

Daily Pupil Briefing

Tuesday 7th November 2023



Today at a glance...



Events

- **Careers Appointments**



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

1

Career's Appointments

Please make your way to A2 at you allocated time.

Tuesday 7th November

9.30 Brian Maginnes

10.35 Finlay Rodger

11.20 Freja MacLeaod

12.10 Bethany Paterson

13.40 Joselyn McKie

14.30 Logan Marshall

Wednesday 8th November

9.30 Ryan Jolly

10.35 Alfie Smith

11.20 Amber Herries


12.10 TJ Rivenell

**Additional
Info**

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Date**

09.11.23

<p>13.40 Alfie Ross 14.20 Ally Dorans</p> <p><u>Thursday 9th November</u> 9.45 Leo Cameron 10.35 Hollie Marshall 11.20 Molly Bodle-Lawson 12.10 Ebony Brown 13.40 Sophie Plunkett 14.30 William Brown</p>			
<p>2 <u>School Show Quiz Night</u></p> <p>Thank you so much to everyone who attended the great Quiz Night on Friday. You made the night fun and your support was crucial in making the night as delightful as it was.</p> <p>In total, we raised £634.65, which will go towards the School Show fund in order to purchase material for set, costumes and microphones. We couldn't have done it without you!!</p>	J Faux	08.11.23	
 Repeat Notices		Additional Info	Exp Date
<p>1 <u>S4 Parents' Evening – Wednesday 8th November</u></p> <p>A reminder to S4 pupils to make appointments with teachers prior to Wednesday.</p> <p>If you are not timetabled to see a teacher Monday or Tuesday, teachers are happy to make appointments during break time and lunch times.</p>	F Lamont	07.11.23	

<p>2</p>	<p><u>S4-6 Ceilidh 2023</u></p> <p>It's that time of year again!! If any S6 would like to be part of the committee who will be organising their final DEHS ceilidh, please come along to a meeting in T6 at 1:15pm on Thursday 9th of November.</p>	<p>S Lochrie</p>	<p>09.11.23</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><u>Student Awards - Yearbook 2024</u></p> <p>Votes are now being taken for the Student Awards in the 2023 S6 Yearbook! Votes can be made using the form posted in the 2024 Yearbook Teams. (Teams code - vz559xj) Votes are open Monday morning until Friday at 3:30pm.</p>	<p>S LOchrie</p>	<p>10.11.23</p>
<p>4</p>	<p><u>Calling all aspiring writers: Applications for the Compass 2023-24 mentoring</u></p> <p>Are you a writer living in Dumfries & Galloway looking to develop your work with the help of professional advice and support? The Compass Mentoring Scheme connects emerging writers with authors for professional and creative advice.</p> <p>If your application is successful, you will be matched with a mentor according to your particular writing goals for a constructive dialogue about your work and advice on future development opportunities. Our mentors are all professional writers.</p> <p>Mentorships can be flexible and adapted to the needs of the individual but typically take the form of 2-3 meetings alongside a written evaluation of your work carried out within a 3-month time frame. Mentees can choose to have their mentoring delivered online or in person.</p> <p>The application forms require the following: A writing sample of up to 1500 words (or equivalent for poets) A 500-word statement, specifying why you would benefit from free mentoring and detailing experience to date</p>	<p>E Nadalutti</p>	<p>07.11.23</p>

<p>Full contact details and any other supporting, relevant information</p> <p>The deadline for 2023-24 applications is 20 November 2023.</p> <p>If you are interested in applying for this fantastic opportunity, then pop in and see Mrs Nadalutti in A19 at any time.</p>		
<p>5</p> <p><u>After-School Virtual Work Experience with Boots</u></p> <p>Wednesdays 3:30pm – 5pm Applications close 12th December</p> <p>Join Boots after the Christmas Holidays on this unique virtual opportunity to learn more about careers within the market leader in the world of healthcare, beauty and retail, all while getting to interact in activities, independently and in groups with other young people from across the country.</p> <p>The sessions are follows:</p> <p>Session 1: 10th January – Introduction – Discovering Boots as an organisation Option 1 - Discover ‘life-changing’ careers in Healthcare and Patient Care (mandatory)</p> <p>Session 2: 17th January – Careers in Pharmacy</p> <p>Session 3: 24th January – Careers in Opticians Option 2 – Discover careers that delight our customers everyday</p> <p>Session 4: 31st January – Careers in Retail (Including Beauty)</p> <p>Session 5: 7th February – Careers in Supply Chain Option 3 - ‘Behind the scenes’ Careers at Boots</p> <p>Session 6: 28th February – Careers in STEM (Including IT)</p> <p>Session 7: 6th March – Careers at Boots Support office (including Marketing)</p> <p>Session 8: 13th March – Discovering your next steps after work experience (mandatory)</p>	K McCreddie	08.11.23

