

Daily Pupil Briefing

Friday 3rd November 2023



Today at a glance...



Events



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

		Additional Info	Exp Date
1	<u>Higher PE - Supported Study</u> Supported study for Higher PE will start on Monday's after school. All Higher PE students welcome to attend.	K Hornell	06.11.23
2	<u>S1/2 Lunchtime football</u> Tuesday lunchtime football will not be on this term. Ann Ferguson hopes to start it again next term. Thanks to all who attended and supported this club.	K Hornell	07.11.23
3	<u>S4-S6 Table Tennis Club</u> Lewis from Active Schools will be running a Table Tennis club on Monday lunchtimes in D Hall. This is for S4-S6 pupils and no experience is necessary. Turn up with some friends and have a little hit around.	K Hornell	06.11.23

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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 E20 per person and get tickets and info from -

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

B.Sutherland

23.11.23

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Calling all aspiring writers: Applications for the Compass 2023-24 mentoring

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.

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07.11.23

<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 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>6 <u>After-School Virtual Work Experience <i>with Boots</i></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>	K McCreddie	08.11.23

<p>Session 1: 10th January – Introduction – Discovering Boots as an organisation Option 1 - Discover ‘life-changing’ careers in Healthcare and Patient Care (mandatory) Session 2: 17th January – Careers in Pharmacy Session 3: 24th January – Careers in Opticians Option 2 – Discover careers that delight our customers everyday Session 4: 31st January – Careers in Retail (Including Beauty) Session 5: 7th February – Careers in Supply Chain Option 3 - ‘Behind the scenes’ Careers at Boots Session 6: 28th February – Careers in STEM (Including IT) Session 7: 6th March – Careers at Boots Support office (including Marketing) Session 8: 13th March – Discovering your next steps after work experience (mandatory)</p> <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>				
 Repeat Notices			Additional Info	Exp Date
<p>1 <u>School Christmas Card Competition</u></p> <p>Fancy having your artwork turned into a fabulous charity Christmas card and properly printed by a professional company? Now is your chance!!</p>	V Bradley	05.11.23		

<p>We are looking for submissions of artwork right now, and up until the 5th November, of colourful Christmassy themed fun.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>There is a quick deadline on this, so that we can get the samples printed and sent back.</p> <p>You are welcome to come to Mrs Bradleys classroom at 1.10 each day to create your designs, or it can be done at home.</p> <p>See Mrs Bradley for more information.</p>		
<p>2 <u>School Show Auditions and Backstage</u></p> <p>Singing Auditions (all actors): Friday Lunchtime, Nov. 3rd (bring your lunch) - Mr Riddick's Room (D1)</p> <p>Acting Auditions (all actors): Monday After School, Nov. 6th (3:30-5PM) - D Hall</p>	J Faux	10.11.23

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

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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

03.11.23

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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>

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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

K Armstrong

10.11.23

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>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					
Thursday	<u>LUNCH</u>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<u>LUNCH</u>	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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