

Daily Pupil Briefing

Tuesday 25th June 2024



Today at a glance...



Events



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- The afterschool timetable has been removed temporarily. Please check with individual teachers for any sessions running.



New Announcements

1

Skilled Up (Skills Development Programme)

Are you aged 15-25 and live in Dumfries & Galloway? Would you like to get a taste of what it's like working in the events industry and develop new or existing skills?

We are looking for five young people to take part in Skilled Up, a new Skills development programme based around Wigtown Book Festival (27 September - 6 October 2024).

Activities will take place in September and October 2024. Each person taking part will receive three personalised training sessions with an experienced event professional, and the chance to use their skills during the festival.

Assistance with travel costs will be provided if required and there will be a daily living allowance. And if we use your work, we will also pay you for it!

There are four areas you can apply for. In some cases, there may also be the opportunity to combine two skills.

Additional
Info

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Exp
Date

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Photography
Communications (including print and digital media)
Event management
Sound and video production

Fill in our quick and easy [application form](#) to apply. You don't need any previous experience (though if you do, that's good too!). We want to know why you feel this opportunity is right for you.

The deadline is midnight on Sunday 30 June 2024.

If you have any questions before signing up, please contact mail@wigtownbookfestival.com or telephone 01988403222.


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Free Bus Travel

If your child is turning twelve, you will need to apply for their new National Entitlement Card (NEC) with a photo so they can access free bus travel.

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<p>Photo-less NECs are valid until the day before your child’s 12th birthday, and you can apply for their new card with their photo any time from their 11th birthday. You can choose between a Young Scot NEC, which also provides rewards and discounts and is a PASS accredited form of ID, or a non branded NEC.</p> <p>Open up a world of possibilities with easier access to education, social and leisure opportunities. And save money on public transport, making regular journeys and new adventures more affordable for your family!</p> <p>Find out how to apply and read tips for parents, guardians and carers at freebus.scot</p>		
<p>3 <u>End of Term: Ice cream van</u></p> <p>As you will know, the ice cream van is coming to the school on the last day of term. Make sure you bring money with you to purchase! Menu available as follows:</p> <p>Cone with sauce - £2 99 Cone with sauce - £2.50 Tubs - £2.50 Tubs with flake - £3</p>		
	Additional Info	Exp Date
<p>1 <u>Laptops- A12</u></p> <p>Pupils are reminded that the laptops which can usually be found in A12 must only be used in the middle corridor in the A block- ie the English, Media and Modern Language classrooms.</p>	G Davies	01.07.24

<p>You can usually collect them from A12 at the start of the period or when granted permission by your teacher. You are very welcome in A12 but please try to remember that any pupils in the class are learning. Sometimes the laptops may be in another class on this floor, and sometimes they may all be booked by a teacher.</p> <p>Permission is NOT granted to take the laptop to anywhere else in the school, either upstairs, downstairs or in the lift.</p> <p>Pupils should only collect ONE laptop at a time. BOTH hands should be used.</p> <p>Laptops must be returned for charging at the end of the period or when you are finished with them.</p> <p>Any student in the Book Nook using a laptop is politely requested to return the laptop to A12 after use.</p> <p>The laptops are not all being cared for just now so we should remember that computers have feelings too. Just saying.</p> <p>Thanks for playing your part to ensure that we all have technology available to help our learning.</p>		
<p>2 <u>Art Work</u></p> <p>Any new S2 or S3 pupil wishing to collect their 1st and 2nd year work from Mr or Mrs Fulton's classes should collect this by Wednesday 26th June. This includes and clay work.</p> <p>After this date, it will be thrown out.</p>	R Fulton	26.06.24

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NHS Work Experience

23rd September to 27th September 2024

Various locations across Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social care settings.

Aimed at School aged students from aged 15 and above for non-clinical and aged 16 and above for clinical placements. This can be applied for using Workit

Please see

DYW co-ordinator Kelly (Blue Room, next to library) or DYW PT Miss Welsh A 27 for a workit log in, or use the forms below.

The link for the NHS application form is:

Part A - <https://forms.office.com/e/g73Bz30zZT> (opens a Microsoft form)

Part B - <https://forms.office.com/e/pmWDu90mTr> (opens a Microsoft form)

Applications close on Friday 28 June

Full list of available placements and information via the document below



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