	<p>Previously 92% of those attending virtual work experience with Boots would now consider starting a career in the organisation and 93% felt the experience had useful to add to their CV, so this is an opportunity not to be missed!</p> <p><i>We encourage students to attend as many of these sessions as they like</i> but ask for attendance at least in sessions 1 & 8.</p> <p>https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=FF955135-9004-440C-B164-08DBC5962721</p>		
<p>6</p>	<p><u>School Show Auditions and Backstage</u></p> <p>Backstage Meeting (all behind the scenes): Friday Lunchtime, Nov. 10th (bring your lunch) - Miss Faux's Classroom (A17)</p>	<p>J Faux</p>	<p>10.11.23</p>
<p>7</p>	<p><u>Sing For Fun</u></p>	<p>B Sutherland</p>	<p>23.11.23</p>



Sing for Fun with Dave Camlin

1.30-4.30pm, Saturday 25th November 2023 @ The Vault Arts Centre, Newton Stewart

Come along to the Vault Arts Centre and join Dave Camlin in an afternoon of song! Whether you read music or not, sang in a choir or are a beginner, all are welcome to join together and produce amazing songs with the Cumbrian Community Choir leader.



Tickets £20 per person and get tickets and info from -

<https://sway.office.com/nFxzTpxrWHITRtkh?ref=Link> or use above QR code with your camera

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Meet the Learner Webinar – Senior Phase pupils

K McCreadie

10.11.23



FREE WEBINAR

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

There's a digital career for everyone! It doesn't matter whether you're already thinking about a career in digital technology, or whether you're still unsure about your options.

So, join us at the 'Meet the Learner – University Students,' event on **Thursday 16th November at 14:00 to 14:50am** to hear from university 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:

- why they chose to study Computing at university;
- what they're learning;
- what they enjoy most about their courses and
- what they intend to do after their studies.

To book your place visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/6YtCDvEHan>

This online event is supported by the following organisations:



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MVP Training

Training for S5/6 MVP mentors will take place on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th November.

K Armstrong

10.11.23

Pupils involved should report to D Hall at the beginning of period 1 on these days. It is the responsibility of pupils involved to catch up on all work missed.

****Please note - S6 year 2 mentors are not required to attend this two day training, if they have any free periods and wish to come along to help they can, but they are not to miss classes.****

S5 & S6 Year 1 Mentors

Eilidh Aitchison, Eilidh Bell, Matthew Bishop, Lorna Cannon, Abigail DaPrato, Lucy Donnelly, Hugh Ferguson, Freya Fleming, Charlotte Gaw, Amelie Gore, Tomos Gwynne, Annabel Haley, Lucy Halls, Makenna Harris, Ruby Heaney, Lily Herries, Aimi Hughes, Jenna Jamieson, Eloise Kitson, Kalin Lang, Bryan Lindsay, Tilly Lyons, Mitch MacLeod, Olivia Marr, Zoe McConnell, Lila McDowall, Beth McElrea, Liam McEwan, Joselyn McKie, Katie McMiken, Kerr McNally, Mateusz Podstawa, Jasmine Rothwell, Iona Small, Eilidh Smithers, Grace Stanley, Abigail Stewart, Eboni Stewart, Lucy Stocks, Kyler Sykes, Abby Templeton, Amy Vance, Maciej Wichowski, Ryan Williams, Autumn Wilson

S6 MVP Year 2 Mentors

Duncan Adams, Lara Al-Khulaidi, Cameron Bennie, Callum Boulton, Tilly Christie, Ellie Curran, Georgi Frame, Abbie Gurling, Joan Jolly, Peter Kelly, Freja MacLeod, Lucy McClymont, Bethany McCulloch, Kelsey McWilliam, Juliette Meakins, Marta Mikucanova, Bethany Paterson, Sophie Plunkett

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	LUNCH	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	S4 – S6
	<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>	War Hammer 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>	Rugby	A Francis	PE Base	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Higher PE	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-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
Wednesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	War Hammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Senior Netball	Mrs Francis	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>	STEM Club (Starts 01.11.23)	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
Thursday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	SEET Film Making Club	Miss Charpentier	A13	S1-S3
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Netball	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S1-S3
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