

Daily Pupil Briefing

Friday 6th October 2023



Today at a glance...



Events

S1,S4 and S6 Year Group photos



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

		Additional Info	Exp Date
1	<u>Tempest Photography Visit</u> Tempest Photography will be taking S1, S4 & S6 year group photos on Friday 6 th October. S6 Group Photo will be taken during Period 1. Communication will be sent for S1 and S4 pupils to confirm when they are to attend.	Office	06.10.23
2	<u>Art & Play Sessions</u> Autumn Art and Play sessions will be running at Barrhill Woods in the Half Term Holidays and the Halloween Arts will be running at the Crichton Central Cafe over the middle weekend of the holidays. Both events can be booked by families through the website www.littlemissvaughan.com/shop or by emailing to reserve a place littlemissvaughanworkshops@gmail.com	Office	11.10.23



<https://facebook.com/events/s/autumn-art-and-play-camp-barrh/701441378684846/>



<https://facebook.com/events/s/spook-tacular-art-adventures-c/3481753945488104/>

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Auditions and Backstage Sign up

It's time!! Sign-up sheets to audition for acting or doing back stage in "Beauty and the Beast" will be in Mr Riddick and Miss Faux's classrooms.

To give you an idea of what we're looking for, here are the characters:

Bigger parts with acting and singing: Belle, Beast, Gaston, Lumiere

Medium part with acting and singing: Cogsworth, Mrs Potts, Madame De La Grande Bouche, Lefou

Smaller part with a little acting and singing: Chip, Babette, Les Filles De La Ville, Villagers, Servants, Monsieur D'Arque

Speaking: Narrators, Maurice

Non-speaking or singing: Old Beggar Woman/Enchantress

Backstage: Lighting, Sound, Set, Props, Costumes, Makeup and Hair.

Belle

Belle is a smart, confident young woman from a small village. Looking for a **strong singer and actress** who is able to stand up to Gaston while showing compassion for everyone else.

Beast

The Beast is a young prince who was hideously transformed. Looking for a student who can handle this **complex character**: a dictator, a hurt child, a hero, a defender and a smitten prince. Although the Beast does **sing a small bit**, this is **truly an acting role** (and his lyrics can be spoken if you cast a non-singer).

Narrators

The Narrators need to be **good at speaking**, with good enunciation and projection. **No singing** needed. You will guide the audience on the focus and pace of this beautiful tale.

Gaston

Gaston is pompous, good looking and will do whatever it takes to win Belle's hand. Looking for a **strong singer and actor**. Great confidence and gusto is a must.

J Faux

11.10.23

Lefou

Lefou is Gaston's dim-witted lackey. This character is the funny character who gets all the laughs. Lefou should be able to **sing, act and dance a bit**.

Maurice

Maurice is an aging and eccentric inventor, but more importantly, the adoring and protective father of Belle. This **non-solo singing role** is perfect for the student who can have fun interpreting this crazy old man while conveying some very strong emotions: fear and fatherly love.

Lumiere

Lumiere is a confident, charming French maître d' who (under the enchantress's spell) is becoming a candelabra. Lumiere should be a **strong singer** and **fun actor** who can light up the stage in "Be Our Guest." If you have a student who can handle the French accent, fantastic!

Cogsworth

Cogsworth is the British major-domo of the castle who is becoming a clock. Cogsworth enjoys feeling like the boss and has no problem getting into it with Lumiere. Cast a **good actor and singer who can act in charge**.

Mrs. Potts

Mrs. Potts is the castle's endearing cook who is becoming a teapot. The **actor** you cast needs a **strong, sweet voice** and should be able to convey comforting, maternal qualities amidst the chaos that is breaking out in the castle. Look for a student who can play a **loving mother figure** to all the characters.

Chip

Chip is Mrs. Potts's son who is becoming a teacup. Chip is one of the cutest characters that everyone loves. Looking for someone who can do a **little singing and a few lines**.

Madame De La Grande Bouche

Madame De La Grande Bouche is an opera singer who is becoming a wardrobe. Looking for that student who can portray the **ultimate diva** with a heart with an outsized personality and voice. Madame has **some harmony lines** with Mrs. Potts and Babette.

	<p><u>Babette</u> Babette is the maid of the castle who is turning into a feather duster. She misses the finer things in life. Babette is happy to be at Belles service at a moment s notice, but her true heart comes through in Human Again.Look for a good actor with solid vocal skills to handle Babettes harmonies.</p> <p><u>Les Filles De La Ville</u> Les Filles De La Ville are in love with Gaston and will do almost anything just to be near him. Look for three friends who can portray the comic nature of these roles and enjoy playing of each other.</p> <p><u>Old Beggar Woman/Enchantress</u> The Old Beggar Woman/Enchantress should be portrayed by an actor with a flair for the visually dramatic as this is a non-speaking role. After the Prologue, this student may join the ensemble as a Villager or castle Servant.</p> <p><u>Servants and Villagers</u> The inhabitants of Belle's town and the Beast's castle (Statues, a Dust Pan, Flatware, Plates, an Egg Timer, Napkins, a Carpet, Salt & Pepper Shakers, etc.). They should be able to handle group singing and dancing in two big production numbers.</p>		
<p>4</p>	<p><u>Inter House Football</u></p> <p>Inter house football week commencing 09.10.23</p> <p>S3 - Tuesday P5 and P6. S1 - Wednesday P1 and P2. S2 - Friday P5 and P6.</p> <p>Names will be collected at set tomorrow by senior pupils. If you are interested in participating, please let the PE department know. Bring wet weather gear as we will be outside.</p>	L Hutchison	13.10.23
<p>5</p>	<p><u>WoSPEG Competition</u></p> <p>Well done to the physics team of E. Kitson, A. Haley and L. Stocks who competed in the WoSPEG competition on Wednesday the 4th at Glasgow Caledonian University.</p>	R Baxter	09.10.23

After an incredibly close semi-final they finished joint 2nd, one point behind first place. Unfortunately, they did not manage to qualify for the final but showed great representation of their school



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The Music School of Douglas Academy

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Open Evening
Wednesday
1st November 2023
7:00pm

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Football Trip

Can all U14's and U16's football players please see Mr Smith ASAP (during break or lunch) tomorrow or Friday to pick up the consent forms for next Tuesdays game.

W Smith

09.10.23



Repeat Notices

Additional Info	Exp Date

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>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>	War Hammer 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>	Rugby	A Francis	PE Base	S1-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
Wednesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	War Hammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Senior Netball	Mrs Francis	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>	STEM Club (Starts 01.11.23)	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
Thursday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	SEET Film Making Club	Miss Charpentier	A13	S1-S3
	<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