

Daily Pupil Briefing

Tuesday 21st November 2023



Today at a glance...



Events

- Career's Appointments



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

1

Careers Appointments

Pupils should make their way to A2 at their scheduled appointment time:

Tuesday 21st November

9.45 Annabelle Smith
10.35 Sebastian Hyden-Garratt
11.20 Joshua Tipping
12.10 Lily-May Parker
13.40 Elizabeth Lyons
14.30 Louis Lyons

Thursday 23rd November

9.30 Brogan Furfey
10.35 Freya Fleming
11.20 Kylar Sykes
12.10 Kelsey McWilliam
13.40 Katie Cloy
14.15 Bryan Lindsay
14.50 Hayden Fairhurst

Additional
Info

F McQuistin

Exp
Date

17.11.23

2

Bus Passes to collect

Can all pupils from the following buses please collect your bus pass from the school office on Friday during **break or lunch**

- Bus 1
- DGC Bus – Kirkcowan
- DGC Bus – Port William / Mochrum / Culmalzie / Clugston

Office

20.11.23

3

Do the Right Thing

Do the Right Thing will take place on Wednesday 22nd November in D Hall. Pupils must go to their Period 1 class first to be registered and will then be accompanied to D Hall for the introduction.

T Trayner

22.11.23

Introduction D Hall 9:00 – 9:15	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
Session 1 9:15 – 9:55	The Toon D Hall 1	Mental Health L Martin T1	Domestic Abuse – Women's Aid A15	Smoking/ Vaping School Nurse A10	Substance Misuse Police Scotland A16	Consent/ Sexual Violence Rape Crisis C15	Hate Speech JA Lyons D Hall 2
Session 2 9:55 – 10:35	Hate Speech JA Lyons D Hall 2	The Toon D Hall 1	Mental Health L Martin T1	Domestic Abuse – Women's Aid A15	Smoking/ Vaping School Nurse A10	Substance Misuse Police Scotland A16	Consent/ Sexual Violence Rape Crisis C15
Session 3 10:35 – 11:15	Consent/ Sexual Violence Rape Crisis C15	Hate Speech JA Lyons D Hall 2	The Toon D Hall 1	Mental Health L Martin T1	Domestic Abuse – Women's Aid A15	Smoking/ Vaping School Nurse A10	Substance Misuse Police Scotland A16
Break 11:15 – 11:30							
Session 4 11:30 – 12:10	Substance Misuse Police Scotland A16	Consent/ Sexual Violence Rape Crisis C15	Hate Speech JA Lyons D Hall 2	The Toon D Hall 1	Mental Health L Martin T1	Domestic Abuse – Women's Aid A15	Smoking/ Vaping School Nurse A10
Session 5 12:10 – 12:50	Smoking/ Vaping School Nurse A10	Substance Misuse Police Scotland A16	Consent/ Sexual Violence Rape Crisis C15	Hate Speech JA Lyons D Hall 2	The Toon D Hall 1	Mental Health L Martin T1	Domestic Abuse – Women's Aid A15
Lunch 12:50 – 1:30							
Session 6 1:30 – 2:10	Domestic Abuse – Women's Aid A15	Smoking/ Vaping School Nurse A10	Substance Misuse Police Scotland A16	Consent/ Sexual Violence Rape Crisis C15	Hate Speech JA Lyons D Hall 2	The Toon D Hall 1	Mental Health L Martin T1
Session 7 2:10 – 3:00 (+ evaluation)	Mental Health L Martin T1	Domestic Abuse – Women's Aid A15	Smoking/ Vaping School Nurse A10	Substance Misuse Police Scotland A16	Consent/ Sexual Violence Rape Crisis C15	Hate Speech JA Lyons D Hall 2	The Toon D Hall 1
Debrief 3:00 – 3:15	D Hall 2	D Hall 2	D Hall 2	D Hall 2	D Hall 2	D Hall 2	D Hall 2

