



## INFORMATION SHEET – TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

### GENERAL

#### Access to Toilets

Following recent damage to the school toilets and an increase of numbers of students leaving class during learning time, I remind students of the following expectations in relation to access to toilets during class time.

#### Student Expectations

- Students should ideally attend the toilets during interval and lunchtime and not during class time, unless it is an emergency.
- Students are not permitted to attend toilets at changeover – report to class.
- If students are permitted access to the toilet during class time by their teacher, this will always be restricted to one student at a time.
- Students will sign in and out of class when going to the toilet.
- Students are not permitted to take mobile phones to the toilet. These should be off and in bags during lessons.

**Mr. Lothian**

#### Vending Machines

The vending machines are not to be accessed by students during class times. Students are not allowed out of class for this purpose.

Vending Machines are accessible to students at the following times:

- prior to 08:55hrs
- interval
- lunchtime
- after 15:30hrs

**Mr. Lothian**

#### Geography Supported Study

Between now and exam leave Miss McKelvie will be available Friday lunchtimes for supported study for N5 and Higher in room 2.

**Ms. McKelvie**

#### S5 - Cambridge University Events 2020

Any S5 who are considering applying to Cambridge University next year are invited to attend any of the following events at the university itself:

- **Masterclasses** in March. These are designed for students who are on track to achieve 5 Highers at grade A/B this year. Nominations are now open via the online form on the [Masterclass](#) webpage. The closing date for nominations is **28 February**.
- **Aspiring Scientists Training Programme** – invitation for students studying Biology Higher to take part in this programme at the world renowned Gurdon Institute. All details are on the institute's [website](#) [www.gurdon.cam.ac.uk](http://www.gurdon.cam.ac.uk) closing date is **1 March**.
- **Open Days** Corpus College Open Day 17 April 2020 and 2 or 3 July. Booking is via the [www.corpus.cam.ac.uk](http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk) website.

**Mrs. MacGregor**

## **LGBT History Month**

To celebrate LGBT History Month, we will be holding a “purple accessory day” on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Pupils are permitted to wear something purple with their uniform - **uniform still needs to be apparent**. This is **not** a dress down day and no donation will be required.

Lisa Jackson

## **Easter Holiday School Sport Leadership Programme**

Details of leadership courses available during the Easter holidays on the Active Schools Sport Leadership Programme are now available. Dance & Sports Leader courses, Hockey Leaders & Umpire, Tennis & Athletics Leaders all on offer. Speak to Alys Hughes in the PE department or email [alysghughes@liveactive.co.uk](mailto:alysghughes@liveactive.co.uk).

Alys Hughes

## **Scripture Union Explore**

Scripture Union Explore will not meet on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Weekly meetings will resume on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at lunchtime in Room B2.

Scripture Union Explore is running the programme “Shine” for the next three Friday lunchtimes starting 6<sup>th</sup> March in Room B2. “Shine” is a programme from Northern Ireland that gives a general introduction to the Christian faith. Anyone interested can be sure of a warm welcome.

Mr. Gill, Scripture Union

## **Careers Appointments**

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

Module	Name	Class to be released from
3+4	Zack Rennie	B3
5+6	Keiran Clark	B2
7+8	Cera Neill	
9+10	Specialist Provision	
11+12	Lauren Parsons	A1
13+14	Erin Colyer	
15+16	Alexander Urquhart	

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

Module	Name	Class to be released from
3+4	Connor McGill	H4
5+6	Kieran Hodge	R37
7+8	Emily Stewart	R38
9+10	Molly Dewar	R22
11+12	Brandon Redford	

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

Module	Name	Class to be released from
7+8	Adam Greaves	L8
9+10	Ben Asensio	R11
11+12	Nathan Hunter	R9
13+14	Natasha Carle	R11
15+16	Michael Neuwirth	R11

## **Announcements:**

### **College Applications**

Any S4, S5 or S6 requiring support with applying to college for a **full time** course after school please let me know and we can arrange an appointment.

### Careers Adviser Drop In Times

Monday, Thursday lunch time or during Module 2 everyday except Wednesday.

### Perth Careers Event

Perth and Kinross Annual Careers Event is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 3pm until 6:30pm. Free entry and it is open to anyone who wishes to attend. **Any S4 Pupils who are thinking of leaving school this year let me know if you would like to attend this event. See poster attached**

N. Malcolm



# JOBS & APPRENTICESHIPS

Civic Hall, 2 High Street, Perth, PH1 5PH  
Wednesday 4th March 2020 - 3.00pm to 6.30pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

An open evening for young people and families to meet local and national employers and to find out about job opportunities & training in Perthshire.

No need to book a place, just drop in between **3.00pm and 6.30pm.**

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# Dundee Dental Insight

## Are you an S5 pupil considering a career in Dentistry?

Dundee Dental School invites you to apply to Dental Insight, a [widening access programme](#) which allows you to gain well sought-after work experience on student clinics and insight into the life of a dental student at the University of Dundee.

Dundee Dental Insight is a [unique three-day event](#) set to encourage aspiring dentists to solidify their decision to apply for dentistry, whilst providing an invaluable experience in the day to day life at the Dental School.

The programme will involve;

- Shadowing on student clinics
- Taster sessions involving hands on dentistry
- Discussions and advice on writing and enhancing your personal statement
- Information and guidance on the UKCAT
- The opportunity to socialise with other pupils from across Scotland in the same position as you are

The programme will run from **the 1st – 3rd of June 2020**. It is [completely free of charge](#) and is an ideal opportunity for pupils from a wider range of areas to learn more about the dental profession.

There are **30 available spaces**. [To be eligible pupils must;](#)

- Be an S5 pupil
- On track for the minimum entry requirements for Dentistry at Dundee
- Have a keen interest in studying dentistry

Deadline for applications is the 1<sup>st</sup> of March at 6pm. We hope to receive your applications soon and are excited to welcome you to Dundee Dental School!



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# A MEDICAL CAREERS EVENT

## TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2020

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An evening of presentations by practitioners from the medical and caring professions giving first hand insights for students from S3 to S5.

### SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Duncan Cooper - Medical Student, Edinburgh University  
Dr Jill Hepburn - The range of opportunities in Health Care  
Nicola Brown - Senior Theatre Nurse, Glasgow Royal Infirmary  
Callum Cruickshank - Junior Doctor, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary  
Joanna Fry - Education Liaison Officer, St Andrews University  
Followed by a Question and Answer session

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### COMMENTS FROM THOSE WHO ATTENDED EARLIER EVENINGS:

"The evening gave me a better insight and determination to succeed"

"I feel more confident about applying for medicine"

"It has cemented my future career options on what I genuinely want to do"

"It opened my eyes to career paths"

"It showed me the different areas of medicine available to me"

"It was great, lots of information"

"The students made the idea of doing medicine feasible"

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THE GIBSON BUILDING, DOLLAR ACADEMY, DOLLAR  
TUESDAY 10TH MARCH AT 7PM

For further information please contact Ms Karen Miller at Dollar Academy.  
Phone: 01259 742511 Email: [Miller-KA@dollaracademy.org.uk](mailto:Miller-KA@dollaracademy.org.uk)

ALL ARE WELCOME

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