

#HWB8 = I got this.

WEDNESDAY	Football	S3	Lunchtime	1:25 – 2:00pm	Senior Leaders / Mr Brown	Games Hall
	Music Tech Club	S2/3	Lunchtime	1:30 – 2:00pm	Leah Hardwick & Summer Simpson (Music Prefects)	Music Room 65
	Guitar Group	S1/2	Lunchtime	1:30 – 2:00pm	William Scully (Music Prefect)	Music Room 63
	Boys Football	S4 (Every 2nd week)	After School	3.40 - 4.30pm	Mr Brown	Games Hall
	Girls Basketball	S1-S6 (Every 2nd week)	After School	3.40 - 4.30pm	Miss Carson	Games Hall

**\* TODAY'S EXAMS –**

TODAY - Wednesday 24 May						
Afternoon						
Course	Level	Paper	Time	Adjusted Time	Room	AA Rooms
Gaelic (Learners)	National 5	Reading and Writing	13:00 - 14:30		202	0
Gaelic (Learners)	National 5	Listening	15:00 - 15:30* (approx)		202	0

**\*TOMORROW'S EXAMS -**

TOMORROW - Thursday 25 May						
Morning						
Course	Level	Paper	Time	Adjusted Time	Room	AA Rooms
Accounting	National 5		09:00 - 11:00		Theatre (DD)	0
Accounting	Adv Higher		09:00 - 11:30		Theatre (DD)	0
Afternoon						
Computing Science	Higher		12:30 - 14:30		IW Office	0

**ART & DESIGN:** All pupils - Can you pick up your folder by the end of this week, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. All folders that are not picked up will be recycled. Thank you, **Art and Design Department**.

**PERCY JACKSON CAST** - Photographs of all the cast need to be done for the programme ASAP. Can I ask you to pop along to see me in the A&D department to get your head shot. Thanks **Mrs Hay Room 60A**.

**PERCY JACKSON TICKETS** - Tickets for Percy Jackson the Musical are on sale in Room 225. You can collect an information/booking form from Room 225 or the Pupil Office. There will be four performances in June – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 7pm. This musical follows the storyline in the book 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' - it promises to be exciting, dramatic, interesting, and full of catchy tunes. You will get more info at tutor time over the next few weeks but if you already know that this is a 'must see' event, get your tickets now!

**2024 BELGIUM TRIP:** If you would like to join the trip please return your slip to Miss Boa room 227 by TODAY, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. If you do not have a slip, see Miss Boa to collect one. **Thanks Miss Boa**

**CHARM BRACELET** – A charm bracelet was found in the theatre, please contact this office if you think it might be yours. Thanks – **School Office**

**MOBILE PHONES** - As mentioned in my assembly, with immediate effect phones are not to be used during class time without the express permission of the teacher. This includes occasions when a pupil is sent on a message or is going to the toilet- the phone must be left in your bag or handed to the teacher for safe keeping. Phones are not permitted in the corridor during block time under any circumstances and if seen, will be confiscated and handed to SMT. I don't expect pupils to be too happy about this but there are sound reasons.

Firstly, pupils are getting out of class, messaging friends who then ask out so that they can go for a wander. That second friend would otherwise have stayed in class and succeeded in their learning and I refuse to stand by while that damage is done to pupil progress. Secondly is the instant impact checking your phone has- it ends the thinking you were doing, distracts you and it can take up to 5 minutes to regain that level of concentration. Phones are great sources of entertainment but they are not a positive influence on thinking, concentrating and learning and we really want you to succeed in your learning. This will be reviewed with Pupil Council Groups in October. - **Dr Vance**

**NEW TIMETABLE** - The day will now start with Block 1 classes at 8:40am rather than Registration. All pupils need to be in class ready for lessons starting at 8:40am. A warning bell will ring at 8:35am to signal to pupils that they must now make their way to class. Pupils should arrive at school no later than 8:35am so that they have enough time to then get to their first class at 8:40am

Block	Time	Days	Time	
<b>Block 1</b>	8:40 - 9:30	Mon - Fri	50 mins	All pupils MUST be in their Block 1 class by 8:40am. A warning bell will sound at 8:35am. All pupils should be on the premises by 8:35am. The warning bell is the sign to go straight to their Block 1 class.
<b>Registration</b>	9:30-9:40	Mon - Fri	10 mins	10 min registration every day. This time is also used for assemblies.
<b>Block 2</b>	9:40 - 10:30	Mon - Fri	50 mins	
<b>Block 3</b>	10:30 - 11:20	Mon - Fri	50 mins	
<b>Interval</b>	11:20 - 11:35	Mon - Fri	15 mins	<b>Pupils are not permitted to leave the premises at Interval.</b>
<b>Block 4</b>	11:35 - 12:25	Mon - Fri	50 mins	School finishes at 12:25pm on Fridays
<b>Block 5</b>	12:25 - 13:15	Mon - Thurs	50 mins	Monday - Thursday ONLY; NOT Friday
<b>Lunch Break</b>	13:15 - 14:00	Mon - Thurs	45 mins	<b>The canteen is open at lunchtime Monday - Thursday. Pupils are allowed to leave the premises at lunch break.</b>
<b>Block 6</b>	14:00 - 14:50	Mon - Thurs	50 mins	Monday - Thursday ONLY; NOT Friday
<b>Block 7</b>	14:50 - 15:40	Mon - Thurs	50 mins	Monday - Thursdays ONLY; NOT Friday

**MATHS BRAIN-TEASERS** – Round 6 is now live, with house points and medals up for grabs! The closing date is **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. Make sure you get your entries in **via the Google Form** in the classroom (code ud52zed). 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 6 see the brain-teasers board outside Room 109 in the maths department and join the Google Classroom – code ud52zed now! – **Miss MacLeod**

**ARTICLE OF THE MONTH FOR MAY** - Article 23 - A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community. Governments must do all they can to support disabled children and their families. Key Dates in May: 1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May Deaf Awareness Week; 13<sup>th</sup> May World Fair Trade Day; 14<sup>th</sup> May National Children's Day UK. (Rights and Equalities Group).