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4

Carsen Drew Baird	Myah Barr	Sarah Blackley	Chloe Boyce
Heather Cairns	Emily Connick	Euan Cuthbertson	James Davidson
Chloe Dunbar	Nikodem Dorawa	Daniel Drysdale	Leah Faulkener
Ally Faulds	Aidan Hannah	Daniella Jewiss	Kaiden Hannay
Alexander Harrison	Kenzie Heron	Jay Herries	Jake Hinshaw
Zack Jolly	Filip Kardasz	Natasha Kitson	Kamen Lang
Mika Lochrie	Kadie Kennedy	Louie MacDonald	Maddison MacLean
Dylan Maxwell	Kaitlyn Marshall	Katie McClymont	Lauren McClymont
Sara McConnell	William McCathie	Ellie McEwan	Katy McGowan
Tom Montgomery	Aaron McCutcheon	Craig McKinnel	Charlie McNab
Millie Ronan	Stirling Platts	Alisha McShane	Grace Morris
Callum Rothwell	Katie Plunkett	Willow Pilcher	Nicole Rennie
Chelsea Hughes	Jacob Scott	Megan Ross	William Salfenmoser
Ryan Kelly	Leo Soriani	Charlie Tate	Aaron Sloss
Kacey Young	Toby Reynolds	Charlotte Toon	Tallis Webb
Ryan McDowall			

Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
Ebony Brown	William Brown	Lucas Cluckie
Kyle Copeland	Marc Dorans	Jack Dow
Micah Gooding	Campbell Graham	Brooke Gordon
Scott Hannay	Kian Hannay	Lucas Hastie
Ted Johnson	Sebastian Hyden Garrett	Sophie Kelly
Lewis Laidlaw	Macy Laughlin	Nathan Leek
Becky Love	Hebe Macfarlane	Hollie Marshall
Isla McConnell	Kelsey Marshall	Robert McCleary
Lucy McGuire	Megan McIlwraith	Ruby McShane
Gemma Mueller	Leah McWhirter	Benny McWilliam
Eira Murray	Logan Patterson	Filip Para
Samuel Smith-Ashmore	Ben Rivenell	Xander Richmond
Robert Thomson	Natalie Shek	Keely Smithers

	Leah Todd	Connor Smith	Kayana Todd		
	Callum Trotter	Jasper Williams	Sophea Yalcinkaya		
4	<u>Rugby (girls & boys)</u>			A Francis	24.11.23
	Rugby practices will start on Tuesday 28 th November for all S1 - S6 pupils. If you are interested in playing please come along. Everyone is welcome.				
5	<u>Student 'Most Likely to' Awards - Yearbook 2024</u>			S Lochrie	24.11.23
	Votes are now being taken for the 'Most Likely to' Awards in the 2023 S6 Yearbook! Votes can be made using the form posted in the 2024 Yearbook Teams. (Teams code - vz559xj) Votes are open Monday morning until Friday at 3:30pm.				
6	<u>S5 & S6 Parents' Evening – Tuesday 21st November</u>			Office	21.11.23
	S5 & S6 Parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 21 st November from 4-6pm. Pupils were issued with their appointment sheets and should be scheduling times with the relevant teachers. Fiona McQuistin (Career's Advisor) will also attend and is happy to speak to pupils/parents.				
7	<u>Dumfries and Galloway College - S3 - S6 Taster Week</u>			F Lamont	24.11.23
	Dumfries & Galloway College are pleased to announce a week's worth of taster days to senior phase pupils in the region. These days are for pupils currently in S3 - S6 and will run from Monday 11th December to Friday 15th December from 10am until 2.15pm in our Dumfries and Stranraer Campuses. As numbers will be limited, this will be on a first-come first-served basis. To find out more				

information and book your place, please follow the link below. You will be contacted to confirm your booking

<https://sway.office.com/FWorZOuyCw1svYQW?ref=email>

Repeat Notices

Additional
Info

Exp
Date

1

Record Breaking Evening

The AH & Higher physics pupils are going for gold!

On Wednesday the 13th of December they will all be aiming to have their names in the record books as part of our record breaking evening. The event will take place in D-Hall from 7pm - 9pm and will include a raffle and a bake sale. So come along and invite your friends and family as we try to complete as many world records as we can!

Tickets can be purchased from Mr Baxter's room and all money raised will go to funding out physics trip to CERN in February.

R Baxter

22.11.23

Record Breaking Evening
 Join us for an unforgettable night of fun!

****Date:** 13th December 2023**
****Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
****Location:** D.E.H.S D-Hall**

Featuring:
 - Raffle
 - Bake Sale

****Tickets:****
 - £5 for Adults
 - £3 for Concession

All proceeds go towards funding the Physics trip to CERN!

Purchase your tickets at Mr. Baxter's room (C1).

Don't miss out on this record-breaking event!

2

Netball at Kirkcudbright 22nd November

Senior players are to collect kit during break on Wednesday and meet on the bus at 2.20pm
 T Christie, S Plunkett, K McWilliam
 B McElrea, G Stanley
 M Barr, C Service, A Kirkpatrick

Junior players are to meet at **2pm** at the PE base

M McIlwraith, K McGowan, K Marshall
 P Salfenmoser, R Dow, A McKeand, M Frame, I Aitchison, E Fairhurst,
 M Bell, K McKay, M Christie
 Abbie Cluckie, N Christie, K McGhie, N Robinson, B Stewart, S Hunter,
 Z Wallace, A Hipkin, K Forsyth

A Francis

22.11.23

3

School Show Meetings and Rehearsals

Wednesday Lunchtime - Mr. Riddick's classroom - Singing Rehearsals
Wednesday After School - D Hall - Acting Rehearsals
Thursday Lunchtime - Miss Faux's classroom - Backstage meetings

J Faux

22.11.23

4

University of the West of Scotland



Throughout November we're hosting a series of Subject Showcase events and we'd love for you to join us. Delve deeper into your subject and course of choice at UWS with an in-person interactive experience.

Details have been sent to pupils through Teams

K McCreadie

24.11.23

5

University of Glasgow Graduate Apprenticeship

UofG Software Engineering Graduate Apprenticeship

- 1. Applicant Information Event, Tues 28 Nov, 5-6pm, Online.**
Opportunity to find out more about the programme and apprenticeship experience with presentations from Employer Partners hiring in 2024, current apprentices and our Programme Director. This is a relaxed, online event with the opportunity to ask questions and gain insight into application processes and roles with Arthur J Gallagher, Barclays, Morgan Stanley & Smarter Grid Solutions. All welcome. Details & booking: <https://events.bookitbee.com/university-of-glasgow-113/software-engineering-graduate-apprenticeship-24-at/>
- 2. Morgan Stanley 2024 and Barclays Opportunities are LIVE!**
Applications are now open to join Morgan Stanley’s 2024 intake of Graduate Apprentices with us: <https://www.morganstanley.com/careers/students-graduates/opportunities/15824>.
Barclays also remain open for applications
<https://search.jobs.barclays/job/glasgow/technology-developer-graduate-apprenticeship-programme-2024-glasgow/13015/55588907376>
and both employers are attending the Applicant Event 😊
- 3. Free CV and Cover Letter Review:**
Students in S5 and S6 can send us their CV/Cover Letter to compsci-ga-team@glasgow.ac.uk to receive one round of constructive feedback from our team. It can take us up to one week to review documents during busy times, so please be patient.

K McCreadie

28.11.23

6

Bingo – Wednesday 6th December

S Lochrie

06.12.23

BINGO!! A prize bingo night is being organised to raise money for future school events e.g. ceilidh, dances, fundays on Wednesday 6th December starting at 7pm. All ages welcome so come along and bring your family for a game of Bingo! We have some great prizes and raffles and refreshments will be available.

If anyone wants to volunteer or donate a prize for the bingo, come and see Miss Lochrie in T6.



7

Pupil Voice – Have your say

Have your Say - Pupils are asked to volunteer to be a part of two sessions (during SET on 12th and 19th of December) to discuss what would be helpful in the school setting that would support the wellbeing and engagement of pupils.

Supporting Learners Team are looking to create a checklist for schools to identify what needs to change for the better for pupils and want to hear your thoughts.

B Sutherland

24.11.23

Please get in touch with your SET Teacher or directly with Mrs Sutherland in the Inclusion Base before 24th of November. Thanks

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	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>	Badminton	Lewis (Active Schools)	Games Hall	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Higher PE	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	National 5 PE	J Muir	PE Base	S4-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
	<i>3.30-4.30</i>	AH Maths	Miss Welsh	A27	S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths Apps (National 5)	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
Wednesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	War Hammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	School Show Singing Rehearsals	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<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>	Biology	Mrs McColm	C3	All Welcome

	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	STEM Club (Starts 15.11.23)	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Design & Manufacture	Miss Brumwell	T5	N5 & Higher
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	School Show Acting Rehearsals	J Faux	D Hall	School Show Pupils
Thursday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	SEET Film Making Club	Miss Charpentier	A13	S1-S3
	<i>LUNCH</i>	School Show Backstage Meetings	Miss Faux	A17	School Show Pupils
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Netball	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S1-S3
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Maths	Mr Gilmour	A24	All welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths Apps (Higher)	Mrs Morton	A25	S5-S6
	<i>3.20- 4.30</i>	Art	Mrs Bradley	B3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	War Hammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome