

Daily Pupil Briefing

Thursday 19th September 2024



Today at a glance...



Events




After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

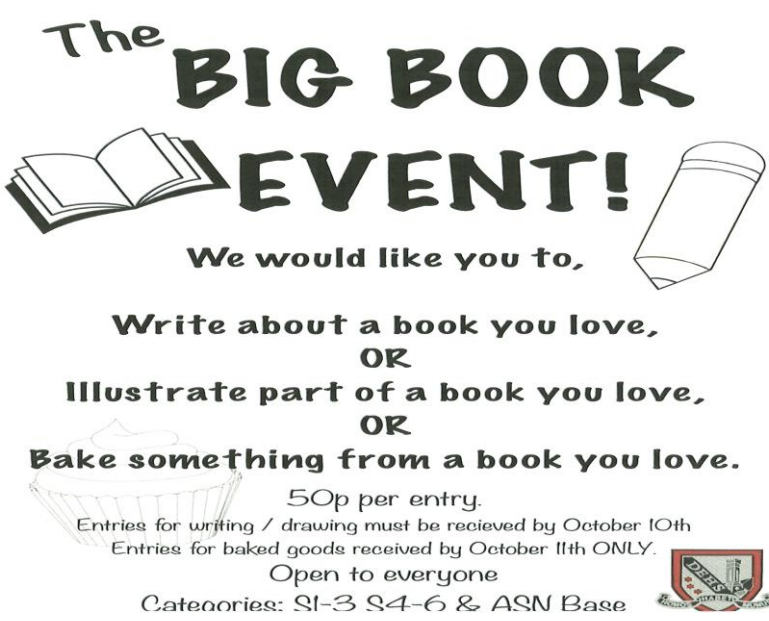
- Please see below Timetable.



New Announcements

		Additional Info	Exp Date
1	<p><u>Set Room Change</u></p> <p>Please note that with effect from Monday 23.09.24 S2BKT Set Class will be in room A17 with Miss Faux.</p>	Office	27.09.24
2	<p><u>School Photographs S1,S4 and S6</u></p> <p>Please click on the link to access the form for school photographs this year. This form will close on Wednesday 25th September, please ensure to fill it out before then. Thank you.</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ovzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKQ88Jiu3yJHp_1_NNw_DDxUNK9NNVVHUEtZM0tCTEJVM0VPTDRZSTU2Sy4u</p>	Office	25.09.24
3	<p><u>Parent Council Meeting</u></p> <p>The next Parent Council Meeting will take place in the Douglas-Ewart High School on Monday 23rd of September at 19.00. All are welcome.</p>	Office	23.09.24

4	<p><u>S3 Parents Evening</u></p> <p>S3 Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 25th September at 16.00-18.00</p>	Office	25.09.24
5	<p><u>Bus Pass</u></p> <p>Could all pupils who travel on BUS 2 AND BUS 1 please come down to the office at break or lunch today please?</p>	Office	23.09.24
6	<p><u>Calling Journalists S3-S6</u></p>  <p>Are you in S3-S6 and would you like to visit events at the Wigtown Book Festival and write a review? Some of our pupils wrote reviews last year and they are on the Book Festival website. A journalist and a photographer will deliver a workshop on review writing on Tuesday 17/9 and Tuesday 24/9 during period 5 and 6 so will you know what to do and what to expect. Whether you were involved last year and would like to take part again or if you fancy having a go, please meet in A18 on Friday 13th September during lunch break. You can look through the catalogue of events and see if there are events that you would like to visit and review.</p>	English	25.09.24

