

Daily Pupil Briefing

Thursday 31st January 2024



Today at a glance...



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

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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 1st February

9.30 Joselyn McKie

10.15 Joe Thomson

11.20 Katelyn Harrison

12.10 Jasmine Rothwell

13.40 Thomas-Jay Rivenell

14.30 Sam Moore

Friday 2nd February

9.45 Leo Cameron

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	<p>10.35 Tilly Lyons 11.20 Johnny McClymont 12.10 Aaron Lochrie</p>		
2	<p><u>S6 Yearbook</u></p> <p>Yearbook payments have been extended until Friday 9th Feb. These payments should be made to the office.</p> <p>The following pupils have not completed their profile questions or photos on Teams and these should be done ASAP: Lara Al-Khilaidi, Georgie Barr, Harry Barr, Cameron Bennie, Lorna Cannon, Ellie Curran, Georgi Frame, Abbie Gurling, Lily Herries, Elliot Higgins, Ella Hornell, Freja Macleod, Carlie McClurg, Johnny McClymont, Bethany McCulloch, Rory McMiken, Marta Mikucanova, Rachel Miles, Leo Moore, Lennon Roddie, Zack Stead-Roberts and Leah Wardell.</p>	S. Lochrie	09.02.24
3	<p><u>Bronze Duke of Edinburgh</u></p> <p>We are going to be holding Bronze D of E meetings and training on Mondays during SET. If you have enrolled for bronze, we will be meeting in T1 from Monday the 5th February. If you have any questions or would like more information, speak to Lisa Martin.</p>	L. Martin	05.02.24
4	<p><u>DG College – Applications Roadshow</u></p> <p>Representatives from DG College will be in school to help with application writing for those applying to the college (Applications opened on January 29th). The roadshow will be with us on Wednesday 21st February, 10am – 12pm. If you would like to attend for help with your application, please give your name to Miss Welsh. Details of location will be shared nearer the time.</p>	A Walsh	21.02.24

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Musical Instruments

Notice to all Students:

Musical Instruments are no longer to be handed in/stored in the office. The middle room which is between the two music classrooms will be opened by Mr Riddick daily for you to be drop them off there. If he is not in or has not opened the room the janitors will proceed to open it.

Mr Riddick

09.02.24

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Assemblies

All assemblies will be held in D-Hall.

SET – Friday 02.02.24 – PUPIL COUNCIL

- Isla Anderson
- Oliver Bell
- Ryan McDowall
- Macy Frame
- Max Heughan
- Jack Rudd
- Katie McKay
- Evie Galloway
- Ben Rivenell
- Kyle Copeland
- Kaiya McDowall
- Abigail Young
- Donnie McKendrick
- Eva Elliot
- Sophie Cluckie
- Erin Scott

Mr Foster

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Isla Bishop
Kerr Buchannan
Avah Cluckie
James Kirkwood
Jasper Willaims
Leo Soriani
Bethan McCulloch
Rivkah Anahory
Duncan Adams

SET – S4 – TUESDAY 06.02.24
SET – S5 – THURSDAY 08.02.24
SET – S6 – FRIDAY 09.02.24

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S6 MVP Mentors Year 2

Please could Year 2, S6, MVP mentors come to see Mrs Armstrong in C9 on Thursday (01/02/24) during SET. Pupils involved are:

Sophie Plunkett
Duncan Adams
Georgi Frame
Abbie Gurling
Cameron Bennie
Bethany Paterson
Lucy McClymont
Lara Al-Khulaidi
Sivan Irvine
Ellie Curran
Kelsey McWilliam
Juliette Meakins

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Peter Kelly
Freja MacLeod
Marta Mikucanova
Georgie Barr
Bethany McCulloch
Callum Boulton
Tilly Christie

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DYW Options Input Day

Firstly, apologies for any inconvenience the following may cause. We have arranged some inputs for seniors whilst they are in the midst of options, not for specific subjects, but general "paths to consider before/after you leave school".

On Wednesday 7th February, there will be an input from DYW (Myself and/or Kelly) in the morning (P1/2) and DG College in the afternoon (P4/5/6) to S4,5 (and S6 – may not be entirely relevant to all but is useful information for them nonetheless ... and it makes it easier for arranging what classes to come and when.) The college have asked for tables and chairs so if you could ensure your students bring a writing implement with them to the afternoon sessions that would be fab.

