrs Graham	Bottom Field or Sports Hall	S1 - S2
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Book Club	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Football (Boys & Girls) All Welcome	Mrs Graham Mr Smith	3G (meet at the PE base)	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Music (N5- AH) – by Appointment Only	Mr Riddick	D1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Chemistry	Mrs Creel	C8	S3 – S6

	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Volleyball	PE Department	Games Hall	S4 – S6
Wednesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	War Hammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Senior Netball	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.30 – 4.30</i>	Maths (All levels)	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths	Mrs Rennie	A28	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	STEM Club (Starts 01.11.23)	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
Thursday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	SEET Film Making Club	Miss Charpentier	A13	S1-S3
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Netball	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S1-S3
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