## Daily Pupil Briefing

Tuesday $05^{\text {th }}$ March 2024

## Today at a glance...

- HPV Immunisations
- Assemblies


## After School Activities (3.20-4.20)

- Please see below Timetable
- Parent Council Meeting


## (N) New Announcements

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| Assemblies <br> The following 3 assemblies will be in D-Hall each day at Set: <br> Wednesday - S1 National Careers Week <br> Thursday - S2 National Careers Week <br> Friday - S3 National Career Week | Office | 08.03.24 |
| Parent Council Meeting <br> The next Parent Council Meeting will be on Monday 11.03.24 at 7pm at the Douglas-Ewart High School. | Office | 11.03.24 |


|  | HPV Immunisations <br> NHS D\&G will visit the school on Tuesday $5^{\text {th }}$ March to deliver the HPV Vaccine. This vaccine is primarily aimed at S1 pupils, however they are providing a catch-up for older pupils who have missed the vaccine in previous years. <br> Times have been allocated to pupils who have returned their forms for screening and have got parental consent. Times are displayed on the wall outside the school office and pupils are asked to arrive at D-Hall promptly. | Office | 05.03.24 |
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|  | Free Dentistry Careers Conference <br> As part of National Careers Week 2024, Medic Mentors have organised a free Dentistry Careers Conference for teachers and pupils where you will gain an insight into the diverse career paths that dentists can take. <br> Teachers sign up: https://airtable.com/appk48QxXyg6rsxgk/shrjfCxkaekBWoMMj <br> Students sign up: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shrRVMnYG589uWiXs | A Welsh | 08.03.24 |


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| Medical and Dentistry Conferences <br> From strategically selecting universities to perfecting your personal statements and acing the UCAT exam, we have your back every step of the way. In addition, we will dive into honing your interview skills, exploring medical leadership and awards programmes, enriching your extracurricular, gaining valuable work experience, and constructing a stellar CV. Consider this your one-stop-shop for all things medical or dental school prep! | A Welsh | 08.03.24 |



|  | The following pupils will be out of class on Friday $8^{\text {th }}$ March, period 1 and 2. The girls should bring PE/rugby kit and attend a session with Thomas Quigley at the PE dept. <br> S1: Abbie Cluckie, Iona Cochrane, Grace Drinkall, Nina Christie <br> S2: Macy Frame, Katie McKay, Maria Christie, Evie Galloway, Carly Milligan, Rachel Dow, Hannah Taylor <br> S3: Megan Mclllwraith |  |  |
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|  | PE Trips <br> U14s Rugby Finals <br> The following pupils will be out of class all day on Tuesday $19^{\text {th }}$ March as they are competing in the U14s Regional Finals <br> S1: Abbie Cluckie, Iona Cochrane, Grace Drinkall, Nina Christie <br> S2: Macy Frame, Katie McKay, Maria Christie, Evie Galloway, Carly Milligan, Rachel Dow, Hannah Taylor <br> S3: Megan Mclllwraith <br> Netball Finals <br> The following pupils will be out of school all day on Wednesday $20^{\text {th }}$ March as they are competing in the Regional Netball finals. <br> S1: Abbie Cluckie, Nina Christie <br> S2: Isla Aitchison, Rachael Dow, Macy Frame, Emily Fairhurst, Evie Galloway, Poppy Salfenmoser, <br> Alex McKeand <br> S3: Megan Mclllwraith <br> S4: Maddie Barr, Charley Service <br> S5: Beth McElrea, Grace Stanley <br> S6: Tilly Christie, Georgi Frame, Kelsey McWilliam, Sophie Plunkett | K.Hornell | 20.03.24 |

## $\varsigma_{\text {Repeat }}$ Notices

|  | Cinema Listings <br> WICKED LITTLE LETTERS (15) <br> CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS! <br> Wicked Little Letters is an incredibly funny, cheeky, and punchy film that will be sure to put a smile on your face. <br> It follows a series of bizarre events as the pious and reserved Edith receives a string of crude letters, supposedly from her boisterous neighbour Rose. It's one of those delightful British films that brings to a light a surprisingly true story and packs it full of brilliant British talent. | A.Llyod | 07.03.24 |
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|  | Soup and Sweet Day | Office | 15.03.24 |


| SOUP \& SWEET <br> SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2024 <br> Whauphill Hall 11:30-3pm <br> Perperson <br> SCAN THE QR CODE <br> TO DONATE <br> www.thebraintumourcharity-org <br>  |  |  |
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| Inspiring Futures- Health, Emergency and Social Care event <br> This event is taking place on 18/06/24 and is aimed at current S3, moving into S4. <br> If you are interested in finding out more about careers in NHS/Social Care or Emergency Services. Types of stalls and interactive sessions available at the event: | K. McCreadie | 15.03.24 |


