

Daily Pupil Briefing

Monday 29th April 2024



Today at a glance...



Events

- No exams today
- Study Leave



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

1

S1-S3 PSE - Rape Crisis/Consent

Starting on 2nd May, Kara McWhinnie will be working with Junior Phase pupils, delivering 2 sessions to each class/group as per the schedule below:

Session	Date	8:55 - 9:45	9:45 - 10:35	11:20 - 12:10	12:10 - 1:00
		p1	p2	p3	p4
1	Thursday 2nd May	2.5 Music BR	2.2 IDL JF	2.3 IDL AL	S3 Group 1
1	Tuesday 7th May	1.1 SCI KA	1.4 Tech BT	1.2 SCI VS	2.1 SCI KA
1	Thursday 9th May	2.6 Tech SL	1.6 Tech SL	1.5 Tech SB	2.4 SCI KA
1	Tuesday 14th May	S3 Group 2	S3 Group 3	1.3 AD RF	S3 Group 4
2	Thursday 16th May	2.5 Music BR	2.2 IDL JF	2.3 IDL AL	S3 Group 1
2	Tuesday 21st May	1.1 SCI KA	1.4 Tech BT	1.2 SCI VS	2.1 SCI KA

Additional Info

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Exp Date

02.05.24

	Thursday 23rd 2 May	2.6 Tech SL	1.6 Tech SL	1.5 Tech SB	2.4 SCI KA
	Tuesday 28th 2 May	S3 Group 2	S3 Group 3	1.3 AD RF	S3 Group 4

S3 Pupils have been split into 4 groups and all names and allocated times are displayed outside A16. Please check the list for your time.

All sessions will take place in A16.

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Access to Foyer during exams

Pupils are reminded that during exam time, access to the Foyer during break and lunch is limited. If the tables & chairs are set out, you are allowed to use this area but if they are stacked away, there is an exam on and pupils should go elsewhere.

Ronnie

03.05.24

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 **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>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>3</p>	<p><u>History Bursary</u></p> <p>The Local History Trust have been in contact to advise that any pupil who has secured a place, to study History or a combined degree which includes History, at a University, can apply for a “very generous bursary”!!!</p> <p>This is open to students both from the DEHS and Stranraer Academy.</p> <p>Can any student who is interested in applying please contact Mrs Harris for more details or use the website: https://stranraerhistory.org.uk/</p>	<p>L Harris</p>	<p>03.05.24</p>
<p>4</p>	<p><u>Dumfries and Galloway Regional Youth Choir – Summer Term 2024</u></p> <p>The Choir has been going now for nearly 20 years and is open to anyone from current S2 (rising S3) to S6 who enjoys singing. We know that a lot of people are not necessarily used to singing in Choirs</p>	<p>Music</p>	<p>01.05.24</p>

these days and may have a very firm opinion that it is 'not for them'. We try to change this view and had a great year of singing in 2023, including a memorable residential trip in the Peak District.

The music that we sing covers a wide selection of musical styles, ranging from Musical Theatre, Pop, Classical and Jazz, as well as music from Scotland and further afield. You do not have to audition – everyone is welcome and it is absolutely free.

Rehearsals will take place in Minerva Hall, Dumfries Academy on Sunday 2nd June (10am-4pm) and 16th June (10am-1pm) with the afternoon rehearsal that day (2pm-4.30pm) taking place at St John's Church, Lovers' Walk, Dumfries, where we then give a free Concert at 6pm.

Transport is provided within our limited means, with a mini bus leaving from both Annan Academy and Kirkcudbright Academy (via Castle Douglas). Please indicate on the form if you wish to make use of this. Please also note that transport is NOT provided after the Concert on 16th June.

We have an active twinning link with the Choir of the Humboldt Gymnasium, Germany and regularly have residential rehearsals and events in both the UK and abroad. We are due to go on the return leg of our current twinning project which will see the choir travel to Germany for a week of joint singing, concerts and visits between 14th and 21st December 2024.

We will be looking for expressions of interest for this during the rehearsals above and I will provide further details in due course.

I very much hope that you will wish to join us and would be grateful if you could complete and return the application form before **Tuesday 14th May** by completing the online form by scanning the QR code on the poster below. Please email or phone me if you require a paper copy, or the link to the form. Should you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jamie Brand

Dumfries & Galloway

REGIONAL YOUTH CHOIR



SUMMER 2024

Rehearsal Days: Sundays 2nd & 16th June
Minerva Hall, Dumfries Academy

Concert: St John's Church, Dumfries, 16th June

Also learn about our
Tour to Germany 14th—21st December 2024

Scan the QR Code to apply or contact
 gw08brandjames@ea.dumgal.sch.uk



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Calling all Actors and/or Dancers

The School Show of Beauty and the Beast is well on its way, but we have a few small roles we would love to fill. Some of them are just speaking parts, some are just dancing and singing in a group parts, and some are a little of both. Come see Miss Faux if you're interested!

Narrators - looking for two Narrators - you will be able to have the script in front of you and will need to speak with a clear, loud voice

J Faux

03.05.24

<p>Villagers/ Servants (Chorus) - come do a little dancing and singing in a group to songs like "Belle", "Be Our Guest" and "Gaston"</p> <p>Baker - Has three lines and can join in as a villager in the background for minor dancing</p> <p>Bookseller - Has two lines and can join in as a villager in the background for minor dancing</p> <p>The School Show will be the 19th and 20th of June.</p>		
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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