

Daily Pupil Briefing

Monday 22nd April 2024



Today at a glance...



Events

- Exams start 22.04.24
- Study Leave starts 29.04.24



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

		Additional Info	Exp Date
1	<u>S3 Assembly</u> On Monday 22 nd April we are holding an assembly for all S3 pupils during SET. Please register at your SET class first.	Office	22.04.24
2	<u>Collection of projects</u> Can any students that studied Design and Manufacture during last year (2022-23) please collect their projects before Friday 3 rd May. After this, all projects will be disposed of.	S Brumwell	03.05.24
3	<u>Junior Netball</u> Junior netball will start back up on Thursday 25th April.	K Hornell	25.04.24

<p>4</p>	<p><u>McLean Bursary from Penninghame St John's Church</u></p> <p>Funds bequeathed by a former Minister, the Rev. William McLean (1864-1879) to assist students of Arts or Divinity at any Scottish University from the Parish of Penninghame.</p> <p>2 x £150 bursaries are available to pupils applying to university to help with further studies i.e. buying books, IT equipment.</p> <p>Applicants must be going to a Scottish university and applications are welcome from a wide range of courses. The bequest states Arts or Divinity but in recent years the bursary has been awarded to students doing a range of courses; from Business Studies, Drama, Economics to Law.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is June 5th 2024.</p> <p>Please see Miss Welsh for an application form. Applications can be submitted by post or email.</p>	<p>A Welsh</p>	<p>05.06.24</p>
<p>5</p>	<p><u>English and Media Masterclasses</u></p> <p>N5 English - Thursday 2nd May Period 1 and 2 - RUAE with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Service Period 3 and 4 - Critical Reading with Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Service and Mrs Nadalutti</p> <p>Higher English - Tuesday 7th May Period 1 and 2 - with Mr Davies and Miss Faux Period 3 and 4 - with Mr Davies and Miss Faux</p> <p>AH English - Tuesday 7th May Period 1 and 2 - with Mrs Nadalutti</p>	<p>G. Davies</p>	<p>07.05.24</p>

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DYW at DEHS

Please make sure you follow/like our new page dedicated to DYW/jobs/employment skills over on Facebook. Search for “DYW at DEHS” and it should be the first result.



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Additional Info

Exp Date

 **Repeat Notices**

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Exam Timetables - S4,5 and 6 Pupils

Any pupil who has not picked up their exam timetable yet, can you please collect it from the office during set if your set teacher allows you to, or at break or lunch. NOT DURING CLASS TIME



Office

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Forestry Pre-Apprenticeship



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**Forestry Pre-Apprenticeship
Applications for 16-21 year olds**

Induction at SRUC Barony
Full time programme - 6 months paid employment

Application Process

For any queries or to apply, please contact: Gail Robertson on 01561 376022 or email: gail@ringlinkscotland.co.uk

- All applicants will receive a brief telephone interview.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a face-to-face interview at a relevant partner office.
- Forestry induction starts in June at SRUC.
- Working in collaboration with SRUC, the successful applicants undertake an upfront residential induction at Oatridge campus; involving a range of activities and certificated training as follows:
- Certificate of Work Readiness (CWR SCQF Level 4), Emergency First Aid + F, Health & Safety Awareness, Manual Handling Awareness, Introduction to Forestry Machinery, Introduction to Forestry Process, Brush Cutter, Introduction to Saws, Forestry simulator

Closing date for applications 30 April 2024

K McCreadie

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Get Into Medicine/Dentistry (free) Conferences – UCAT Support

These conferences are led by experienced doctors and dentists who specialise in guiding students through every step of the application process, and include guest speakers from top 10% UCAT scoring students and mentors to provide comprehensive UCAT exam preparation.

These conferences are open to any student aged 14 or above. The conferences are held virtually on Zoom.

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<p>Attendance not only provides valuable insights and strategies for tackling the UCAT but also gives an opportunity to connect with other like-minded individuals who share a passion for pursuing a career in medicine or dentistry.</p> <p>See Miss Welsh if you require support in signing up. Get Into Medicine:</p> <p>Sat 27th April, 0930 – 1530 Sun 28th April, 0930 – 1530 https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO - Get Into Dentistry Sat 20th April, 0930 – 1530 https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO</p>		
<p>4 <u>Music Masterclass Opportunity</u></p> <p>Gatehouse Music Society and Music in Dumfries have come together to provide this fantastic musical opportunity for all young people- regardless of musical knowledge.</p> <p>On the 27th April, four amazing musicians will be doing a concert in Castle Douglas at 7:30pm- The Colin Currie Quartet. Colin is described by Steve Reich as "one of the greatest musicians in the world today" and Gramophone Magazine as "at the summit of percussion performance". The Quartet are musical athletes!</p> <p>What is just wondrous, is that the Quartet are doing a masterclass open to our young persons 7-18 year olds and it is FREE The format of the workshop is:</p> <p>Explore rhythm patterns with participation from all, hands on intro to the instruments, creation of short group piece and audience and Q&A with the musicians.</p> <p>No knowledge of percussion or music needed. It is a chance to explore and enjoy.</p>	B Riddick	27.04.24

The workshop is being held in Castle Douglas as it is the mid-point between Gatehouse and Dumfries. Our two music societies are collaborating on this workshop and concert to share the costs enabling us to bring truly outstanding musicians to our region for all to enjoy.

All we need is for the participants to email Chair@gatehousemusicsociety.org.uk to register. No email- no registration and of course, we hope that the young persons will come along to the concert which is FREE to under 25yr olds, otherwise £15.

Thank you all so very much for your help towards making this a successful workshop and concert.

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SRUC Barony Open Day

Any pupil wishing to attend the SRUC Open Day, please see Miss Welsh or Kelly McCreadie.

Pupils must be able to make their own way to the event as the school is unable to provide transport.



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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
Monday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Chess Club All Welcome, no experience required. Please bring lunch.	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Christmas Singing Club	Mr Riddick	D1	All welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Table Tennis	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	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>	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>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
	<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	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	<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 15.11.23)	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome
	<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
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Higher PE	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-S6

Thursday					
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>	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