

Monday	Badminton	S1	Lunchtime	1.25 - 2.00pm	Mrs Marsden / Miss Machin	Games Hall
	Running Club	S1-S6	Lunchtime	1.25 - 2.00pm	Mr Windsor	Outside
	Crochet Club	S1 – 6	Lunchtime	1:15 – 2:00pm	Miss MacLeod	Room 111
	Choir	S1 – 6	Lunchtime	1:30 – 2:00pm	Dr Ledingham & Ms McMorran	Music Room 62
	Wind Band	S1 – 6	Lunchtime	1:15 – 2:00pm	Mrs Aldred/Mr Farmer	Music Room 63
	Dungeons & Dragons	S1 – 6	After School	3:40 – 5:30pm	Mr Laidlaw	Room 41

**\*\*\*PRELIM EXAMINATIONS 2023\*\*\***

Over the next three weeks our Senior Phase pupils will be sitting their Prelim examinations. Some of your classes may be displaced over the next few weeks. Any changes will be posted in the bulletin. These are important assessments that will help prepare them for the final SQA exams in May. You have an important role to play by being respectful and not disrupting any of the exams. Many of the exams are taking place in various rooms across the school. So try to keep noise to a minimum as you move between classes. Remember, you will be in this position one day, so please respect those that are going through it this year. Thank you for your support with this. Mr Weafer

TODAY, Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January				
Morning				
Course	Level	Paper	Time	Venue(s)
Mathematics	National 5 (S4) Set 4 & S5	Paper 1 Non - Calculator	09.00 - 10.00	Theatre & 222 (Social Sub)
Mathematics	National 5 (S4) Set 4 & S5	Paper 2	11.40 - 13:10	Theatre & 222 (Social Sub)
Politics	Higher	Paper 1	09:00 - 10:45	129 & Conf Room
Politics	Higher	Paper 2	12:00 - 13:15	129 & Conf Room
Afternoon				
Course	Level	Paper	Time	Venue(s)
Art & Design	Higher		14:00 - 15:15	Theatre
TOMORROW, Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January				
Morning				
Course	Level	Paper	Time	Venue(s)
Geography	Higher	Paper 1	09:00 - 10:50	Theatre
Geography	Higher	Paper 2	12:15 - 12:55	Theatre
Business Management	National 5		09:00 - 11:00	Theatre
Business Management	Higher		09:00 - 11:45	242 (Bus Stud) & 100
Chemistry	National 5		09:00-11:30	Theatre
Afternoon				
Course	Level	Paper	Time	Venue(s)
Art & Design	National 5		14:00 - 15:00	Theatre

**\*EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATE/WORK PERMIT** - If you are under 16 years of age and have a part time job it is a legal requirement that you need an Employment Certificate/Work Permit. If you have more than one job or change jobs then you need to reapply for a new certificate. The application form can be found on the noticeboard outside Mr O'Neill/Miss Forrester's office. The form needs to be completed by you, your employer and then handed in to Miss Forrester who needs to authorise them and then submit them to Area Office. If you have any questions, please see me. **Miss Forrester**

**\*SCOTTISH BALLET; THE SNOW QUEEN** – There are still tickets available to see The Snow Queen at Eden Court on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Please bring in your permission slip and £10 in by TOMORROW, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. **Miss Burgess** (Music Department)

**DEBATING CLUB** – Debating club motion this week will be: This house agrees that the Gender Recognition Reform Bill should become law. **Miss Boa**

**PRINCE'S TRUST ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE** - Are you business-minded? If you are interested in taking part in a 1-day enterprise challenge against other schools in Scotland? Open to S1-S4. Come along to a short meeting TOMORROW, Tuesday at 1.30pm in room 204 to find out more! **Mrs Morris**

**CONSENT PACKS FOR DTP/MENACWY IMMUNISATION SESSIONS** – All S3 students and students from S4-S6 who have not yet received both vaccinations should have received a consent pack. If you are in S3 and have not please go to the school office to get a pack. It is important that the consent form is completed and returned to school by 8<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.

**NORTH OF SCOTLAND CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS** - This competition will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February at Gordonstoun. It will involve you getting the day off school to go and run in a cross-country race. If you are a runner and want to run as part of a team representing your school, please attend the meeting at 1.45pm (near the end of lunchtime) TOMORROW, Tuesday. We will meet in the PE department. Please note that if you want to run, it is very important that you attend the meeting. **Mr Calder**

**S3** - No S3 pupils are allowed in Room 100, Room 101 or the corridor along to the staffroom during break or lunch. This is due to a number of incidents. The situation will be reviewed at the end of January. **Miss Forrester.**

**WHAT ELEMENT? WEDNESDAY RETURNS** - Same time, same place but with new picture-based challenges. Can you solve them all and earn valuable House Points for your house? Any questions or feedback – just get in touch! **Culloden Chemistry**

**MATHS BRAIN-TEASERS** – A new year a new season! Round 1 of 2023 is now live, with house points and medals up for grabs! The closing date is **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. Make sure you get your entries in **via the Google Form** in the classroom (code ud52zed) or you can access the it through the Housepoint Classroom. Open to ALL levels of maths ability - you don't need to be particularly good at traditional 'classroom maths' to take part. For more information and Round 1 see the brain-teasers board outside Room 109 in the maths department and join the Google Classroom – code ud52zed now! – **Miss MacLeod**

**S1-S6 PHOTO COMPETITION** - Send your favourite photo of your pet to **Mrs Skinner** for the chance of winning a prize! See the equalities magazine on the school website for more information. Photo to be in by 31<sup>st</sup> January. (This is open to staff too!)

**USE OF LIBRARY AT MORNING BREAK AND LUNCHTIMES** - From now the end of the Prelims, **Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February**, the library will be a **silent study area** for pupils in S4,5 & 6. All S1-S3 pupils should use other areas in the school to socialise for the next three weeks. Thank you for your understanding.  
**Mr Weafer**

**ARTICLE OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY** - Article 2 You have the right to protection against discrimination. This means that nobody can treat you badly because of your colour, sex or religion, if you speak another language, have a disability, or are rich or poor. **Key dates this month:** World Braille Day (04/01/23), World Religion Day (15/01/23), International Day of Education (24/01/23) and Holocaust Memorial Day (27/01/23). **Rights and Equalities Group**