<p>7</p>	<p><u>Generation 2 Generation Event</u></p> <p>Can all pupils make sure that they return their permission slips for the Generation 2 Generation Holocaust Event to their SET teachers OR to Miss Stirling by Friday 20th September otherwise they will not be able to attend.</p>	<p>K. Stirling</p>	<p>20.09.24</p>
<p>8</p>	<p><u>The Big Book Event</u></p>  <p>The BIG BOOK EVENT!</p> <p>We would like you to,</p> <p>Write about a book you love, OR Illustrate part of a book you love, OR Bake something from a book you love.</p> <p>50p per entry. Entries for writing / drawing must be received by October 10th Entries for baked goods received by October 11th ONLY. Open to everyone Categories: S1-3 S4-6 & ASN Base</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>11.10.24</p>
<p>9</p>	<p><u>Come and Play</u></p> <p>Dumfries & Galloway Music Service are pleased to invite your young musician to our Come and Play Sessions for the 2024/25 school year. Thank you to those who attended session 2023/24 Come & Play weekends. We really enjoyed getting to know the young musicians, watch friendships form and group music making develop. The feedback you offered has allowed us to build on the success of these weekends and make improvements to the offer for the coming academic year.</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>20.09.24</p>

On four of the dates this year we are pleased to welcome the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland (NYOS) Engage project. During these sessions, musicians and NYOS staff will join us at The Bridge supported by the Instrumental Music Service team and our secondary school music teacher colleagues. These dates will be for secondary pupils and all guitarists only.

On all dates, sessions will be at The Bridge, Dumfries. Outside of the NYOS days and our final concert date, we will also be holding rehearsal days in Stranraer Academy for Brass, Guitar, Woodwind, Strings and Percussion. This limits the number of days pupils in the West will travel through to Dumfries. Please indicate if you wish to take up this option in the form.

We are encouraging all young musicians to attend all sessions, however, this is not a requirement. If you can only attend a few, please still sign up.

On the following dates below, from 10am – 3pm.

21/09/24- NYOS (Secondary and guitar only) The Bridge

05/10/24- Stranraer Academy or The Bridge

09/11/24- NYOS (Secondary and guitar only) The Bridge

14/12/24- Stranraer Academy or The Bridge

11/01/25- NYOS (Secondary and guitar only) The Bridge

08/02/25- Stranraer Academy or The Bridge

01/03/25- NYOS (Secondary and guitar only) ***Concert day*** The Bridge

10/05/25- Stranraer Academy or The Bridge

14/06/25 ***Concert day*** The Bridge

Refreshments will be provided so please let us know in the form if your young musician has any dietary requirements.

A bus will be provided on NYOS dates, picking up from all secondary schools. Parental transport to Stranraer Academy and The Bridge is asked on all other dates but if this is not possible please let us know in the form.

This activity is open to all young musicians attending school from P5-S6 in Dumfries & Galloway, there is no requirement to receive weekly lessons from the Instrumental Music Service.

There are three applications, please complete only one form for each young musician attending by **Wednesday 18th September**.

Primary Brass, Strings (not Guitar), Woodwind and Percussion

<https://forms.office.com/e/SgWpryTVfE>

Secondary Brass, Strings (not Guitar), Woodwind and Percussion

<https://forms.office.com/e/31tcYJMhz9>

Primary **and** Secondary **Guitar** (only) Groups

<https://forms.office.com/e/d6yMHitSu>


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School Auditions - Rescheduled

Student Names	Roles	Audition Time	Script Name
Scarlett Covington	Lavender	Thursday	Matilda Side 1
Robyn Moses	Matilda	19/9/24	
Cohen Stewart	Nigel	15:30- 15:35	
Jen Hamilton	Big Kid 2		
Erin Scott	Trunchbull	Thursday	Bruce Side 2
Ethan Blackley	Bruce	19/9/24	
Eloise Kitson	Miss Honey	15:35-15:40	

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	Leah Milan Daisy Dalrymple Eloise Kitson Charlie Hill	Acrobat Escapologist Mrs Phelps Matilda	Thursday 19/9/24 15:40-15:45	Escapologist Side 2			
	Eillie Flannigan Zoe Vance Hannah Taylor Stephanie Hunter	Acrobat Escapologist Mrs Phelps Matilda	Thursday 19/9/24 15:45-15:50	Escapologist Side 2			
	All above	All Roles	15:50-16:00	Singing/extra time if needed			
<p>11</p>	<p><u>SRUC Barony Open Days</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thurs 10th Oct 4-7pm Learn about Further and Higher Education courses offered in Agriculture, Animal Care, Equine, Forestry, Wildlife and Conservation and Business. • Tuesday 8th Oct 10am-2pm For pupils interested in pursuing a career in Vet Nursing. <p>Pupils attending will have the chance to tour the campus, meet staff and current students, and learn more about the diverse range of courses available at SRUC Barony. We will not be able to take any pupils to these open days but anyone wishing to book a place should visit www.sruc.ac.uk/opensdays</p>					A Welsh	10.10.24
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<p>1</p>	<p><u>Cinema Listings</u></p> <p>AFRAID (15)</p>  <p>CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Friday 13 Sep 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> <td>BOOK NOW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday 14 Sep 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> <td>BOOK NOW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 17 Sep 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> <td>BOOK NOW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 18 Sep 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> <td>BOOK NOW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday 19 Sep 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> <td>BOOK NOW</td> </tr> </table> <p>Curtis Pike and his family are selected to test a new home device: a digital assistant called AIA. AIA observes the family's behaviors and begins to anticipate their needs. And she can – and will – make sure nothing – and no one – gets in her family's way.</p>	Friday 13 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	Saturday 14 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	Tuesday 17 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	Wednesday 18 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	Thursday 19 Sep 2024	19:00	BOOK NOW	<p>A Llyod</p>	<p>19.09.24</p>
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<p>2</p>	<p><u>Table Tennis Leadership opportunity - S4-S6 pupils only</u></p> <p>There is an opportunity for S4-S6 pupils to complete a Table Tennis Leaders course, which is being run by Table Tennis Scotland. This will take place in the school on Monday 07th October, period 5 and 6. There are a maximum number of 20 places and by taking part, you will be agreeing to help support a lunch time club at some point over the year at the DEHS. Sign up in the PE department.</p>	<p>K. Hornell</p>	<p>23.09.24</p>															
<p>3</p>	<p><u>Scotland v Australia Rugby match - 24th November 2024</u></p> <p>There are still a limited number of spaces available for Scotland v Australia Rugby match on Sunday 24th November at Murrayfield Stadium in Edinburgh, please collect a consent form from the school office.</p>	<p>T. Morton</p>	<p>23.09.24</p>															

The cost of the trip is £35 per person and needs to be handed in as soon as possible.

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University Open Days

S6 Pupils

University Open Days

- Edinburgh Napier University – Saturday 21st September & Saturday 26th October
- University of Strathclyde Glasgow – Saturday 5th October 10am – 2.30pm
- Glasgow Caledonian University – Friday 6th September & Saturday 5th October 10am – 2pm
- Heriot Watt University:
Edinburgh Campus – Saturday 28th September – 10am – 4pm & Saturday 26 October 12pm – 6pm
Scottish Borders Campus - Friday 4 October – 10am – 3pm & Friday 8 November 10am – 3pm

See posters outside PTS office for more details and registration

S5 Pupils

- Edinburgh Napier University – October 14th & 15th

For S5 pupils, join us at Edinburgh Napier to explore what life at University is really like. Gain 1-1 support from the Scottish Outreach Team, and find out more about what it would be like to study on of the below topics:

- Engineering
- Computing
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Music
- Film
- Design

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- Business
- Law

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Job Fair

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Local recruitment events are taking place across Scotland.
If you are looking for work or interested in a change in job, visit your local event.

THU 19 SEP 2024
10am – 1pm, Dumfries & Galloway College,
Stranraer Campus, Lewis Street, DG9 7AL

MON 23 SEP 2024
10am – 1pm, The Bridge,
Glasgow Road, Dumfries, DG2 9AW

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Free Webinar

Are you planning on applying to university or college? Then why not consider a degree in Computing?

There is a digital career for everyone! It does not matter whether you are already thinking about a career in digital technology, or whether you are still unsure about your options.