DYW input will be around UCAS, Apprenticeships and Jobs. The college will do an input on...college
Please accompany your class at the following times:

Period1 - D Hall assembly side

0905 – 0920, S4: Mrs Harris, Miss White

0930 – 0945, S4: Mrs Creel, Miss Wilson, Mrs Fulton

Period 2 - D Hall assembly side

0950 – 1005, S5/6: Mrs McColm, Mr Gilmour, Mrs Morton, Mrs Rennie, Miss McWhirter

1015 – 1035, S5/6: Mr Davies, Mrs Nadalutti, Mrs Lloyd

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<p>Period 4 - D Hall 1215 – 1230, S4: Mr Gilmour, Mrs Muir, Mr Smith 1235 – 1255, S4: Mrs Rennie, Mrs Morton</p> <p>Period 5 - D Hall 1350 – 1405, S5/6: Miss McWhirter, Miss White, Mrs Graham, Mrs Swalwell</p> <p>Period 6 - D Hall 1435 – 1455, S5/6: Mrs Armstrong, Mr Baxter, Miss Kalotka, Mr MacKenzie Also, our S3 DYW Ambassadors - Tasha Kitson and Maddison MacLean - will be about 15 minutes late to their Period 3 class as they will be meeting and greeting our guests from the College. I will send a reminder email on Tuesday 6th. Many thanks for your cooperation. Please get in touch if you have any questions.</p>		
<p>9 <u>Galloway Hillbillies</u></p> <p>Two young members of the Galloway Hillbillies Bike Club, Katy McGowan and Rowan Muirhead are taking part in training as Young Ambassadors for Scottish Cycling. As part of this work, they have put together a very short survey for completion by any females – all ages – who do not currently ride a bike regularly. Please click on the link and fill this survey out.</p> <p>https://gmail.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=47642c5dfe45ca01193f07e8a&id=94744f42e1&e=cc9a51e94f</p>	OFFICE	02.02.24
<p>10 <u>Lost Property</u></p> <p>A few items have been left after the ceilidh: A gold signet ring Made by Mitchell Makeup Rimmel Lipstick</p>	OFFICE	02.02.24

MUA Lipstick
Nivea Balm

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Newton Stewart Cinema Showings

MEAN GIRLS (12A)



CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

Friday 26 Jan 2024	19:00
Saturday 27 Jan 2024	19:00
Monday 29 Jan 2024	19:00
Tuesday 30 Jan 2024	19:00
Wednesday 31 Jan 2024	19:00
Thursday 1 Feb 2024	19:00

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S1 Parents Night

The S1 parent's night will be held at the school for Thursday 08th February from 4pm – 6pm.

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Career Opportunity

Williamson and Henry (Solicitors and Estate Agents) are looking to recruit and train up a new member of staff, primarily with secretarial responsibilities. Their main task would be audio typing. The candidate would be based in the Kirkcudbright office although once experienced enough, would be able to partly work from home.

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If you are interested or would like more information, contact Ian M Rodger:

irodger@williamsonandhenry.co.uk

(01557) 330692

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House Options Appointments

On Thursday 8th February could the following pupils makes their way to the PTS room/A1 at these times to speak with your support teacher to discuss your options for next year. There will be more appointments for Thursday 15th February uploaded to the briefing soon.

Thursday 8th February

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Time Slot</u>
Akarsu	Aslan	S4	Buchan	9.00am
Anderson	Andrew	S4	Buchan	9.10am
Barr	Madeleine	S4	Buchan	9.20am
Bishop	Isla	S4	Buchan	9.30am
Buchanan	Kerr	S4	Buchan	9.40am
Cathers	Isla	S4	Buchan	9.50am
Cluckie	Sophie	S4	Buchan	10.00am
Covington	Gracie	S4	Buchan	10.10am
Dalrymple	Daisy	S4	Buchan	10.20am
Dobson	Erin	S4	Buchan	10.30am
Fleming	Harvey	S4	Buchan	10.40am
Gaw	Phoebe	S4	Buchan	10.50am
Harris	Kyle	S4	Buchan	11.20am
Hobbs	Emma	S4	Buchan	11.30am
Jackson	Kelly	S4	Buchan	11.40am
Johnston	Emily	S4	Buchan	11.50am

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Kaneps	Peteris	S4	Buchan	12.00pm
Kirk	Crystal	S4	Buchan	12.10pm
Kirk	Summer	S4	Buchan	12.20pm
Legge	Jacob	S4	Buchan	12.30pm
Maginess	Brian	S4	Buchan	12.40pm
Mars	Arran	S4	Buchan	12.50pm
McClymont	Chloe	S4	Buchan	1.40pm
McColm	Ross	S4	Buchan	1.50pm
McKay	Finlay	S4	Buchan	2.00pm
McKnight	Blayre	S4	Buchan	2.10pm
Milligan	Imogen	S4	Buchan	2.20pm
Moore	James	S4	Buchan	2.30pm
Palubicki	Szymon	S4	Buchan	2.40pm
Ramsay	Emma	S4	Buchan	2.50pm
Robison	Joe	S4	Buchan	3.00pm
Ross	Louisa	S4	Buchan	3.10pm

