

Daily Pupil Briefing

Thursday 2nd November 2023



Today at a glance...



Events

- Career's Appointments



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

1

Career's Appointments

The following pupils have Career's appointments scheduled for this week. Can pupils please make their way to A2 (in the Foyer) at their allocated time.

Thursday 2nd November

9.45 Duncan Adams

10.35 Jenna Jamieson

11.20 Sivan Irvine

12.10 Kyle Moffat

13.40 Bethany McCulloch

14.30 Henry Lucas-Taylor

Additional Info	Exp Date
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School Show Auditions and Backstage

Singing Auditions (all actors): Friday Lunchtime, Nov. 3rd (bring your lunch) - Mr Riddick's Room (D1)

Acting Auditions (all actors): Monday After School, Nov. 6th (3:30-5PM) - D Hall

Backstage Meeting (all behind the scenes): Friday Lunchtime, Nov. 10th (bring your lunch) - Miss Faux's Classroom (A17)

J Faux

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Sing For Fun



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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<p>4</p>	<p><u>'tis almost the season to be jolly</u></p> <p>Informal Christmas singing will take place in Mr Riddick's room on a Monday lunchtime starting Monday 6th November. No previous experience necessary this is all just a bit of fun. Staff and Pupil all welcome.</p>	<p>B Riddick</p>	<p>03.11.23</p>
<p>5</p>	<p><u>YOUNG REPORTERS SHOUT OUT</u></p> <p>Can the pupils that were involved in the Blogging and reporting of the Wigtown Book Festival etc, please come to a short meeting in B3 on Thursday lunchtime.</p> <p><u>In addition to this:</u></p> <p>Mrs Bradley is looking for a bunch of keen pupils to work with her on an exciting project reporting on all the amazing and positive stuff going on in and around the school.</p> <p>She is looking for pupils to report on and photograph sporting events, school dances, trips and community stuff and much, much more for the school FB page, newsletters and assemblies.</p> <p>This is a great chance to work as part of a team creating a real buzz for the rest of the school community. It will look great as part of your Uni applications, and can go towards the volunteering part of your Duke of Edinburgh Award.</p> <p>I will also be looking for a couple of seniors interested in media to head up the team. This would be a great addition to your personal statement.</p> <p>I am looking for photographers as well as reporters, so if you think your talents lie in being behind the camera, please also get involved.</p> <p>There will be a meeting held in B3 on Thursday lunchtime about it all, so grab some lunch and head upstairs to get all the details.</p>	<p>V Bradley</p>	<p>02.11.23</p>

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SRUC Barony Campus Open Day/Evening

SRUC Barony Campus will hold their open day/evening on **Tuesday 7th November from 4pm – 7pm.** This will take place at SRUC Barony Campus, Parkgate, Dumfries.

This event will take place in a market style format, allowing potential students to look at every course offered at SRUC Barony Campus. Teachers and career advisers are welcome to come along too.

This will be a fantastic time to see what we have to offer.

SRUC

**JOIN OUR OPEN DAY AT
SRUC BARONY CAMPUS**

**7TH NOVEMBER 2023
4PM - 7PM**

Register your place at
www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays

SRUC

**UPCOMING
OPEN DAYS AT
SCOTLAND'S RURAL COLLEGE**

SRUC Aberdeen, Craibstone – 8th November, 2pm – 4.30pm Campus Open Day (all subjects except Vet Nursing and Animal Care)	Glasgow, Queen's Park – 30th October, 1pm – 3pm Campus Open Day Horticulture
SRUC Barony, Dumfries – 7th November, 4pm – 7pm Campus Open Day	SRUC Oatridge, West Lothian – 8th November, 1pm – 4pm Campus Open Day Vet Nursing
SRUC Edinburgh, King's Buildings – 8th November, 2pm – 4pm Campus Open Day	8th November, 9.30am – 12pm ForgeWork Tester AM Session
SRUC Elmwood, Cupar – 22nd November, 5pm – 7pm Campus Open Day	9th November, 1.30pm – 4pm ForgeWork Tester PM Session
	9th November, 1pm – 4pm Campus Open Day Animal Care
	10th November, 1pm – 4pm Campus Open Day (all subjects except Vet Nursing and Animal Care)

Register your place at www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays

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Dumfries & Galloway Youth Council



The deadline to apply to Dumfries & Galloway Youth Council inc. Scottish Youth Parliament Elections has been extended to Wednesday 8th November 2023.

For more information, please follow the link below

<https://linktr.ee/DGYouthCouncil>

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 **Repeat Notices**

Additional Info

Exp Date

1

School Christmas Card Competition

Fancy having your artwork turned into a fabulous charity Christmas card and properly printed by a professional company? Now is your chance!!

We are looking for submissions of artwork right now, and up until the 5th November, of colourful Christmassy themed fun.

Only four designs will be selected this year, and the four winners' artwork will be sold as a multipack across the school community and town.

We are looking for designs that reflect our local area, our school, or even our favourite subjects. Mrs Kennedy once had a Christmas tree on her door with a sign that said Chemis'tree'.. It was pretty ingenious.

If you want to draw a snowman, draw a snowman, but make it wear a school hoodie, or tie. It could be your favourite teacher dressed as Santa, or our lovely dinner ladies chasing a turkey through the snowy school grounds, or it could be a local bridge, snow covered, with your pals throwing snowballs over it to splat you.

There is a quick deadline on this, so that we can get the samples printed and sent back.

You are welcome to come to Mrs Bradley's classroom at 1.10 each day to create your designs, or it can be done at home.

See Mrs Bradley for more information.

V Bradley

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Quiz Night- Friday, November 3rd

Come be our guest! Friday 3rd of November, bring a team to test your general knowledge and Disney trivia skills. There will be many amazing prizes in a raffle and for the winner (vouchers for the Brigend, an amazing designer cake, chocolates, trampoline park vouchers, and many more)!

To book a table, give your names, team name and contact details to Miss Faux. It's £10 on the night per team (4 people per team).

All funds go to the School Show.



J Faux

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Badminton Club

Our after-school badminton club is back on Mondays 3.30pm-4.30pm from the 6th of November!

The club is open to S1-S6 pupils who attend the Douglas-Ewart High School and aims to bring you together, to introduce and develop your badminton skills, make friends, and most importantly have lots of fun in the process.

If you have never played badminton before, need a refresher or have taken part in P.E in your school previously you are more than welcome.

The form must be completed online and by a parent or guardian. All details are in the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YzdC2Ub8rv>

L McCulloch

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MVP Training

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

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

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Rothwell, Iona Small, Eilidh Smithers, Grace Stanley, Abigail Stewart, Eboni Stewart, 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, Jade Meakins, 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	<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>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>	Rugby	A Francis	PE Base	S1-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

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