



## **INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

### **GENERAL**

#### **UCAS and Higher Education Information Evenings**

The University of Strathclyde is running a few information evenings to provide information to parents as well as pupils about the UCAS process. The event will provide an overview of the UCAS/Application process as well as the opportunity for a Q&A session with their student recruitment team. See the S6 Assembly Team for the links to apply for a place. The dates they are running are: **Thursday 5th November, Wednesday 18th November and Thursday 3rd December:**

**Mrs. MacGregor**

#### **Careers for Seniors Interested in the World of Finance**

HSBC bank have arranged 3 short webinars throughout November. They will focus on career opportunities available within the bank, personal branding and applying for jobs. If you would like to know more or want to apply for a place on them please see the S4, S5 and S6 Assembly Teams for the links to register. Thanks.

**Mrs. MacGregor**

#### **Careers in the RAF**

The RAF are running virtual careers events on the following dates:

**29<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 12<sup>th</sup> November and 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Please see the posters uploaded into files on the assembly teams for more info.

**Mrs. MacGregor**

#### **For Seniors - UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair**

Join free on **Wednesday 11th November**, designed to feel exactly like a Careers Fair, just on your laptop! Over 90 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers will be attending, making it the best place to explore all your post-18 options.

- Explore Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist universities.
- Personal Statement webinars led by universities at 1pm and 5pm.
- Chat directly with university and apprenticeship representatives and ask questions.

The fair will run from 12pm-6pm. The event is perfect for S4-S6 - whether you're finishing off your UCAS application or looking for inspiration. Use the links on the S4-S6 Assembly Teams to book.

#### **Heriot-Watt University Open Day**

Heriot-Watt University will be hosting Virtual Open Days on Saturday 26 September and Saturday 24 October (Edinburgh Campus). For Fashion and Textiles programmes (Galashiels Campus) the events will take place on Friday 2 October and Friday 6 November. Please see the S6 Assembly Team for further details on how to register.

### **For Senior Students Interested in Studying Medicine**

The Medic Portal will be running 3 free Get Into Medicine Seminars over the coming month live online. They will focus on how to succeed in the medical school interview (updated for this unique year) alongside top tips from admissions tutors.

They will run on the following dates and times:

- 14<sup>th</sup> October: 5pm to 6.30pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> November: 5pm to 6.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> November: 5pm to 6.30pm

You will also get to hear from a top European Medical School, The University of Nicosia, on their unique programme. Don't miss this unique opportunity to receive interview advice in light of Covid. To sign up use the links on the post on the S4 – S6 Assembly Teams in Glow.

**Mrs MacGregor**

### **Lantra Scotland's VirtRural Careers Event - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Your chance to hear directly from those working in Scotland's land-based, aquaculture and environmental conservation sector about the rewarding careers on offer.

Our online event is ideal for anyone interested in finding out more about working within our industries, including career advisers, teachers, DYW staff, those with a remit for career guidance, students, parents or career changers.

**See the post on the S3 – S6 Assembly Teams on Glow for the link to register your place. Deadline is 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Mrs MacGregor**

### **Study Clubs**

Day	Time	Location	Staff Member	Subject
Wednesday	1.18pm – 1.58pm	Library	Mrs. Hartmann, Mr. Leonard	Library Study Club
Tuesday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	R24	Mrs. Bald	Maths – Higher
Wednesday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	R41	Mrs. Lisovyy	Maths – Nat 5
Thursday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	R41	Mrs. Lisovyy	Maths – Nat 5

### **Book Council/Reading Schools**

Perth Academy is part of a project to get an accreditation as a "Reading School" and we need some pupils to be involved! We are looking for a group of pupils who will recommend books and create materials (videos, social media and other ideas) for young people and staff. This is a leadership opportunity! You can get House Points/ a Saltire award and/or Duke of Edinburgh volunteering hours. Can you help? Come to the library to give us your name if you are interested. We will have a meeting toward the middle of November.

**Mrs Cooke**

### **Appointments**

#### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Period	Name	Class to be released from
1	MEETING	
2	MEETING	
3	Bethany Martin	
4	Izzy Greer	R24
5	Hannah Riddle	R7
6	Jessica Short	B3

## **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class to be released from</b>
1	Sean Mearns	R32
2	Alex Reid	R41
3	Ian Kinnear	
4	Paige Kennedy	LIB
5	Natasha Carle	
6	Jenna Brydon	R17
7	William Nute	L6

### **Announcements**

#### **Careers Appointments**

I am starting to get a little frustrated with pupils from S4, S5 and S6 not turning up for their Careers Appointments. If you have requested one then please make an effort to attend. If you are unable to because you are off school or the teacher is unable to allow you out of class then please come and let me know. If I have your mobile number you will receive a text on the morning of the appointment as well as it being advertised in the information sheet. Please reply to that text if you are unable to attend and then come and see me to rearrange. I am unable to come and chase you and get you from classes so some of the S6 will be helping me to do this if required.

#### **S6 Volunteers**

I am looking for a couple of S6 volunteers to help me with my appointments during the week. This can go towards Saltire Awards, personal statements etc. If you are interested please pop along to see me.

#### **I am unavailable**

Just to make everyone aware that I am on holiday this week (2<sup>nd</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> November) so I won't be in school. If you need to speak with me urgently please email me [nicola.malcolm@sds.co.uk](mailto:nicola.malcolm@sds.co.uk) and I will pick it up when I return.

**N. Malcolm**



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