

# Daily Pupil Briefing

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023



## Today at a glance...



### Events

- Careers Appointments
- Junior Netball at Dumfries High School
- Formal Assessments



### After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



## New Announcements

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### Career's Appointments

The following pupils have Career's appointments scheduled for this week. Please report to A2 at your allocated time:

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

- 9.20 Holly Murdoch
- 9.45 Indiana MacLeod
- 10.10 Isla Aitchison
- 11.20 Jack Lyons
- 11.45 Jack McKnight
- 12.10 Jake Hinshaw
- 12.35 Jack Rudd
- 13.40 Jaeda Rhoda
- 14.05 Jamiee-Lea Jewiss
- 14.30 James McConnell

Additional  
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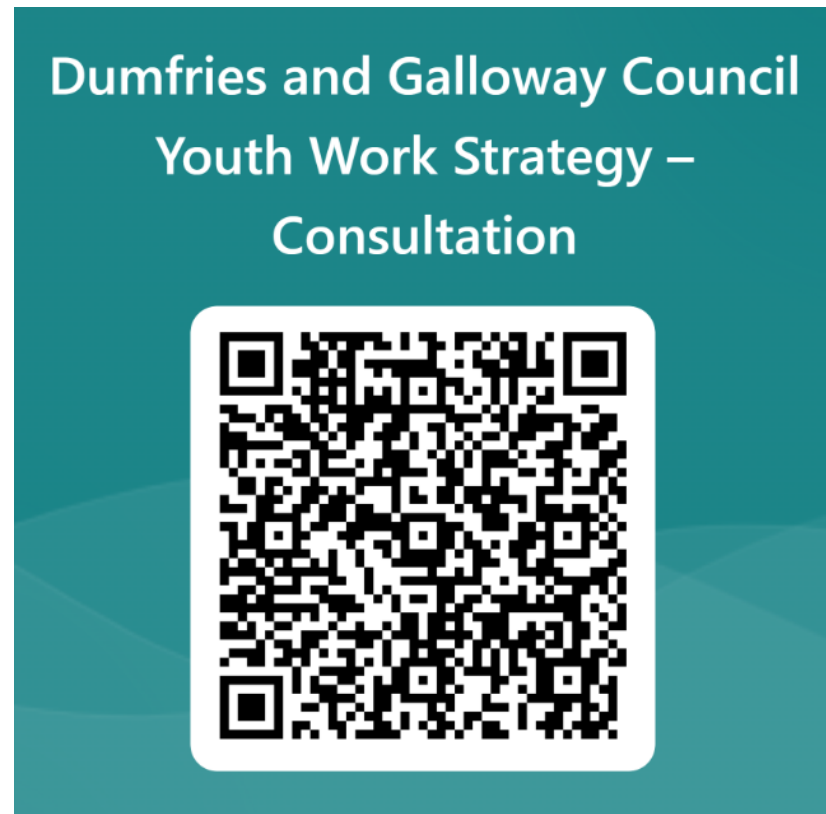
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	14.55 Jamie Robbins		
<b>2</b>	<p><b><u>Bus Passes to collect</u></b></p> <p>Can all pupils who travel on a school bus please collect your bus pass from the school office. Please come during break or lunch time.</p>	Office	06.12.23
<b>3</b>	<p><b><u>S6 Volunteers</u></b></p> <p>I am looking for some volunteers to help out with the S1-3 disco. If you would like to volunteer to help out, can you let Miss Garrity know? The disco will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 7-10pm.</p> <p>I appreciate it is a very busy time of year but your help will be greatly appreciated and help to ensure that the event can go ahead!</p>	C Garrity	13.12.23
<b>4</b>	<p><b><u>Letters to Collect</u></b></p> <p>Could the following S1 pupils please come to the office to collect a letter:</p> <p>Ayva Brodie  Joe Gurling  Sophie McCutcheon  Jack McVeigh  Charlie Morgan  Mamie Nicholson</p>	Office	07.12.23
<b>5</b>	<p><b><u>Youth Work Strategy</u></b></p> <p>Youth Work are developing the region's first Youth Work Strategy which will look to ensure that the purpose and priorities of the Youth Work Service are future proofed and that it is clear to young people, adults and professionals what they can expect from the Youth Work Service.</p>	Youth Work	08.12.23

We are doing this in communities across the region with youth groups but we are also looking for the views of parents/guardians and professionals who work with young people in any capacity. Could we ask you to take five minutes to fill it out? On the form you can select whether you are a parent/young person/professional etc.

The link is: <https://forms.office.com/e/5yNvFVLCnS> or follow the attached QR code.



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**Newton Stewart Cinema Christmas Showings**

A Lloyd

14.12.23

## THE HUNGER GAMES: THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS & SNAKES (12A)



CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

Friday 8 Dec 2023	19:00
Saturday 9 Dec 2023	19:00
Tuesday 12 Dec 2023	19:00
Wednesday 13 Dec 2023	19:00
Thursday 14 Dec 2023	19:00

Years before he would become the tyrannical President of Panem, 18-years-old Coriolanus Snow is the last hope for his fading lineage, a once-proud family that has fallen from grace in a post-war Capitol.

With the 10th annual Hunger Games fast approaching, the young Snow is alarmed when he is assigned to mentor Lucy Gray Baird, the girls tribute from impoverished District 12. But, after Lucy Gray commands all of Panem's attention by defiantly singing during the reaping ceremony. Snow thinks he might be able to turn the odds in their favor. Uniting their instincts for showmanship and newfound political savvy, Snow and Lucy's race against time to survive will ultimately reveal who is a songbird, and who is a snake.

## ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (U)



CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

Sunday 10 Dec 2023

14:00

Each Christmas, Santa and his vast army of highly trained elves produce gifts and distribute them around the world in one night. However, when one of 600 million children to receive a gift from Santa on Christmas Eve is missed, it is deemed 'acceptable' to all but one—Arthur. Arthur Claus is Santa's misfit son who executes an unauthorised rookie mission to get the last present half way around the globe before dawn on Christmas morning.

## THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS (PG)



CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

Monday 11 Dec 2023

19:00

Tired of scaring humans every October 31 with the same old bag of tricks, Jack Skellington, the spindly king of Halloween Town, kidnaps Santa Claus and plans to deliver shrunken heads and other ghoulish gifts to children on Christmas morning. But as Christmas approaches, Jack's rag-doll girlfriend, Sally, tries to foil his misguided plans.

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**National 5 Practical Cookery Formal Assessments**

Just a reminder of the dates and times pupils will be taking part in their practical cookery formal assessment. On each of the days the relevant pupils will need to leave their period 2 class at 10.20 to allow them to have an early break and be at C18 for the start of SET (10.35). There have been some adjustments made to the list since it was last sent out.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December SET, P3 + P4**

Jacob Legge, Elizabeth Lyons, Kyra Walton, Pippa Vance, Gracie Covington, Blayre McKnight, Crystal Kirk, Ruby Ellis, Summer Kirk

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December SET, P3 and P4**

Lewis Hortin, Khianna Ahmed, Eva Elliot, Emma Hobbs, Daniel Ward, Hannah McDowall, Kacie Turner, Abigail Young

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**Practical Cookery Formal Assessments**

The following S5/6 pupils will need an early lunch (12.10) on the date below so that they can complete their practical prelim. Prelim starts at 12.40 in C17

<b><u>Thursday 7th December</u></b>
<b><u>Early lunch- P5 &amp; 6</u></b>
Hayden Fairhurst
Aaron Keith
Kris Boyce
Maciej Wichowski
Jack McIlwraith
Robbie Lochhead

I McLatchie

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**School Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 13th December 2023**

Christmas Lunch will be served in the school canteen on Wednesday 13th December.  
Please note that the Fusion App will not be available on this day

The menu is as follows:

**Roast Turkey, Gravy & Chipolata Sausages  
with Fresh Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Roast and Mashed Potatoes**

**OR**

**Vegetable Roast with plant-based Sausages  
with Fresh Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Roast and Mashed Potatoes (Ve)**

**Choice of Sandwich or Wrap with Ham or Cheese (V)  
(Must be pre-ordered)**

**Yogurt (V) (Ve options also available)**

**OR**

**Fruit Pot (Ve)**

**OR**

**Chocolate Brownie Sundae (V) (Ve options also available on request)**

**Salad & Vegetable Pots (Ve)**

**Fruit (Ve)**

S4 – S6 will have an early lunch from 12.30 p.m. and will return to class at the start of period 5 - 1.40 p.m. Physics and Graph Com Prelim exams start at 1.20 p.m. prompt.

S1 – S3 will have lunch at the normal time of 1.00 p.m. and will return to class at the start of period 5 - 1.40 p.m.

Canteen

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**Additional Info**

**Exp Date**

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**Bingo – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

BINGO!! A prize bingo night is being organised to raise money for future school events e.g. ceilidh, dances, fundays on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December starting at 7pm. All ages welcome so come along and bring your family for a game of Bingo! We have some great prizes and raffles and refreshments will be available.

