

Daily Pupil Briefing

Tuesday 23rd April 2024



Today at a glance...



Events

- **Geography Exams**
- **Study Leave starts 29.04.24**



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- **Please see below Timetable**



New Announcements

1

English and Media Masterclasses

N5 English - Thursday 2nd May

Period 1 and 2 - RUAE with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Service

Period 3 and 4 - Critical Reading with Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Service and Mrs Nadalutti

Higher English - Tuesday 7th May

Period 1 and 2 - with Mr Davies and Miss Faux

Period 3 and 4 - with Mr Davies and Miss Faux

AH English - Tuesday 7th May

Period 1 and 2 - with Mrs Nadalutti

**Additional
Info**

G. Davies

**Exp
Date**

07.05.24

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Through Their Eyes Poetry Competition



It's open again! Due to a wish for more submission, the Through Their Eyes Poetry Competition is open once more. If you already submitted a poem, you can now submit more.

Write a poem of any length from someone/ something's point of view. This is an opportunity to step into someone else's life and write a poem about what they imagine their thoughts, feelings and experiences are.

You could be published and first place gets £50 and a trophy!
Entries need be emailed/ handed in by May 22nd to Miss Faux.

J Faux

22.05.24

Additional Info

Exp Date

 **Repeat Notices**




1

McLean Bursary from Penninghame St John's Church

Funds bequeathed by a former Minister, the Rev. William McLean (1864-1879) to assist students of Arts or Divinity at any Scottish University from the Parish of Penninghame.

A Welsh

05.06.24

	<p>2 x £150 bursaries are available to pupils applying to university to help with further studies i.e. buying books, IT equipment.</p> <p>Applicants must be going to a Scottish university and applications are welcome from a wide range of courses. The bequest states Arts or Divinity but in recent years the bursary has been awarded to students doing a range of courses; from Business Studies, Drama, Economics to Law.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is June 5th 2024.</p> <p>Please see Miss Welsh for an application form. Applications can be submitted by post or email.</p>		
<p>2</p>	<p><u>Junior Netball</u></p> <p>Junior netball will start back up on Thursday 25th April.</p>	<p>K Hornell</p>	<p>25.04.24</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><u>Collection of projects</u></p> <p>Can any students that studied Design and Manufacture during last year (2022-23) please collect their projects before Friday 3rd May. After this, all projects will be disposed of.</p>	<p>S Brumwell</p>	<p>03.05.24</p>
<p>4</p>	<p><u>Forestry Pre-Apprenticeship</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Scottish Forestry Coilltearachd na h-Alba</p> </div>  </div> <p>Forestry Pre-Apprenticeship Applications for 16-21 year olds</p> <p>Induction at SRUC Barony Full time programme - 6 months paid employment</p> <p>Application Process For any queries or to apply, please contact: Gail Robertson on 01561 376022 or email: gail@ringlinkscotland.co.uk</p>	<p>K McCreadie</p>	<p>30.04.24</p>

- All applicants will receive a brief telephone interview.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a face-to-face interview at a relevant partner office.
- Forestry induction starts in June at SRUC.
- Working in collaboration with SRUC, the successful applicants undertake an upfront residential induction at Oatridge campus; involving a range of activities and certificated training as follows:
- Certificate of Work Readiness (CWR SCQF Level 4), Emergency First Aid + F, Health & Safety Awareness, Manual Handling Awareness, Introduction to Forestry Machinery, Introduction to Forestry Process, Brush Cutter, Introduction to Saws, Forestry simulator

Closing date for applications 30 April 2024

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Music Masterclass Opportunity

Gatehouse Music Society and Music in Dumfries have come together to provide this fantastic musical opportunity for all young people- regardless of musical knowledge.

On the 27th April, four amazing musicians will be doing a concert in Castle Douglas at 7:30pm- The Colin Currie Quartet. Colin is described by Steve Reich as "one of the greatest musicians in the world today" and Gramophone Magazine as "at the summit of percussion performance". The Quartet are musical athletes!

What is just wondrous, is that the Quartet are doing a **masterclass open to our young persons 7-18 year olds and it is FREE**

The format of the workshop is:

Explore rhythm patterns with participation from all, hands on intro to the instruments, creation of short group piece and audience and Q&A with the musicians.

No knowledge of percussion or music needed. It is a chance to explore and enjoy.

B Riddick

27.04.24

The workshop is being held in Castle Douglas as it is the mid-point between Gatehouse and Dumfries. Our two music societies are collaborating on this workshop and concert to share the costs enabling us to bring truly outstanding musicians to our region for all to enjoy.

All we need is for the participants to email Chair@gatehousemusicsociety.org.uk to register. No email- no registration and of course, we hope that the young persons will come along to the concert which is FREE to under 25yr olds, otherwise £15.

Thank you all so very much for your help towards making this a successful workshop and concert.

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SRUC Barony Open Day

Any pupil wishing to attend the SRUC Open Day, please see Miss Welsh or Kelly McCreadie.

Pupils must be able to make their own way to the event as the school is unable to provide transport.



A Welsh

30.04.24

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>	Christmas Singing Club	Mr Riddick	D1	All welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Table Tennis	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	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>	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>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
	<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	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	<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 15.11.23)	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome
	<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
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Higher PE	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-S6

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>	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