

Breakfast Club	S1-S6	Morning – 8:10 – 8:35am		Social Area
Badminton	S1	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	David (Active Schools)	Games Hall
Netball	S1-S2	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	Mrs Cruden/Miss Carson	Gym Hall
Open Astro	S1-2	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	Mr Baldie	Astro
Rugby	S1-S6	Lunch – 13:20-14:00	Highland Rugby	Astro/Grass Pitch
Dungeons & Dragons	S1-S6	After School – 15:40-17:00	Mr Laidlaw	Room 48
Girls Football	S1-S6	After School – 15:40-16:30	Miss Vance	Astro

***ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK** – TODAY (Reg)-S1; TOMORROW (Reg)-S2; Wednesday (Reg)-S4; Thursday (Reg)-S6; Thursday (B3)-S5; Friday (Reg)-S3

***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 collected from the **pupil office**. The form needs to be completed by you, your employer and then handed back to the pupil office, Mr Munro will need to authorise them and then submit them to Area Office. If you have any questions, please see me. **Mr Munro**

***ACTIVITIES WEEK NOTICE** - Any pupil who has signed up for Golf at Fairways on Wednesday the 13th May must attend a short meeting TOMORROW, Tuesday 24th February at break time in the small gym to collect their permission slip. Thanks **Mr Windsor**

HPV VACCINATIONS TOMORROW, TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY – Please be aware the HPV Vaccination Clinic, is TOMORROW Tuesday, 24th February 2026. Only pupils who returned a consent form should go to Room 100 at the appropriate time. Please wear something with short sleeves to make it easier. **Mr Munro**

1000hrs – 1BD1 & 1BD2	1020hrs – 1CW1 & 1CW2	1100hrs – 1DC1 & 1DC2	BREAK
1140hrs – 1KR1 & 1KR2	1210hrs – 1RT1 & 1RT2	1240hrs – 1SN1 & 1SN2	LUNCH
1405hrs – S2	1425hrs – S3	1445hrs – S4	

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND CLOTHING GRANTS - Many Culloden Academy families could be missing out on free school meals and clothing grants. If your child is in S1–S6 and you receive Universal Credit (monthly earned income £850 or less), Income Support, income-based JSA or ESA, Pension Credit (Guaranteed Credit) or certain asylum/immigration support, you can apply for free lunches at school and a £176 school clothing grant for high school pupils. This support is also open to some 16–18 year-olds, families with no recourse to public funds, and families waiting on their first Universal Credit payment.

Free school meal entitlement means your child’s lunchtime meal in school is paid for, helping with the cost-of-living and making sure young people can eat well and focus on learning. Clothing grants can help with the cost of the new hoodies, shoes and PE kit so pupils can feel confident and included in school.

It’s quick to apply online through the Highland Council website – search “*Highland Council free school meals and clothing grants*” or use this link: <https://www.highland.gov.uk/benefits-money-help/free-school-meals-clothing-grants/2> If you need help with the form, you can contact the Council’s Welfare Support Team. Please check if you’re eligible and apply – it makes a real difference for Culloden Academy pupils and families. **Mr Munro**

COMPOSITION PRIZE- The '*William Gilmour Award for Outstanding Composition*' is awarded every year to a pupil showing a talent in composition. Any pupil who wishes to enter their composition for judging should do so by Wednesday 25th March at the latest. We need a recording of your piece and if you want to, you can also submit notation or a performance plan. You are welcome to discuss your ideas with a music teacher or instrumental instructor. **Music Department**

SCOTTISH MATHS CHALLENGE - All pupils who entered the first round of the maths challenge should hand in their entry for round 2 to their maths teacher or to Mrs Macdonald by Wednesday 25th February at the latest. If you haven't been told your score for the first round yet, please ask your maths teacher. **Mrs MacDonald**

CHEMISTRY STUDY CLUB - Every Thursday from 3.40 till 4.30pm, please come along. **Mrs Blake**

STAFF V SENIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL - Staff vs Senior Girls football game on Thursday lunchtime (26th February). If you are interested, please come and see Mr Baldie in the PE base to sign up. **Mr Baldie**

SPRING CONCERT - The Spring Concert is on Thursday 12th March in our school theatre. The concert will be a mix of soloists and groups, with some pupils performing at their very last concert before leaving school! It will run from 7.30 to about 9.15 with an interval where you can buy tea/coffee and cakes. Please pick up a ticket information form from the Music Department, outside the staff base. Tickets will be sold to performers only on Monday 2nd March at lunchtime and then will be on sale to everyone during the following lunchtimes. **Music Department**

ANCHOR PROJECT - the Anchor Project is back in school, Wednesday 3rd March at lunchtime, next to the Highlife office. They're a Barnardo's team who chat with young people, offer support, and run the safe hub in town (Station Square). You'll also see them out and about doing street work, and they're around in the evenings and weekends if you need someone to talk to by phone or text.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR ROWING - We are going to be offering an after-school taster session of indoor rowing TODAY, Monday 23rd February from 3:40-4:30 in the PE hut. We only have 12 spaces available so please let David in Active Schools or Mr Houston know if you are interested and we can reserve your space. This is open to any pupil in S1-6. If there is enough interest, we will be able to offer regular outdoor sessions at Inverness Rowing Club and on the canal in March.
David in the Active Schools Office

THE SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN SESSION - The School Nurse will be in school on Wednesday 25th February. If you would like to see them for a private discussion, please speak to your Guidance Teacher who will make an appointment for you. They will also be available for a drop-in session during lunch, more details to follow. This will be a regular monthly service if you would like it to be? Please let us know.