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<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Time Slot</u>
Adams	Owen	S4	Kirroughtree	9.00am
Anahory	Rachel	S4	Kirroughtree	9.10am
Barclay	Aaron	S4	Kirroughtree	9.20am
Boyce	Shiloh	S4	Kirroughtree	9.30am
Brown	Aaron	S4	Kirroughtree	9.40am
Brown	Hayley	S4	Kirroughtree	9.50am
Cameron	Leo	S4	Kirroughtree	10.00am
Cannon	Lindsay	S4	Kirroughtree	10.10am
Cuthbertson	Nala	S4	Kirroughtree	10.20am
Dickinson	Sophie	S4	Kirroughtree	10.30am

Ellis	Ruby	S4	Kirroughtree	10.40am
Farrar	Robyn	S4	Kirroughtree	10.50am
Furfey	Brogan	S4	Kirroughtree	11.20am
Hamilton-Hastings	Phoebe	S4	Kirroughtree	11.30am
Higgins	Nathanial	S4	Kirroughtree	11.40am
Ho	Kieran	S4	Kirroughtree	11.50am
Hughes	Chelsea-Ann	S4	Kirroughtree	12.00pm
Kane	Finton	S4	Kirroughtree	12.10pm
Keith	Star	S4	Kirroughtree	12.20pm
Kim	Alyxander	S4	Kirroughtree	12.30pm
Lewandowski	Bartosz	S4	Kirroughtree	12.40pm
Lloyd	Rowan	S4	Kirroughtree	12.50pm
Lochrie	Aaron	S4	Kirroughtree	1.40pm
Marshall	Amy	S4	Kirroughtree	1.50pm
McColm	Alister	S4	Kirroughtree	2.00pm
McDowall	Hannah	S4	Kirroughtree	2.10pm
McDowall	Kaiya	S4	Kirroughtree	2.20pm
Messenger	Amy	S4	Kirroughtree	2.30pm
Morgan	Leah	S4	Kirroughtree	2.40pm
Murdoch	Lewis	S4	Kirroughtree	2.50pm
Pickard	Collette	S4	Kirroughtree	3.00pm

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<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Time Slot</u>
Ahmed	Khianna	S4	Tarff	9.00am
Alexander	Dylan	S4	Tarff	9.10am
Bark	Leah	S4	Tarff	9.20am
Dabner	Cara	S4	Tarff	9.30am

Donnan	Kai	S4	Tarff	9.40am
Elliott	Eva	S4	Tarff	9.50am
Herries	Ethan	S4	Tarff	10.00am
Hortin	Lewis	S4	Tarff	10.10am
Jolly	Ryan	S4	Tarff	10.20am
Kelly	Miya	S4	Tarff	10.30am
Kirk	Carrie	S4	Tarff	10.40am
Kirkpatrick	Auryn	S4	Tarff	10.50am
Lyons	Louis	S4	Tarff	11.20am
Lyons	Elizabeth	S4	Tarff	11.30am
McCarthy	Luke	S4	Tarff	11.40am
McGeehan	Grace	S4	Tarff	11.50am
McKeevor	Logan	S4	Tarff	12.00pm
McKendrick	Donald	S4	Tarff	12.10pm
McWhirter	Lewis	S4	Tarff	12.20pm
Murphy	Freya	S4	Tarff	12.30pm
Parker	Owen	S4	Tarff	12.40pm
Parker	Lily-May	S4	Tarff	12.50pm
Service	Charley	S4	Tarff	1.40pm
Sharp	Molly	S4	Tarff	1.50pm
Tayem	Mohammed	S4	Tarff	2.00pm
Tayem	Amir	S4	Tarff	2.10pm
Tipping	Joshua	S4	Tarff	2.20pm
Walker	Ruth	S4	Tarff	2.30pm
Walton	Kyra	S4	Tarff	2.40pm
Ward	Daniel	S4	Tarff	2.50pm
Watts	Ethan	S4	Tarff	3.00pm
Whyte	Kyla	S4	Tarff	3.10pm

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Virtual Career Insight Sessions

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08.03.24

Here's a quick list of Virtual Careers Insight Sessions we have scheduled that happen to be within:

Scottish Apprenticeship Week, 4th – 8th March.

All further details and links are below.

Virgin Media – 02 Apprenticeships 5th March

Housing Association Apprenticeships & Employability Skills 5th March

NHS Scotland Apprenticeships and Allied Health Professions 6th March

Bently Engineering Careers 7th March

Santander Apprenticeships 8th March

British Dressage Apprenticeships (Horses) 8th March – this one is REALLY niche, do you know of any pupils who are horsey or interested to find out more?

International Women's Day 2024

Women in Data & Digital Marketing 8th March

Scottish NHS Opportunities

Our NHS Scotland series has been really popular, so after Psychology Careers in February, we have Apprenticeships and Allied Health Professions and then Careers with Science in Healthcare, both in March.

