

# Daily Pupil Briefing

Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2024



## Today at a glance...



### Events



### After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable.



## New Announcements

		Additional Info	Exp Date
1	<p><b><u>Illustration, Comics or Graphic Novels.....</u></b></p> <p>Are you interested in illustration, comics or graphic novels? If so, Mrs Fulton will be running an illustration club in the school library on Tuesday lunchtimes beginning on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. Come along to get advice on your drawings, have access to materials or simply to read! Please see Mrs Fulton in B2 to sign up.</p>	J. Fulton	06.09.24
2	<p><b><u>School Photographs S1,S4 and S6</u></b></p> <p>Please click on the link to access the form for school photographs this year. This form will close on Wednesday 25th September, please ensure to fill it out before then. Thank you.</p> <p><a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQctawUZKQ88Jju3yJHp_1_NNw_DDxUNK9NNVVHUEtZM0tCTEJVM0VPTDRZSTU2Sy4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQctawUZKQ88Jju3yJHp_1_NNw_DDxUNK9NNVVHUEtZM0tCTEJVM0VPTDRZSTU2Sy4u</a></p>	Office	25.09.24
3	<p><b><u>S4/5/6 – What are your intentions when you leave school?</u></b></p>	A Welsh	06.09.24

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 Friday 6th September.

You will be asked to sign into your glow in order to access the form. If you have any issues with accessing the form, please see Miss Welsh for a paper version.



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**Scotland v Australia Rugby match - 24th November 2024**

If you are interested in attending the Scotland v Australia Rugby match on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at Murrayfield Stadium in Edinburgh, please collect a consent form from the school office.

Mrs Morton has secured a coach and tickets, however spaces will be limited. The cost of the trip will be £35 per person.

We would ask for a completed consent form and payment to be made to the School Office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Times are still to be confirmed, however this will be an all day event (approx. 9am - 7pm)

T. Morton

06.09.24



# Repeat Notices

	Additional Info	Exp Date
<p><b>1</b> <u><b>Scottish Schools Mountain Biking</b></u></p> <p>Last chance to sign up to the Scottish Schools Mountain Biking event in June. Please see Mrs Hornell for more information or if you wish to sign up.</p>	K. Hornell	06.09.24
<p><b>2</b> <u><b>NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience (Virtual)</b></u></p> <p>Any pupils in S3-S6 considering a career in Healthcare are strongly encouraged to register for the above. There are 6 different dates to choose from. All sessions are different and there is also the option of attending all.</p> <p>Each session costs £10 to attend, or £50 to attend all six.</p> <p>During the WEX, students will follow 2 patients from initial presentation to recovery.</p> <p>Throughout the programme, participants will gain insights into various careers, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nursing</li> <li>- Midwifery</li> <li>- Paramedicine</li> <li>- Physiotherapy</li> <li>- Occupational Therapy</li> <li>- Dietetics</li> <li>- Radiography</li> <li>- Prosthetics and Orthotics</li> <li>- Speech and Language Therapy</li> <li>- Pharmacy</li> </ul>	A Welsh	06.09.24

To register go to: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

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**InMerse**

A Welsh

02.09.24



**ImMerse Festival**  
*ImMerse yourself in the Solway's Coastal Nature*

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (from 10am)**  
**Annan Harbour & surrounding merse**

ImMerse is a brand new festival celebrating the South of Scotland's beautiful natural world and especially our precious merse and marine environment.

A fun filled day with guided walks and talks, saltmarsh school, water quality testing, countryside crafts, invertebrate investigations, saltmarsh science, eco films and discussions and much, much more....!

This event is being brought to you by SCAMP (Solway Coast and Marine Project), Annan Harbour Action Group and the D&G Climate Hub.

**FIND OUT MORE**      **Eventbrite: DGCEEnvironmentteam**  
**FB: @SolwayMarine**



Our festival hub will be at Annan Harbour, with walks, talks and citizen science activities taking place at various river locations and out onto Annan's stunning saltmarsh (*or merse*).

Learn more about all the amazing things nature organisations do in our region and join them for some *awesome* creative/science/nature based learning activities, including;

Wood etching with D&G Woodlands

Woodcraft with Southern Upland Way ranger

Saltmarsh Science with Freelance ranger + saltmarsh expert

*Up the Creek*, walks with Galloway Fisheries Trust

Moth ID with SWSEIC

(South West Scotland Environmental Information Centre)

Birds on the Solway with RSPB

South of Scotland's Golden Eagle Project

Learn about Wild Woods from Borders Forest Trust

Get into Soil with Propagate

Litter picks with Annan Eco-Warriors + Annan Churches Together

Showing at Lonsdale Cinema at 6pm are "*In Nature*", a film created by young filmmakers from Annan, followed by "*Why Not Scotland?*" an inspiring film about nature restoration from across Europe

Our festival celebrates World Rivers Day and Earthwatch Europe's Great UK Water Blitz where people are invited to help measure the water quality of their local rivers and streams. With this data scientists can build a snapshot of our freshwater systems

Join our citizen science activities at ImMerse and play your part in the Great UK Water Blitz

Please note: There will be a bat box making workshop and evening Bat Walk with Species on the Edge on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Our festival coincides with the Global Goals and the Scottish Governments Climate week

*Looking forward to seeing you there...*



## 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>Higher PE Supported Study (By Appointment Only)</b>	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Warhammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	<b>Basketball</b>	Mr Scobie	PE Base	S1-S6
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Illustration Group (Will start 10/09/24)</b>	Mrs Fulton	B2	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Football (Boys &amp; Girls) All Welcome</b>	Mr Scobie Mr Smith	3G (meet at the PE base)	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	<b>Junior Netball</b>	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S1-S3
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>School Show Singing Rehearsals</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Senior Netball</b>	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	<b>Rugby</b>	Miss Cain	PE Base	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Warhammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome