



INFORMATION SHEET – FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2020

GENERAL



For any S5 students considering applying for a course in medicine

Please be reminded that applications open on **Monday 2nd March at 08:00**, and close on **Monday 9th March at 17:00** an invaluable opportunity for 1 weeks' work experience at Ninewell's Hospital in June. Pupils are required to submit an **online application**, including their predicted grades. The link to this application form will be available at <https://dundee.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/medic-insight-dundee-s5-weeks-2020>
Late applications will not be considered.

Mrs. MacGregor

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 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 website.

Mrs. MacGregor

The Lion King Theatre Trip

The Music and Drama Faculty have organised a trip for **S2 pupils** to see a performance of **The Lion King** at Edinburgh Playhouse on the evening of **Thursday 19th March**. We will be leaving Perth Academy at 14.30 and the estimated return time is 23.30.

The total cost of the trip is £30.00 per pupil. (*This includes transport and pizza/pasta followed by ice cream at Giuliano's Restaurant across from the Playhouse.*) I would be grateful if payment could be made by **Monday 9th March via ParentPay**.

Any pupil who is interested in attending should collect a letter from the Music/Drama on Friday this week. **Tickets will sell fast so get in quick to avoid disappointment!**

Miss Ramsay

LGBT History Month

To celebrate LGBT History Month, we will be holding a "purple accessory day" on Friday 28th 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

S4 – The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

All students that have signed up for Silver this year should attend a meeting on **Wednesday 4th March at 12.50pm** in T3. Feel free to bring your lunch. Full attendance from all participants is expected.

S5 - Silver Duke of Edinburgh Participants

Pupils who started their Silver D of E last year should attend a meeting on **Tuesday 3rd March at 12.50pm** in T3. Feel free to bring your lunch! Full attendance from all participants is expected.

S6 – The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

All students that completed Gold expeditions last year should attend a meeting on **Tuesday 3rd March at 10.55am** in T3. Full attendance from all participants is expected.

Mr Fairlie & Mr Barlow

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.

Alys Hughes

Scripture Union Explore

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

Scripture Union Explore is running the programme “Shine” for the next three Friday lunchtimes starting 6th 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

Friday 28th February

Module	Name	Class to be released from
7+8	Adam Greaves	L8
9+10	Ben Asensio	R11
11+12	Matthew Wilson	R1
13+14	Natasha Carle	R11
15+16	Zack Rennie	R11

Monday 2nd March

Module	Name	Class to be released from
3+4	Konner Wilkie	Hub
5+6		
7+8	Michael Neuwirth	R2
9+10	Ross Connelly	R17
11+12	Lewis Houston	PE
13+14	Niamh McDonald	R14
15+16	Sean Bellman	

Tuesday 3rd March

Module	Name	Class to be released from
3+4	Nathan Hunter	R2
5+6	Deanna Brinklow	R40
7+8	Keiran Clark	
9+10	Joseph Wallace	R18

11+12	Abigail Gordon	
15+16	Ben Cunningham	Support

Announcements

Hays Travel Apprentice Consultant

Hays Travel in Perth (formerly Thomas Cook) are recruiting now for a Modern Apprentice Travel Consultant. This is a 2 year post with a guaranteed job at the end of it. For full details and notes of interest please come see me.

College Applications

If any S4, S5 or S6 is looking for help applying for **full time** college places please come and see me asap.

Perth College Open Day

Perth College are holding an Open Day on Saturday 14th March, visit their website for more information. This is free to attend.

Perth Careers Event

The Annual Perth Careers Fair is **NEXT WEDNESDAY 4th March** from 3pm until 6:30pm (see below). It is free to attend and I encourage anyone who is thinking of leaving school and looking for work to attend. Any S4s who wish to attend, please let myself or Liz Edington (DYW Officer) know.

Careers Adviser Drop In Times

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

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.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL ON 01738 477844

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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 1st of March at 6pm. We hope to receive your applications soon and are excited to welcome you to Dundee Dental School!



A MEDICAL CAREERS EVENT

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2020



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

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"

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

ALL ARE WELCOME