If anyone wants to volunteer or donate a prize for the bingo, come and see Miss Lochrie in T6.



S Lochrie

06.12.23

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**Ardeche Trip Deposits**

Pupils who have paid their deposit for the Ardeche trip can collect their receipt from the school office.

Office

06.12.23



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## Upcoming Netball Matches

### **Junior A team at Dumfries High on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

Pupils are to meet at 1.40pm

P Salfenmoser, R Dow, A McKeand, M Frame, I Aitchison, E Fairhurst, E Galloway, Abbie Cluckie, N Christie

### **S2 Cup match at Home vs St Andrews High School on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

Pupils to meet at 1.40pm

P Salfenmoser, R Dow, A McKeand, M Frame, I Aitchison, E Fairhurst, E Galloway, M Bell

On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** all S1 - S3 players are travelling to Dumfries Academy. Players are to meet at 9.45am

### **S3**

B Love, K McGowan, K Plunket, K McClymont, K Marshall, R McShane, M McIlwraith

### **S2**

P Salfenmoser, R Dow, A McKeand, M Frame, I Aitchison, E Fairhurst, E Galloway, M Bell, M Christie, S Cronnie, K McKay, B Kirkpatrick, E Nightingale

### **S1**

S Hunter, I Marshall, P Ferguson, K Forsyth, E Carnochan, K McGhie, Z Wallace, A Cluckie, N Robinson, I Cochrane, B Stewart, N Christie, C McNab, A Woodfield, Abbie Cluckie, A Hipkin

A Francis

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## Guess the Baby - Yearbook 2024

This years Yearbook will include a 'Guess the Baby' page. This is where students baby photos are added and you need to guess who from your year group is which baby! (Teams code - **vz559xj**) If you would like to send a baby photo to add to this page, please email it to Miss Lochrie (gw19lochrieshannan@glow.sch.uk) or upload it to the assignment on Teams. Photos must be sent before the end of the day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. This is optional.

S Lochrie

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**Reverse Advent Calendar 2023**

Food Banks throughout the country have expressed even greater need for donations this Xmas. We have tasked each SET classes to collect a minimum of 24 items so we can help The Machars Food Bank in Newton Stewart. A Xmas box will be in each class and our S3 pupils will be around weekly to help SET classes with their efforts.

Any additional help from parents/carers and the community would be gratefully received.

P Morton

08.12.23

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**All Set Classes**

Get your set classes to join in the Christmas Spirit.



**SET groups-Door decoration**

**Who?** - SET groups that would like to be involved.

**What?** -decorate your door

**Why?** - we need to get festive!

**Where?** in as many corridors as we can

**When?** - by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December



A Lloyd

11.12.23

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**CERN Trip – Record Breaking Evening**

**Record Breaking Evening**

Join us for an unforgettable night of fun!

**\*\*Date:\*\* 13th December 2023**  
**\*\*Time:\*\* 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**\*\*Location:\*\* D.E.H.S D-Hall**

**Featuring:**  
 - Raffle  
 - Bake Sale

**\*\*Tickets:\*\***  
 - £5 for Adults  
 - £3 for Concession

All proceeds go towards funding the Physics trip to CERN!

Purchase your tickets at Mr. Baxter's room (C1).

**Don't miss out on this record-breaking event!**

R Baxter

13.12.23

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>Christmas Singing Club</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	All welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Table Tennis</b>	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	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>LUNCH</i>	<b>Book Club</b>	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Football (Boys &amp; Girls) All Welcome</b>	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

	3.20 - 4.30	Chemistry	Mrs Creel	C8	S3 – S6
	3.20 - 4.30	Volleyball	PE Department	Games Hall	S4 – S6
	3.30-4.30	AH Maths	Miss Welsh	A27	S6
	3.20 – 4.30	Maths Apps (National 5)	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
<b>Wednesday</b>	LUNCH	School Show Singing Rehearsals	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	LUNCH	Robot Club	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	3.20 - 4.30	Senior Netball	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S4-S6
	3.30 – 4.30	Maths (All levels)	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	3.20 – 4.30	Maths	Mrs Rennie	A28	S4 – S6
	3.20 – 4.30	Biology	Mrs McColm	C3	All Welcome
	3.20 - 4.30	STEM Club (Starts 15.11.23)	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome
	3.20 – 4.30	Design & Manufacture	Miss Brumwell	T5	N5 & Higher
	3.20 – 4.30	School Show Acting Rehearsals	J Faux	D Hall	School Show Pupils
<b>Thursday</b>	LUNCH	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	LUNCH	SEET Film Making Club	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>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