

# Daily Pupil Briefing

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023



## Today at a glance...



**Events**



**After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)**

- Please see below Timetable



## New Announcements

**1**

### S4/5/6 – What are your intentions when you leave school?

Each year we ask senior pupils to tell us about what they plan to do when leaving school and how we can support these aspirations. Please scan the QR code and fill in the Form by Thursday 14th September, please.



Scan the QR code to vote or go to <https://forms.office.com/e/CfHvscDzA6>

Additional Info	Exp Date
A Welsh	14.09.23

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**Foodbank Harvest Appeal**



**HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK  
WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST**

**DONATE FOOD**  
Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



**DONATE MONEY**  
Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



**SHOPPING LIST  
TOP TEN ITEMS**

- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Biscuits
- Tea/Coffee
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned meat
- Tinned Fruit/Veg
- Juice/HTT MILK
- Tinned Tomatoes

*Don't forget...  
You can help transform  
more lives with a financial  
donation too.*



**Dumfriesshire Foodbank**  
[dumfriesshire.foodbank.org.uk](http://dumfriesshire.foodbank.org.uk)

Registered Charity in Scotland (SC023879)

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## West of Scotland Physics Education Group Competition

Congratulations to the physics team of A Haley, E Kitson and L Stocks who competed in the WoSPEG competition at West of Scotland University on Wednesday. They finished second in their qualifier and will now go on to contest the semi-final in four weeks time at Glasgow Caledonian University.

They also walked away with their 'I love Physics' mug which was the highlight of the day!



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## Chemistry – Supported Study

Chemistry study will be on a Tuesday in C8 from 3.20pm - 4.30pm open to S3, Chemistry, N4/5 and Higher.

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 **Repeat Notices**

**Additional  
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**Exp  
Date**

<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b><u>Employability Skills Session in A1 on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2-3pm</u></b></p> <p>Closing date 12th September, 14+</p> <p>If you're going to be a winter-leaver or just want to arm yourself with knowledge for the future, then join Jamie from Bell Group to get yourself ready for employment on <b>26<sup>th</sup> September, 2-3pm</b>. There's a lot to think about so it can feel very daunting and that's OK! We want to help you with a flying start.</p> <p>Preparation is key when you go for your first job. From what to put in your CV and what to leave out, to tips to help with your first interview; this Virtual Insight Session will cover the topics you need to know about to help you prepare, give you the tools you need to be confident in these situations and give you a heads up on what to expect.</p> <p>Please see Kelly McCreadie for further information</p>	<p>K McCreadie</p>	<p>12.09.23</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b><u>Timeout in Admin corridor</u></b></p> <p>If you happen to be in the admin corridor for timeouts, it is appreciated that you put your phone in the safekeeping box in the base when asked, without argument.</p> <p>When your timeout has been completed you will get your phone back.</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>08.09.23</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b><u>School Librarians</u></b></p> <p>Mrs Nadalutti and Miss Faux are looking for some responsible and enthusiastic S5/S6s to become School Librarians in the Book Nook. If you think you might like to get involved, then please attend a meeting in A19 during lunch on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September to find out more!</p>	<p>E Nadalutti &amp; J Faux</p>	<p>08.09.23</p>

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**Dishes in Canteen**

Pupils must not leave the Canteen with any plates/cutlery. They have to be kept in the canteen at all times and not brought to the foyer or taken outside.

Also pupils are reminded they must take their used plates/cutlery to the serving hatch. Pupils are responsible for clearing their own tables.

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**Barhill Woodland Festival – Kirkcudbright**



This weekend we see the return of the Barhill Woodland Festival in Kirkcudbright. The festival is aimed at children and is free to all. The festival relies on donations and if possible a cash donation on site would be appreciated.

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# Thought for the Day

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>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Physics N5 &amp; Higher (Starting 18<sup>th</sup> September)</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>War Hammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
<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)</b> All Welcome	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
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths (To be agreed in advance)</b>	Mr Gilmour	A24	S4 – S6

	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Chemistry</b>	Mrs Creel	C8	S3 – S6
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>War Hammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All welcome
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	<b>Senior Netball</b>	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S4-S6
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Coding Club</b>	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<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	S3 – S4