



INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2020

GENERAL

For S5/6 interested in joining the Games Industry

Please see the S5 and S6 Assembly Teams for information on a free live event called "How to get into the games industry" taking place on Tuesday 17th November at 4:30pm. The link to reserve a place in on Teams.

Mrs. MacGregor

Army Foundation College Virtual Open Day for S4 – S6

The Army is holding a virtual open day for the Army college on **25th November at 4pm**. It's open for 16-17 year olds. See the link on the S4 – S6 Assembly teams to book a place. Early booking advised.

Mrs. MacGregor

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

Perth Foodbank Collection

On behalf of Perth Academy we are organising a collection of dried food and long-life items for the Perth Foodbank to help families in need in the lead up to the Christmas holiday season. Please bring any donated items along to the Birnam Base during Home Room or break/lunch by Wednesday 25th November. Items they are most in need of just now are:

Shampoo, sealed bags of dried rice, jars of cooking sauces, jam, tinned potatoes and dried instant mash although they will gratefully accept any other items such as tinned fruit/vegetables/tuna etc. They are also accepting donations of advent calendars to give out to the children of these families.

Thanks to everyone who has donated so far.

Mrs MacGregor and the Birnam House Captains

Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Perth Academy Parent Council with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,300 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

All funds go towards deserving causes within the school and best of all it cost you nothing to help. WIN WIN!
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/perth-academy/?invite=F25889%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

Parent Council Committee

Study Clubs

Day	Time	Location	Staff Member	Subject
Tuesday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	R24	Mrs. Bald	Maths – Higher
Wednesday	1.18pm – 1.58pm	Library	Mrs. Hartmann, Mr. Leonard	Library Study Club
Wednesday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	R41	Mrs. Lisovvy	Maths – Nat 5
Wednesday	Lunchtime	L11	Mrs. S. Morgan-Jones	Chemistry (S3-S6)
Thursday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	R41	Mrs. Lisovvy	Maths – Nat 5
Friday	Lunchtime	R40	Mr. Leonard, Mrs. Swaile	English – 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

Book Week Scotland is 16th to 20th November

We are running 2 **design** competitions for S1 – S3 pupils.

- Design a Book Week Scotland badge that is 26mm in diameter. Prize is a £10 Waterstone’s voucher and getting your badge produced.
- Design a face mask with a literary theme. The prize is getting your mask produced by Tesco.

Deadline for both competitions is Friday, 20th November.

The library is also organising **The Big Scotland Quiz**. Round 1 is for HomeRoom on Monday, 16th November for all pupils. Two Home Rooms from each house (one junior, one senior) will put forward a team of 4 for the final on Friday, 20th of November during period 1, quizmastered by Head Prefects Louis and Mara. Questions will be on Scottish geography, music, sport, history and general knowledge. Prizes and House Points will be awarded.



Mrs Cooke & Mrs Trotter

Appointments

Monday 16th November

Period	Name	Class to be released from
1	MEETING	
2	MEETING	
3	MEETING	
4	MEETING	
5	Isaac Livingstone	
6	Keira Merrilees	B4

Tuesday 17th November

Period	Name	Class to be released from
1	Tommy Macrae	R32
2	Lucy Davidson	L13
3	Holly Kemley	
4	Jack Lewington	
5	Aidan McMillan	
6	Jessica Hannigan	Hub
7	Glen Thomson	R37

Thursday 19th November

Period	Name	Class to be released from
1	MEETING	
2	MEETING	
3	Mara Van Aswegen	LIB
4	Isla Kearns	Hub
5	Keiran Williams	L8
6	Sophie Rylance	R16
7	Daniel Gray	R4

Friday 20th November

Period	Name	Class to be released from
1	Marley Morrison	R7
2	Thomas Bernard	M1
3	Aiden Thompson	Hub
4	Eva Constantin	R9
5	Ethan Barry	R39
6	Alexander Buchanan	R7

Announcements**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.

N. Malcolm

FREE EVENT



Wednesday 11th November 12pm - 6pm



Register Here: <https://ukunisearch-north.vfairs.com>



SRUC

ELMWOOD CAMPUS

SCOTLAND'S RURAL COLLEGE

OPEN DAYS

SRUC Elmwood Campus are holding a variety of **virtual events** throughout November, so why not join us and find out more about our courses starting September 2021. For joining instructions and to register your interest please visit: www.sruc.ac.uk/elmwoodopendays

During the events you will have the opportunity to ask your questions to our specialist lecturers, or you can email them now to caroline.manzie@sruc.ac.uk and we will ensure they are answered during the live event.

November:

Student Support Live Event

Wednesday 11th November, 2pm

Gamekeeping –

Monday 16th November, 7pm

Horticulture –

Tuesday 17th November, 4pm

Professional Golf –

Wednesday 18th November, 6pm

Animal Care –

Thursday 19th November, 11am

Wildlife and Conservation –

Thursday 19th November, 4pm

Professional Cookery –

Monday 23rd November, 6pm

Greenkeeping and Golf Mgt –

Tuesday 24th November, 11am

Landbased and Rural Skills –

Wednesday 25th November, 4pm

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