

Daily Pupil Briefing

Thursday 25th January 2024



Today at a glance...



- Ceilidh Week Practice / Decorating and the Night itself !!!!!



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

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S4/S5 and S6 Ceilidh

Ceilidh will now take place on Thursday 25th January 2024 7pm-10pm. Tickets cost £6 and are available from the school office. All tickets previously purchased will still be valid. No entry after 7:30pm. Your ticket includes dancing, hot food, soft drinks & lots of fun! Tickets MUST be purchased before the night. No ticket- No entry!



Additional Info	Exp Date
S.Lochrie	25.01.24

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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:

Thursday 25th January

- 9.45 Harvey Fleming
- 10.35 Chloe McClymont
- 11.20 Kylar Sykes
- 12.10 Rachael Miles
- 13.45 Bryan Lindsay
- 14.30 Kerr Buchanan

Friday 26th January

- 9.30 Jacob Legge
- 10.15 Ross Curran
- 11.20 Gracie Covington
- 12.10 Rowan Lloyd
- 13.40 Oliver Williamson
- 14.30 Emily Johnston

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Badminton Qualifiers

MESSAGE TO ALL under 16 pupils (born in 2008 or later) and under 19 pupils (born 2005 or later).

On Thursday 25th of January, double last period, in the games hall we will be holding our regional Badminton qualifier event for this age group. If selected from this event pupil’s will be representing the Douglas-Ewart at ST Josephs College in Dumfries on Sunday, the 4th of February 2024. Thursday’s qualifier allows us to send our strongest 2 boys and girls to this event. If you wish to enter, you MUST do so by Tuesday the 23rd of January at the PE BASE. Any pupils interested in

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	entering must be able to serve, maintain a rally and you will be playing in a singles format. We strongly encourage anyone who has been playing badminton to enter.		
4	<p><u>Lunchtime Basketball</u></p> <p>There will be a Basketball Club starting on Friday lunchtimes from the 26.01.24 delivered by Rory Mann from Active Schools. It is open to all age groups and all are welcome. If you have, any questions speak to Mr Muir at the PE Base.</p>	J. Muir	26.01.24
5	<p><u>Junior Netball Practice</u></p> <p>Netball practice on Thursday will not be on due to the senior Ceilidh later that evening. It'll be back on next week .</p>	K. Hornell	26.01.24
6	<p><u>Lunchtime Football</u></p> <p>Starting Tues 30th Jan there will be the opportunity to take part in football on the bottom pitch for all age groups at lunch time. Pitches will be split with max 2-year groups combined on 1 pitch. This will be organised and managed by Mr Muir, Jack McIlwraith and Matthew Locke. If you like to take part arrive at the PE base 1:15pm at the earliest.</p>	J. Muir	29.01.24

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Wellbeing Cafe



Office

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Virtual Career Insight Sessions

Here’s a quick list of Virtual Careers Insight Sessions we have scheduled that happen to be within:

Scottish Apprenticeship Week, 4th – 8th March.

All further details and links are below.

Virgin Media – 02 Apprenticeships 5th March

Housing Association Apprenticeships & Employability Skills 5th March

NHS Scotland Apprenticeships and Allied Health Professions 6th March


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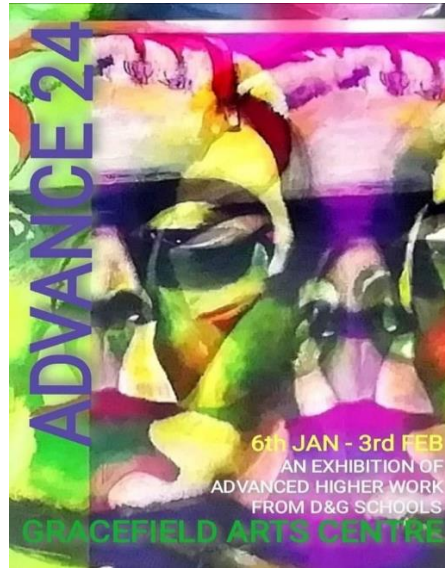
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Bently Engineering Careers 7th March
Santander Apprenticeships 8th March
British Dressage Apprenticeships (Horses) 8th March – this one is REALLY niche, do you know of any pupils who are horsey or interested to find out more?

International Women’s Day 2024
Women in Data & Digital Marketing 8th March
Scottish NHS Opportunities
Our NHS Scotland series has been really popular, so after Psychology Careers in February, we have Apprenticeships and Allied Health Professions and then Careers with Science in Healthcare, both in March.
Psychology Careers in NHS Scotland
13:30 – 15:30 22nd February
Closing date 9th February
www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=AE1B20AB-A015-42AD-C18F-08DBEB69646A
accepting group bookings [HERE](#)
NHS Scotland Apprenticeships and Careers in Allied Health Professions in Scottish Apprenticeship Week
10:00 – 12:00 6th March
Closing date 23rd February
www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=F053C9B3-A853-4261-F5E5-08DC18CC7207
NHS Scotland Careers with Science & Healthcare
13:30 – 15:30 21st March
Closing date 8th March
www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=9DC201C4-4F2A-46B8-A6ED-08DC180678A5

