



## INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> 2020

### GENERAL

#### More Birnam S5 and S6 Prefects Required

We are looking for more S5 and S6 prefects from Birnam. If you have not yet signed up, please come and see me ASAP.

**Mrs. MacGregor**

#### S6 Students Applying to University

Please note that the Perth Academy UCAS buzzword is **CLOCKTOWER21**. You should use this when creating your UCAS account online. Your Guidance teachers will be running some PSE lessons on UCAS in the coming weeks. I am also in the process of arranging a virtual presentation from one of the Scottish Universities about the UCAS process. Please keep an eye out on the S6 Assembly Team on Microsoft Teams and in the Information Sheet for further details of virtual Open Days and talks. Thanks.

**Mrs MacGregor**

#### S6 University Applicants



UCAS have announced dates for their new series of UCAS virtual exhibitions this autumn. These are designed to help you focus your research within your chosen subject area.

- Business, law, and finance – 29-30 September
- Biological and physical sciences (including sport sciences) – 16 October
- People studies and teaching (including psychology, sociology, geography, politics) – 23-24 October
- Maths, engineering and computing – 2-3 November
- Creative subjects – 13-14 November

If you are considering applying to any of these subject areas, **register your interest in your chosen event(s) now at [ucas.com/virtual-exhibitions](https://ucas.com/virtual-exhibitions)** and UCAS will email you as soon as booking is available.

**Mrs MacGregor**

## **Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)**

Children born on or between 01/03/2001 and 28/02/2005 can apply for Academy Year 2020/21 Education Maintenance Allowance online from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at [www.pkc.gov.uk/ema](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/ema). You could earn £30 every week you attend school and follow the EMA terms and conditions. If you have any queries, please contact the EMA Team by email: [EMA@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:EMA@pkc.gov.uk) or call on ☎ 01738 476234 / 476276.

**Mrs. Sclater**

## **The Zone**

The Zone lunchtime drop-in will be available from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

We will be open for these groups on the following days:

Monday – 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> year

Tuesday – LGBT

Wednesday – Senior Phase

Thursday – 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> year

Friday – Senior Phase

There will only be 15 spaces available and will be given on a first come first served basis

**Lisa Jackson**

## **Careers Appointments**

### **Appointments**

#### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class to be released from</b>
1	Georgia O'Brien	Hub
2	Alexander Reid	R9
3	Ellie Clark	R29
5	Luke Graham	R10
6	Alisha Lovie	R10

#### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class to be released from</b>
2	Charlotte Tulley	B2
3	Isla Kearns	R1
4	Reese Judge	R1
5	David Swindale	Zone
6	Eilidh McDonald	Library

#### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class to be released from</b>
4	Amber Nicholson	
5	Thomas Whamond	
6	Lewis O'Loughlin	

## **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class to be released from</b>
1	Abbie Mayor	H3
3	Holly Kemley	
4	Natasha Carle	A5
5	Lee McLean	
6	Calvin Robertson	

### **Announcements**

#### **Weekly Vacancy List**

If any S4, S5 or S6 pupil or staff wish to receive a list of part time/full time vacancies on a weekly basis via email please let me know.

#### **Careers Drop In's**

As per last term drop ins will be a Monday and Thursday lunch time

#### **Appointments**

Careers appointments are starting back this week, anyone looking for an appointment let me or your guidance teacher know. I **will not** be handing out cards I will be texting to tell you about your appointment so please keep an eye out for these!

#### **Data Capture Information**

All S4, S5 and S6 have been asked to complete a data capture form on their Assembly Teams, please complete this ASAP. Anyone unable to access this please come see me.