

Daily Pupil Briefing

Friday 17th May 2024



Today at a glance...



Events

- **No Exams**
- **Study Leave**



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- The afterschool timetable has been removed during exams and study leave. Please check with individual teachers for any sessions running.



New Announcements

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SRUC Barony Campus – Family Day

SRUC Barony Campus are holding a family day on **Sunday 2nd June** between **12noon** and **4.00pm**.



Additional Info

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Exp Date

22.05.24

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| <p>2</p> | <p><u>Sports Day</u></p> <p>We are asking for all sports enthusiasts (S1- S3) to attend sports day on Tuesday 28th May!!!</p> <p>If you are interested in taking part, please sign up at the PE base. It's always a great day & the weather is sure to be good like last year, so come along and have some fun.</p> <p>Any senior helpers will be much appreciated.</p> | <p>L Hutchison</p> | <p>22.05.24</p> |
| <p>3</p> | <p><u>Peace Advocacy</u></p> <p>A reminder for S3 pupils that day 2 of Peace Advocacy training will take place this Friday, 17.05.24. Please report to D Hall after break on Friday.</p> <p>Pupils involved;</p> <p>B Rivenell, J Williams, A Harrison, T Montgomery, S Hannay, F Para, L Soriani, L McClymont, M MacLean, K Marshall, K McClymont, H MacFarlane, E Connick, K Kennedy, B Gordon, L McGuire, A Sloss, M Lochrie, C Dunbar, A McShane, E McEwan, W Pilcher, J Scott, K Marshall, L MacDonald, S Platts, C Trotter, R McShane, K Todd, M Ronan, K McGowan, S Blackley, W McCathie, B McWilliam, C Smith, T Johnson, K Lang, K Copeland, B Love, C Graham, L McWhirter, M Dorans, S Smith-Ashmore</p> | <p>K Armstrong</p> | <p>17.05.24</p> |
| <p>4</p> | <p><u>Modern Apprenticeship Opportunity</u></p> <p>Modern Apprenticeship – Lactalis x2</p> <p>Lactalis (Stranraer) are looking for 2 Modern Apprentices to train as a Multi Skilled Maintenance Engineer.</p> | <p>A Welsh</p> | <p>20.05.24</p> |

The job will involve working/shadowing on a range of equipment with time served qualified engineers.

This is a full time, 4 year apprenticeship. Candidates will work towards SVQs at SCQF Level 5 & 7. They will also be required to obtain a suitable academic qualification in an engineering discipline to National Certificate. Candidates will receive comprehensive training at their Training Centre and at their premises in Stranraer.

Candidates should have or expect to gain National 5 grades in English, Maths and ideally 2 technical subjects at band C (or above). Higher level qualifications would be an advantage. It is also preferred that they be literate, numerate with some computing and keyboard skills. Candidates also must have good personal presentation and communication skills.

For more info and to apply: <https://www.apprenticeships.scot/vacancy-details/?refCode=159496>

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Repeat Notices

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S1-S3 PSE - Rape Crisis/Consent

Starting on 2nd May, Kara McWhinnie will be working with Junior Phase pupils, delivering 2 sessions to each class/group as per the schedule below:

| Session | Date | 8:55 - 9:45 | 9:45 - 10:35 | 11:20 - 12:10 | 12:10 - 1:00 |
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| 2 | Tuesday 21st May | 1.1 SCI KA | 1.4 Tech BT | 1.2 SCI VS | 2.1 SCI KA |
| 2 | Thursday 23rd May | 2.6 Tech SL | 1.6 Tech SL | 1.5 Tech SB | 2.4 SCI KA |
| 2 | Tuesday 28th May | S3 Group 2 | S3 Group 3 | 1.3 AD RF | S3 Group 4 |

S3 Pupils have been split into 4 groups and all names and allocated times are displayed outside A16. Please check the list for your time.

All sessions will take place in A16.

2

U15's Football Final

On Monday the 20th May, leaving at 1:40pm, the following pupils will be playing the U15's football final against Dumfries High School in Kirkcudbright:

R Lloyd, J Dow, W Salfenmoser, A McCutcheon, J Rodger, L Cluckie, L Patterson, H Orr, L Stafford-Jones, C McNab, K Robison, E Cuthbertson, D Tait, A Faulds, C McDowall, J Davidson.

Please note the following:

The bus leaves at 1:40pm.

There is NO early lunch.

There will be no eating on the bus.

Kick-off is 3:15pm.

Each player must bring £1 for the ref.

Each player must bring shorts, shin pads, boots and water.

Each player must wear full school uniform, including tie.

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| <p>3</p> | <p><u>S3 -Inspiring Futures Event</u></p> <p>Consent forms will be given out during SET this week for the Inspiring Futures event at Dumfries & Galloway college on 18th June.</p> <p>The event is aimed at students entering S4. It is an opportunity for students to explore careers in education and vocational pathways into Health, Social Care and Emergency services.</p> <p>Interested pupils should hand their consent forms to the School Office to secure their place.</p> | <p>A Welsh & K McCreadie</p> | <p>17.05.24</p> |
| <p>4</p> | <p><u>DEHS DAY OF GOLF 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will take place at Newton Stewart Golf Club on THURSDAY 6TH JUNE (weather permitting) • Open to all pupils in S1-6 on a first come first served basis • MAX 28 pupils for those who can play/are members of a club/have a handicap (play on the top 9 holes) • MAX 24 pupils for those who are less experienced or haven't played before (fun skills and play on bottom section of the course) • Sign-up sheets are at the P.E Dept. • Deadline for sign up is FRIDAY 24TH MAY. <p><u>Further information will be shared once the list of participants is completed.</u></p> | <p>A Ferguson</p> | <p>24.05.24</p> |
| <p>5</p> | <p><u>Netball club</u></p> <p>Netball club is now finished for this year. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to netball this year. You have been the highlight of my week, every week 😊</p> | <p>K Hornell</p> | <p>17.05.24</p> |

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Police Work Experience 2024

Police Officers from Police Scotland are running a three-day work experience programme for Douglas-Ewart High School pupils from S4, S5 and S6 who are interested in a possible career in the Police.

The dates for the programme are from Monday 10 June until Wednesday 12th June 2024. There is a limit of 10 places.

The three-day programme will be based within the Douglas-Ewart High School for the first two days from 0900 hours until 1520 hours.

The first two days will involve sessions about the role of the Police, Police Response to Incidents, Law, Evidence Gathering and Statement Taking. There will also be a practical exercise where pupils will experience a crime scene and try to work out who has committed the crime. They will also learn the phonetic alphabet and receive some training in radio procedures. In addition, pupils will also get the opportunity to try the fitness test, which successful applicants need to achieve before being accepted into the Police.

On the morning of Day 3, pupils taking part will travel by bus to Stranraer. Pupils will attend Stranraer Police Station, where they will engage with various specialist departments based there, and a visit to Stranraer Sheriff Court where it is hoped they will get a tour of the court building.

Anyone who is interested can collect a consent form from the school office. Please return forms to the office as soon as possible, closing dates for applications are Friday 24 May 2024.

Once places have been filled, participants will receive a visit from PC Martin (DEHS Youth Engagement Officer), who will provide further details about the itinerary for the programme and what standards are expected from pupils during the experience.

PC Martin

24.05.24