| - Estates and facilities <br> - Let's get sporty <br> Developing young workforce (DYW) <br> Work experience information <br> This event is free, and transport is provided. <br> Spaces are limited; please see Kelly McCreadie for further information/express interest. Names required by 16/03/24 to allow time for transport to be booked. |  |  |
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| Modern Aprrenticeships <br> 3 Modern Apprentice positions available with SOSE (South of Scotland Enterprise). There is also an information webinar on Tuesday $5^{\text {th }}$ March. This video link is advertising the opportunities of previous apprentices who have stayed within the organisation: <br> https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1224356381860005 | K. McCreadie | 08.03.24 |
| Virtual Work Experience (over multiple days) <br> Students apply and join the opportunity individually on their own PC or device from school or home <br> Coding \& Tech 3-day VWEX 16th - 18th April, 10:00-15:00 Daily <br> Closing date 19th March https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=262DFE93-9160-4C7E-069F-08DBF00821E7 <br> and <br> 23rd - 25th April, 10:00-15:00 Daily <br> Closing date 26th March https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=90FC8B86-FF2F-4AB8-1BED-08DAD3AA4DD2 <br> Green Skills \& Sustainability 2-day VWEX with Siemens Energy |  |  |

Closing date 16th May https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=7FFE9623-C95A-41C2-11E2-08DC1283ACD5

## Bentley Motors, Concept, Planning, Design, Engineer, Build, Selling, Distribution 5-Day VWEX

1st - 5th July 09:30-15:00 daily
Closing date 17th June https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=F9C38DBF-A06D-4261-77C0-08DBA93330B3

Mondelez / Cadbury Chocolate - create your own chocolate bar 5-Day VWEX
8th - 12th July, 09:00-16:00 daily
Closing date 10th May
https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=C8B3ADEC-FD21-420C-A6EE-08DC180678A5

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## Sutton Trust Summer School at the University of Edinburgh

K.McCreadie 07.03.24

The Sutton Trust Summer School is an amazing opportunity for your students to experience what being a real university student is like. Participants stay in real student halls, study subjects they love, develop skills in social activities across the city, and receive expert support with their future university applications. And the best part: it's completely free! All costs are covered - including travel, meals, accommodation and activities.

Open to students currently in S5 (Scotland), who have always attended a state school.


| Pupils who attend a Sutton Trust Summer School are four times more likely to receive an offer from a top university. <br> Applications close 7th March 2024 <br> Join the University of Edinburgh \& University of St Andrews to find out more! Pupils, teachers and guardians all welcome to find out about both of our exciting summer schools. <br> - Friday 16th February (18:30-19:30) @ University of St Andrews <br> - Monday 19th February (18:30-19:30) @ University of Edinburgh <br> - Wednesday 21st February (18:30-19:30) - joint online session <br> For more info email - st-summer-school@ed.ac.uk |  |  |
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| Robot Club <br> Robot Club will be on Wednesday lunchtimes as well as being part of our STEM project in STEM club, Wednesdays after school. We now have all our components to built our robot we just need the pupils to help! So come along and be part of the team that will take on Stranraer Academy at the end of the year in a robot battle. | R. Baxter | 06.03.24 |


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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 |
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| Monday | LUNCH | Chess Club <br> All Welcome, no experience required. Please bring lunch. | Mr Smith | A23 | S1-S6 |
|  | LUNCH | Table Tennis | Lewis (Active Schools) | D-Hall | All Welcome |


|  | LUNCH | Book Club |  |  <br> Miss Faux | A19 |
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|  | 3.20-4.30 | Spanish (National 5) | Mrs Bernard | A14 | S4-S6 |
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|  | 3.20-4.30 | Chemistry | Mrs Creel | C8 | S3-S6 |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | Volleyball | PE Department | Games Hall | S4-S6 |
|  | 3.30-4.30 | AH Maths | Miss Welsh | A27 | S6 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Maths Apps (National 5) | Mrs Morton | A25 | S4-S6 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Design \& Manufacture | Miss Brumwell | T5 | N5 \& Higher |
| Wednesday | LUNCH | School Show Singing Rehearsals | Mr Riddick | D1 | School Show Pupils |
|  | LUNCH | Robot Club (Starts 17.01.24) | Mr Baxter | C1 | All Welcome |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Rugby | Thomas Quigley | PE | All Welcome |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | Senior Netball | Mrs Hornell | PE Base | S4-S6 |
|  | $3.30-4.30$ | Maths (All levels) | Mr Smith | A23 | S1-S6 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Maths | Mrs Rennie | A28 | S4-S6 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Biology | Mrs McColm | C3 | All Welcome |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | STEM Club (Starts 24.01.24) | S6 Students | C1 | All Welcome |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Physics (National 5) | Mr Baxter | C1 | S4-S6 |


|  | $3.20-4.30$ | School Show Acting Rehearsals | J Faux | D Hall | School Show Pupils |
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|  | LUNCH | SEET Film Making Club | Miss Charpentier | A13 | S1-S3 |
|  | LUNCH | School Show Backstage Meetings | Miss Faux | A17 | School Show Pupils |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | English (National 5) | Mrs Llyod | A18 | S4 |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | Netball | Mrs Francis | PE Base | S1-S3 |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | Maths | Mr Gilmour | A24 | All welcome |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Maths Apps (Higher) | Mrs Morton | A25 | S5-S6 |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | Art | Mrs Bradley | B3 | All Welcome |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | Warhammer Club | Mrs Rowley <br> A Hannah | Back room of ASN Base | All Welcome |