Psychology Careers in NHS Scotland

13:30 – 15:30 22nd February

Closing date 9th February

www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=AE1B20AB-A015-42AD-C18F-08DBEB69646A

accepting group bookings [HERE](#)

NHS Scotland Apprenticeships and Careers in Allied Health Professions in Scottish Apprenticeship Week

10:00 – 12:00 6th March

Closing date 23rd February

www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=F053C9B3-A853-4261-F5E5-08DC18CC7207

NHS Scotland Careers with Science & Healthcare

13:30 – 15:30 21st March

Closing date 8th March

www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=9DC201C4-4F2A-46B8-A6ED-08DC180678A5

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S5/S6 Year 1 MVP Mentors

Can all S5/S6 year 1 MVP mentors please meet with Mrs Armstrong, in C9, during SET on Tuesday 30/01/24. This will be for a final look over session materials before delivering to junior SET classes on Wednesday and Thursday (31st/1st). Also, can they then come to C9 again on the Friday at set to review the delivery of the session.

The pupils who will be out of set Tues-Fri:

Aitchison	Eilidh
Bell	Eilidh
Bishop	Matthew
De Prato	Abigail
Donnelly	Lucy
Ferguson	Hugh
Fleming	Freya
Gaw	Charlotte
Gwynne	Tomos
Haley	Annabel
Halls	Lucy
Harris	Makenna
Heaney	Ruby
Herries	Lily
Hughes	Aimi
Jamieson	Jenna

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Kitson	Eloise
Lang	Kalin
Lindsay	Bryan
Lyons	Tilly
MacLeod	Mitch
Marr	Olivia
McConnell	Zoe
McDowall	Lila
McElrea	Beth
McEwan	Liam
McKie	Joselyn
McMiken	Katie
McNally	Kerr
Postawa	Mateusz
Rothwell	Jasmine
Small	Iiona
Smithers	Eilidh
Stanley	Grace
Stewart	Abigail
Stewart	Eboni
Stocks	Lucy
Sykes	Kyler
Templeton	Abby
Vance	Amy
Wichowski	Maciej
Williams	Ryan
Wilson	Autumn

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Open Doors Recruitment Event

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05.02.24



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.

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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

J. Faux

16.02.24

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The inner thoughts of an inanimate object • Your idol or hero • Someone going through hardship e.g. war, bullying, poverty • Anything, anyone! <p>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 16th (digitally or physically).</p>		
<p>9</p> <p><u>S1-3 Maths Week Scotland “Design-a-Mathscot” Competition</u></p> <p>The theme for Maths Week Scotland 2024 is “Maths tales”. MWS are looking for you to design a mascot for them...or a Mathscot :D</p> <p>There will be prizes for different categories (the other categories are Primary level) with the overall winning design being made into a plushie toy Mathscot which will feature prominently in this year’s MWS promotional campaign.</p> <p>If you are interested, see Miss Welsh for more information!</p> <p>https://www.mathsweek.scot/news/design-a-mathscot-competition</p>	A Welsh	02.02.24
<p>10</p> <p><u>Cross Country</u></p> <p>Due to the superb number of signups we will have a run off to decide the teams for the regional cross country. We will do this next Wednesday 7th Feb period 5+6 so if all runners can come to the PE department at 1:30pm to register and get changed. The pupils required for the run offs are:</p>	J. Muir	07.02.24

S1- Amelia Hipkin, Ayva Brodie, Iona Cochrane, Isla Marshall, Phoebe Ferguson, Mamie Nicholson, Grace Drinkall, Abbie Cluckie, Nina Christie and Naoise Robinson. Archie McNeil, Jurre Otten, Charlie Morgan, Will Barr, Luis Taylor and Oaklen Baird.

S2- Katie McKay, Lacey Cuthbertson, Macy Frame, Jaeda Rhoda, Samantha Cronnie, Breagh Kirkpatrick, Isla Aitchinson, Emily Fairhurst, Maria Christie, Maci Bell, Evie Galloway, Jack McKnight, Harley Orr, Jayden Rodger, Lewis Stafford-Jones and Kai Robinson.

Apologies for any disruption to classes

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>	Table Tennis	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	All Welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Book Club	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	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>	Higher PE	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-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>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>	Biology	Mrs Swalwell	C7	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Spanish (National 5)	Mrs Bernard	A14	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 (Starts 17.01.24)	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Rugby	Thomas Quigley	PE	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Senior Netball	Mrs Hornell	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>	Biology	Mrs McColm	C3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	STEM Club (Starts 24.01.24)	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Physics (National 5)	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<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
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>	English (National 5)	Mrs Llyod	A18	S4
	<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

	<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