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	<p>So, join us at the ‘Meet the Learner – College and University Students,’ event on Tuesday 5th November at 09:00 to 09:45am to hear from university and college students who are studying undergraduate degrees in Computing and are taking their first steps towards a career in tech! At this free, online event students will be talking about their learning journeys, explaining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Why they chose to study Computing at university or college; · What they’re learning; · What they enjoy most about their courses and · What they intend to do after their studies. <p>To book your place visit: https://forms.office.com/e/G9M1Tn2Y0B</p>		
<p>7</p>	<p><u>Free Webinar</u></p> <p>Are you thinking about your next steps? Then why not consider a Graduate Apprenticeship in Computing?</p> <p>Graduate Apprentices learn while they earn. They are employed by a company but study for part of their week at university and gain a degree at the end of their studies. It does not matter whether you are already thinking about a career in digital technology, or whether you are still unsure about your options.</p> <p>So, join us to find out more at the ‘Meet the Learner – Graduate Apprenticeships,’ event on Tuesday 26th November at 09:00 to 09:45am to hear from university students who are studying Graduate Apprenticeships in Computing and are taking their first steps towards a career in tech!</p> <p>At this free, online event Graduate Apprentices will be talking about their learning journeys, explaining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Why they chose the Graduate Apprenticeship route; 	<p>K. McCreadie</p>	<p>31.10.24</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What they're learning and how they learn; · What they enjoy most about their courses and · What they intend to do after their studies. <p>To book your place visit: https://forms.office.com/e/W7M3t5gDnm</p>		
<p>8</p>	<p><u>Chess Tournament</u></p> <p>This year's Douglas Ewart Chess Tournament will begin shortly after the October holidays. If anyone would like to take part, please give your name to Mr Smith as soon as possible. All levels welcome!</p>	<p>W. Smith</p>	<p>30.09.24</p>
<p>9</p>	<p><u>Duke of Edinburgh (plus new enrolment)</u></p> <p>There will be a Duke of Edinburgh drop running in the youth room, after school on Thursdays. If you would like help to finish your account or set up an expedition, come along from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.</p> <p>If you are in s4 and would like to enrol for D of E pop in and speak to Lisa at the lunch time drop in on Thursday's. There is a £28 enrolment fee for D of E, If you require financial support with this please get in touch.</p>	<p>L. Martin</p>	<p>20.09.24</p>
<p>10</p>	<p><u>Booktown Festival Event</u></p> <p>Dyslexia Scotland is running an event at the Wigtown Book Festival this year looking at creating comic books as storytelling for young people with dyslexia.</p> <p>There are spaces available for both sessions, totally free. Here is the link to the event: https://tickets.wigtownbookfestival.com/sales/main-programme/events/childrens/creative-comics</p>	<p>B. Sutherland</p>	<p>28.09.24</p>

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>	Higher PE Supported Study (By Appointment Only)	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Chess Club	Mr Smith	A23	All Welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Volleyball	Miss Cain	PE Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Warhammer Club	Mrs Rowley	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Basketball	Mr Scobie	PE Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 Maths	Miss Welsh	A27	S4-6
Tuesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Illustration Group (Will start 10/09/24)	Mrs Fulton	B2	S1-S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Indoor Football	Mrs Hutchison	PE Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Football (Boys & Girls) All Welcome	Mr Scobie Mr Smith	3G (meet at the PE base)	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Junior Netball	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S1-S3
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Maths BGE	Mr Gilmour	A24	S1-S3

	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 Apps of Maths	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
Wednesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	School Show Singing Rehearsals	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Futsal (Indoor Football)	Mr Scobie & Mrs Hutchison	PE Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Senior Netball	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 Apps of Maths	Mr Smith	A23	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Maths	Mr Gilmour	A24	All Welcome
Thursday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Badminton	Mr Scobie	Games Hall	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Rugby	Miss Cain	PE Base	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Warhammer Club	Mrs Rowley	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Duke of Edinburgh Drop-In	Lisa Martin	T1	S4-6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Higher Apps of Maths	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 & Higher Maths	Mrs Rennie	A28	S4-S6
Friday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A23	All Welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Basketball	Miss Cain	PE Base	All Welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	N5 History	Miss Stirling	C11	S4-6