Repeat Notices

		Additional Info	Exp Date										
1	<p><u>Newton Stewart Cinema Showings</u></p> <p>FERRARI (15)</p>  <p>CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Friday 19 Jan 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday 22 Jan 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 23 Jan 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 24 Jan 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday 25 Jan 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> </tr> </table> <p>During the summer of 1957, bankruptcy looms over the company that Enzo Ferrari and his wife built 10 years earlier. He decides to roll the dice and wager it all on the iconic Mille Miglia, a treacherous 1,000-mile race across Italy.</p> <p>Directed by Michael Mann who has been exploring the flawed personalities of challenging men his entire career, which makes him the perfect choice to unpack the imperfections of Enzo Ferrari, a man who lived to win the race of life.</p>	Friday 19 Jan 2024	19:00	Monday 22 Jan 2024	19:00	Tuesday 23 Jan 2024	19:00	Wednesday 24 Jan 2024	19:00	Thursday 25 Jan 2024	19:00	Office	25.01.24
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2	<p><u>Yearbook 2024</u></p> <p>Payments for the S6 2024 Leavers Yearbook are now being taken. These are £18.50 each. Payments should go to the office and should be made before Friday 26th January 2024. If anyone has any issues with this, please see Miss Lochrie.</p>	S.Lochrie	26.01.24										
3	<p><u>Dumfries and Galloway Schools Advanced Higher Art & Design</u></p>	R. Fulton	02.02.24										



Open from Saturday 6 January - 3rd February at Gracefield Arts Centre. ADVANCE! An exhibition of D&G Schools Advanced Higher Art and Design work from last year! 6 students from the Douglas-Ewart are involved so get along if you can!

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Music Weekends in February

For more information on the Music Weekends in February, Please see attached poster for full details. Many Thanks.

Music Service

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U14's Rugby – Regional Qualifier and Afterschool Rugby

We are looking for S1 and S2 players to play in the Regional Rugby Qualifier at Bladnoch Park on Tuesday 30th January. If interested, please sign up in the PE department. The afterschool rugby will recommence this term but is now a Wednesday afterschool.

J Muir

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Rural Youth Phone Photography Competition

R Fulton

05.02.24



Deadline extended to 5th February!

An incredible opportunity to think like a photographer, and using a camera phone, get what you have got to say, seen!

The Theme 2023/24

People + Place = Home

The Brief

If an image is worth a thousand words - express how you see and what you want to say about where you live truthfully ie good or maybe not so good! (positive or negative), about home, the region, its people and places, captured in an image!

The Catagories

PEOPLE - If you had to leave your home and D&G forever, who would you picture in your mind as playing a big part in your own life, in the area you live in, friend, family, a local person?

PLACES - Explain the feeling of an environment, outside or indoors, in an image How You See home, village, D&G or particularly important place to you, to some-one who can't get there and has never seen it.

We are inviting all:

14-25 year olds, say what you've got to say about 'HOME', with a phone photo,

Prizes:

£100 and a chance to exhibit your work!!

<https://tidespace.uk/>

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Open Doors Recruitement Event



DYW DG is delighted to present an OPEN DOORS recruitment event for and in partnership with the DWP/Jobcentre Plus.

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<p>This is a recruitment event for businesses/organisations whom have jobs to offer and are proactively, recruiting. The aim is to have as many people leaving the event with some sort of opportunity whether it be a job, an apprenticeship, an interview or setting up interviews on separate dates.</p>		
<p>8 <u>Through Their Eyes – Poetry Competition (11-18)</u></p> <p>Write a poem from another point of view. The Young Writer's competition this term is to write a poem from a different perspective. You could write from the point of view of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A book character to show their understanding of the text you're studying • The secret life of a pet • A historical figure • The inner thoughts of an inanimate object • Your idol or hero • Someone going through hardship e.g. war, bullying, poverty • Anything, anyone! <p>There is no minimum or maximum word count. You can even hand in multiple poems. Poems to be handed in to Miss Faux by Feb 16th (digitally or physically).</p>	<p>J. Faux</p>	<p>16.02.24</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>LUNCH</i>	Table Tennis	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	All Welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Book Club	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	All Welcome
	<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>	Warhammer 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>	Badminton	Lewis (Active Schools)	Games Hall	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Higher PE	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	National 5 PE	J Muir	PE Base	S4-S6
Tuesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Sports Club	Mrs Graham	Bottom Field or Sports Hall	S1 - S2
	<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>	Biology	Mrs Swalwell	C7	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Spanish (National 5)	Mrs Bernard	A14	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
	<i>3.30-4.30</i>	AH Maths	Miss Welsh	A27	S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths Apps (National 5)	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
Wednesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	School Show Singing Rehearsals	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Robot Club (Starts 17.01.24)	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Rugby	Thomas Quigley	PE	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Senior Netball	Mrs Hornell	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>	Biology	Mrs McColm	C3	All Welcome

	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	STEM Club (Starts 24.01.24)	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Physics (National 5)	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Design & Manufacture	Miss Brumwell	T5	N5 & Higher
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	School Show Acting Rehearsals	J Faux	D Hall	School Show Pupils
Thursday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	SEET Film Making Club	Miss Charpentier	A13	S1-S3
	<i>LUNCH</i>	School Show Backstage Meetings	Miss Faux	A17	School Show Pupils
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	English (National 5)	Mrs Llyod	A18	S4
	<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
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths Apps (Higher)	Mrs Morton	A25	S5-S6
	<i>3.20- 4.30</i>	Art	Mrs Bradley	B3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Warhammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome