



## **INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

### **GENERAL**

#### **Birnam House Foodbank Collection**

Birnam House is arranging a collection of food for the Perth and Kinross Foodbank in time for Christmas. Please bring donations to the Birnam Base during your Home Room lessons. They are short of the following items:

- **Long life fruit juice**
- **Tinned fruit**
- **Jam**
- **Toothbrushes**
- **Toothpaste**

They will take any other tinned and dried goods. They are not able to accept any fresh or chilled food nor table food past the use by/best before dates. Thanks.

**Birnam House Captains**

#### **Applying to University Webinar**

This is taking place on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of October at 7pm**. The webinar will be run in collaboration with 16 Scottish universities and will provide the opportunity for students to learn about the process of applying to university in Scotland, including advice and guidance on the UCAS process, insight into student life, tips for crafting a personal statement and more. The webinars will be staffed by a variety of different universities with a Q&A running throughout the full session and a structured Q&A following our presentation which means students will have the chance to ask specific questions about studying at university in general or with any one of us in particular. Sign up using the link on the S6 Assembly Team. 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**

### **The Duke of Edinburgh's Award**

There will be meetings this week for all students that are currently working towards an Award with the school.

Meetings will take place in Room T3 as follows:

S4 – Monday at 13:10

S5 – Tuesday at 13:20

S6 – Wednesday at 13:20

You are welcome to bring your lunch.

**Mr. Barlow**

### **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

## Careers

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Period	Name	Class to be released from
1	MEETING	
2	MEETING	
3	Bethany Martin	
4	Lewis Band	R24
5	Samuel Gardiner	R7
6	Khailan Guthrie	R4

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Period	Name	Class to be released from
1	Aidan McMillan	R34
2	MEETING	
3	MEETING	
4	Keira Merrilees	R22
5	MEETING	
6	Evan Davidson	R10
7	Thomas Bernard	R8

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Period	Name	Class to be released from
1	Luke Graham	R39
2	Skye Gourlay	H1
3	Iain Dodds	
4	Ellie Clark	Support
5	Amber Nicholson	
6	Tia Brown	R16

## 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.

**N. Malcolm**



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