

# Daily Pupil Briefing

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024



## Today at a glance...



### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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!



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S.Lochrie

25.01.24

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## Updates to AfterSchool Activities

PhysicsSupported study:

Physics supported study will start back up Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of January (All years) and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> (National 5) in Mr Baxter's room. C1.

STEM Club:

STEM club will return on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> in Mr Baxter's room run by our S6 young STEM leaders. All years are welcome to come along and get involved in lots of different STEM activities.

Robot Club:

Robot Club will return Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> at lunchtimes in Mr Baxter's room, C1. All years are welcome to help build our robot that will compete against Stranraer at the end of the year!

Spanish (National 5)

National 5 Spanish Support Study on Tuesday after school in A14

Come and do more practise to help you get higher results for your exams. We will work on all your four skills.

Book Club

Starting next week (15<sup>th</sup> January), Book Club will take place on Mondays at lunchtime rather than Tuesday. Mrs Nadalutti, Miss Faux and Mrs Service look forward to welcoming our regulars as well as any new book lovers who may wish to attend!

Afterschool Rugby

The afterschool rugby will recommence this term but is now a Wednesday afterschool. Also, if any U14s are interested in playing in the upcoming festival the sign up sheet is in the PE Office.

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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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of January at the PE BASE. Any pupils interested in 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.

L. McCulloch

25.01.24

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**Through Their Eyes – Poetry Competition (11-18)**

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:

- 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!

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 16<sup>th</sup> (digitally or physically).

J.Faux

16.01.24

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**Wigtown Book Festival Feedback**

The Book Festival are looking for some feedback from young people ages 12-26 on what they enjoy about the book festival and what they could do to attract more young people. What would make you want to go to Wigtown Book Festival more? Certain Speakers? Different activities? More food trucks?

They are hosting a focus group on **Saturday, January 20th, from 1 PM - 3 PM** in the Print Room attached to Wigtown Book Festival headquarters. Please go along.

If you are unable, please feedback any ideas you have to the English staff and they will tell the Book Festival.

J. Faux

19.01.24

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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 18<sup>th</sup> January**

9.45 Xanthe Shooter

10.35 Aaron Lochrie

11.20 Peter Kelly

12.10 Ross Stuart

13.40 Jenna-Louise Jamieson

14.30 Alister McColm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

9.30 Sivan Irvine

10.35 Georgina Barr

11.20 Kelsey McWilliam

12.10 Amy Vance

13.40 Lee McWilliam

14.30 Ruby Cameron

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## Open Doors Recruitment Event



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

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.

K. McCreddie

05.02.24

# Repeat Notices

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## Newton Stewart Cinema Showings

### ONE LIFE (12A)



CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

Friday 12 Jan 2024	19:00
Saturday 13 Jan 2024	19:00
Tuesday 16 Jan 2024	19:00
Wednesday 17 Jan 2024	19:00
Thursday 18 Jan 2024	19:00

British stockbroker Nicholas Winton visits Czechoslovakia in the 1930s and forms plans to assist in the rescue of Jewish children before the onset of World War II, in an operation that came to be known as the Kindertransport.

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## FERRARI (15)



CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

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

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.

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.

# 2

## Yearbook 2024

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 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. If anyone has any issues with this, please see Miss Lochrie.

S.Lochrie

26.01.24

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## CERN PHYSICS TRIP

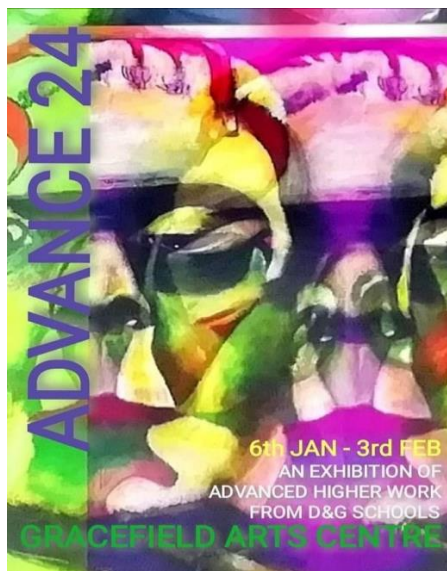
Could all pupils who are attending the CERN Physics trip in February, please come to the Office to collect a letter.

R. Baxter

19.01.24

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**Dumfries and Galloway Schools Advanced Higher Art & Design**



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!

R. Fulton

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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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**Regional Cross Country**

Would any pupils interested in participating at the regional cross-country event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb at Dalbeattie High School please sign up at the PE Base before 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. Teams will be entered at S1, S2, S3, S4 and S5/6 combined age groups. If you have any questions regarding the event before signing up please come and speak to Mr. Muir.

J. Muir

19.01.24

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**U14's Rugby – Regional Qualifier and Afterschool Rugby**

J Muir

29.01.24

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

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### Rural Youth Phone Photography Competition



### Deadline extended to 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

R Fulton

05.02.24

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 Categories**

**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/>

## 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
<b>Monday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Chess Club</b> All Welcome, no experience required. Please bring lunch.	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Table Tennis</b>	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	All Welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Book Club</b>	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Physics N5 &amp; Higher</b>	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	<b>N5 Biology</b>	Miss Wilson	C5	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Warhammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mr Gilmour	A24	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Badminton</b>	Lewis (Active Schools)	Games Hall	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Higher PE</b>	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>National 5 PE</b>	J Muir	PE Base	S4-S6
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Sports Club</b>	Mrs Graham	Bottom Field or Sports Hall	S1 - S2
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Football (Boys &amp; Girls)</b> All Welcome	Mrs Graham Mr Smith	3G (meet at the PE base)	S1 – S6

	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Music (N5- AH) – by Appointment Only</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Spanish (National 5)</b>	Mrs Bernard	A14	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Chemistry</b>	Mrs Creel	C8	S3 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Volleyball</b>	PE Department	Games Hall	S4 – S6
	<i>3.30-4.30</i>	<b>AH Maths</b>	Miss Welsh	A27	S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths Apps (National 5)</b>	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>School Show Singing Rehearsals</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Robot Club (Starts 17.01.24)</b>	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Rugby</b>	Thomas Quigley	PE	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Senior Netball</b>	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.30 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths (All levels)</b>	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mrs Rennie	A28	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Biology</b>	Mrs McColm	C3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>STEM Club (Starts 24.01.24)</b>	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Physics (National 5)</b>	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6

	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Design &amp; Manufacture</b>	Miss Brumwell	T5	N5 & Higher
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>School Show Acting Rehearsals</b>	J Faux	D Hall	School Show Pupils
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Coding Club</b>	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>SEET Film Making Club</b>	Miss Charpentier	A13	S1-S3
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>School Show Backstage Meetings</b>	Miss Faux	A17	School Show Pupils
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	<b>English (National 5)</b>	Mrs Llyod	A18	S4
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Netball</b>	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S1-S3
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mr Gilmour	A24	All welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths Apps (Higher)</b>	Mrs Morton	A25	S5-S6
	<i>3.20- 4.30</i>	<b>Art</b>	Mrs Bradley	B3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Warhammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome