

Daily Pupil Briefing

Monday 18th September 2023



Today at a glance...



Events

- Career's Appointments



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

1

Careers Appointments

The following pupils have Careers appointments scheduled for this week as follows. Please report to A2 at your allocated time to meet Fiona McQuistin:

Monday 18th September

9.45 Raven Wood

10.35 Liam Heron

11.20 Johnny McClymont

12.10 Aaron Barclay

13.40 Kelsey McWilliam

Tuesday 19th September

9.45 Aaron Keith

10.35 Jenna Louise Jamieson

11.20 Robyn Farrar

12.10 Reece McWilliam

13.40 Jack McDowall

14.30 Aimi Hughes

Additional Info	Exp Date
F McQuistin	20.09.22

<p>Wednesday 20th September 9.45 Dylan Cuthbertson 10.35 Annabelle Smith 11.20 Kylar Sykes 12.10 Freya Fleming 13.40 Eir MacLeod 14.30 Matthew Bishop</p> <p>Thursday 21st September 9.45 Liam McEwan 10.35 Harley Thomson 11.20 Lee McWilliam 12.10 Isla Brown 13.40 Kieran Cluckie 14.30 Jack McDowall</p> <p>If any pupil knows in advance that they are unable to attend, please contact Fiona McQuistin to cancel or re-schedule your appointment.</p>		
<p>2 <u>Engineering Work in School</u></p> <p>On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, we are expecting Chubb engineers to be in school and carrying out work on the doors in all the stairwells. This will mean that while the engineers are working in each stairwell, it will be closed to pupils.</p>	Janitors	20.09.22
<p>3 <u>Wigtown Fringe</u></p> <p>Venue: The Hall, Lochancroft Lane, Wigtown</p> <p><u>25th Sept @ 7:30PM - Live Screening of Royal Ballet - The Sleeping Beauty</u> £5 Adult and children under 12 free with an adult</p> <p><u>26th Sept @ 3PM-4PM - Tea &Cakes with Company</u></p>	J Faux	22.09.23

The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists

Neil Gore presents a one-person version of the classic novel by Robert Tressell featuring projecting, political conjuring tricks, live music and song.

£5 students under 18



7th Sept @ 7-9:30 PM - The Bookshop Band & Friends Open Mic Night

Bring a song, poem, story or performance, or simply sit back and enjoy an entertaining evening.

To book a performance slot in advance call Beth on 07870313674 or sign up at the door.

1st October @ 12:30-14:30 - Matilda the Music & Bring a Picnic

Family friendly screening & Kid's Drive Thru. Make your own cardboard box car, or just bring a picnic blanket & cushions



5PM-6PM - Orchestral Shorts for Young People
 Benjamin Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra
 Peter and the Wolf (2018)

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Pupil Librarians

Could all S5/S6 pupils who have applied to be pupil librarians attend a meeting with Mrs Nadalutti and Miss Faux in A19 at lunchtime on Monday 18th September. This is to discuss Book Nook opening times and to assign roles.

E Nadalutti

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Dumfries & Galloway Youth Awards 2023

Office


18.09.23




We are delighted to announce that the Dumfries & Galloway Youth Awards will be back in 2023 to once again celebrate the hard work, dedication and amazing achievements of young people across our region!

The event will take place in December, but from today and up until Monday 23rd October at 12 noon, you can NOMINATE young people who you feel deserves recognition for their achievements in the following ten categories:

1. Sport
2. Culture, Arts and Entertainment
3. Young Volunteer
4. Young Change Maker
5. Unsung Hero
6. Equality
7. Group of the Year
8. Youth Worker of the Year (Paid)

<p>9. Youth Worker of the Year (Voluntary)</p> <p>10. Young Enterprise and Business Award</p> <p>11. Dumfries and Galloway Young Person of the Year</p> <p>Please visit our website www.dgyouthawards.com or click on the following link to nominate now!</p> <p>https://dgyouthawards.wpcomstaging.com/nominate/</p> <p>Help us to spread the word by sharing this email through your networks, posting across your social media channels using the hashtag #DGYouthAwards2023 and encouraging others to get involved!</p> <p>We are grateful to our sponsors at 10,000 Voices in Action and to the National Lottery for funding this event.</p> <p>Let's make DG Youth Awards 2023 a night to remember and help celebrate the amazing young people we have in our area.</p>		
 Repeat Notices	Additional Info	Exp Date
<p>1 <u>Saturday Job – Available Position</u></p> <p>Whithorn pharmacy are looking for a Saturday member of staff to work 9am-12.30pm with the possibility of some holiday hours.</p> <p>Ideally 16 years + (due to training requirements) but will consider 15. Duties will include serving customers on the pharmacy counter, ordering and putting stock away and supporting the Pharmacist and dispensary team.</p>	Office	18.09.23

<p>Full Sale of Medicine Training course will be supplied and successful candidate will be supported through this.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity to gain healthcare experience and achieve a nationally recognised Sale of medicines qualification.</p> <p>If interested, please email: keithmcelrea@hotmail.com</p>		
<p>2 <u>School Show 2024</u></p> <p>The School Show is back! After having a supercalifragilisticous time doing Mary Poppins last year, we are ready for another School Show to be done in June 2024. The question is, which one? After a lot of discussion, we have narrowed it down to two possibilities: "Peter Pan" or "Beauty and the Beast"!</p> <p>Scan the QR Code to tell us which one you want it to be this year:</p> 	J Faux	18.09.23
<p>3 <u>This is Me - Poetry Competition</u></p> <p>Calling all 11-18 year olds. Write a poem about you! Your life, your emotions, your world, your experiences, anything about you!</p>	J Faux	20.09.23

	<p>The poem can be any length and style. Miss Faux has some planning sheets to help if you need some inspiration.</p> <p>£50 and a trophy to the top 5 Poets that send in work. If they like your work, you could be published (that will look great on your CV)</p>		
<p>4</p>	<p><u>Possible work placement opportunities from S5/6 pupils</u></p> <p>NHS possibly have 3 placements in Multi-disciplinary team (MDT1 on pack) in Newton Stewart</p> <p>Placements would be suitable for anyone interested in nursing or any of the AHP job family roles such as occupational Therapy, physio, dieticians and podiatrists.</p> <p>Please see Kelly in A1 if you are interested or if you wish to collect an information pack. Work experience takes place 25th-29th September.</p>	<p>K McCreadie</p>	<p>20.09.23</p>
<p>5</p>	<p><u>RLSS UK Lifeguard qualification</u></p> <p>Please see Merrick leisure centre for further details</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>18.09.23</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 (Starting 18th September)	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
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
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
Thursday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6

	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Netball	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S1-S3
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Maths	Mr Gilmour	A24	All welcome