

Friday 23rd June

Mock Court

Are you in S5/6 and interested in law? We are putting together a team to enter the mock court competition. Roles include solicitors/witnesses/researchers and more. Please come to room 39 during breaktime on Friday if you are interested.

Diversity Group

Could those members of Diversity group who are attending the trip to Edinburgh on Tuesday please meet briefly in the English department on Monday lunchtime. Happy Pride month from Diversity group!

S6 Language Ambassadors Programme

This is a great opportunity for S6 pupils who are studying French or Spanish, want to keep up their higher language from last year or are interested in studying Primary or Secondary teaching at University.

You'll assist the teacher 1 period a week in S1-S3 classes by helping learners with pronunciation, point keeping in games, working with small groups etc. Training will be provided and you'll never be alone in a class!

It's an opportunity to give back to the school by supporting younger Language learners while developing communication and leadership skills, gaining a SALTIRE award and experience which will look great on your UCAS application!

If this is of interest to you, please attend a short meeting at break on Monday 26th in Room 125 (Miss Lochhead's room) to find out more info and to collect an application form.

FYI-Arrangements for Monday 26th for the Tutor groups=

New 4th, 5th and 6th years.

During Form Class Time (so please warn the pupils about this in advance during Friday registration)

Go straight to and register in the.....

- PE Games Hall = **Douglas**
- Dance Studio = **Stewart**
- Assembly Hall = **Randolph**

Form teachers please accompany their class to the correct location.

New 2nd and 3rd years.....During PSE.

Go to PSE class as normal period 3 and register, could form teachers then bring down their tutor group to.....

– PE Games Hall = **Douglas**

– Dance Studio = **Stewart**

– Assembly Hall = **Randolph**

Apprentice Hairdresser

The hair salon Two's Company at Livilands Gate is recruiting a trainee hairdresser they are looking for someone who is hard working, has a good imagination and creativity, a love for hairdressing and the ability to relate well with customers.

Training will either be in salon or at college interested candidates should hand in a CV at the salon in person. Interviews will be in the next 2 weeks

Farewell...

A number of staff are leaving us at the end of this school year.

Mrs Thomson, Principal Teacher of Creative, leaves us as does Mrs Candlish, Principal Teacher of Citizenship Faculty. Mrs Mansell, Teacher of English, is also leaving us. Mrs Glover, Teacher of Modern Languages has left us to become Principal Teacher of Modern Languages at Paisley Grammar. We would like to thank these members of staff for the many years of service they have given to our school community.

Mrs Abernethy has been appointed as Principal Teacher of Health and Well-Being for Stirling Council.

We are also saying au revoir to our probationer teachers from this year: Mr Choudhary, Miss Docherty, Miss Faassen, Miss Haston, Miss Kirkwood, Miss Speedie and Mr Sneddon. Good luck and thank you to you all.

Welcome to...

Mr Fowler joins us as our new Principal Teacher of our Creative Faculty in August.

Mr Downie our Principal Teacher of Numeracy has been appointed as our new additional Depute Head Teacher.

Mrs Devoy has been appointed as our Principal Teacher of Equity.

Miss Fraser will continue as a Teacher of English.

In the last week of term we plan to appoint a new Principal Teacher of Modern Languages and Confucius Hub, a new Principal Teacher of Social Subjects, a new acting Principal Teacher of Numeracy and a new acting Principal Teacher of PE and Extra-curricular.

Thursday 22nd June

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English Competition Winners

Huge congratulations to the following pupils who entered the 'Welcome to Wonderland' writing competition and have now been published. Excellent work!

The following pupils should come to room 40 in the English Department after registering with their form tutors on Friday morning to receive their copies of the book.

S3

Mohammad Haider Bhatti, Jessica Turnbull, Anna Shields, Arran Hogg, Evie Oliver, Louis Mackie, Sarah Park, Jack Lindie, Mary Gair, Logan Rae, Amanda Gordon, Ava Thomson, Natasha Geddes, Steven Andrew, Kotryna Richards, Amber Currie, Abbi Brown, Nicole Hunter, Jolie Drummond, Samantha Thomson, Cyan Van Schalkwyk

S4

Eva Cairney, Nicola McGowan, Catriona Blair, Hope Wandless, Danielle Newton, Ailsa Morgan, Chris Archibald, Millie Stokoe, Jennifer Gray, Kirsten McNaughton, Ellie Baxter, Rhona Samphier

Wednesday 21 Jun

Young Enterprise

Meeting today after school in room 132. All S5 and S6 welcome. Young Enterprise provides many great opportunities to work together to create a new business, to learn new skills and make some money. Get involved!

Employment Opportunities

Garratt's Hairdressers are looking to employ an apprentice. See Mrs Prince ASAP for details.

A Modern Apprenticeship in Business Administration is available with the Forth Valley DYW Group. See Mrs Prince ASAP for details.

House Games

Just over a week to go! Signups are next Monday.

S5/6 Berlin Trip 2018

Any pupils interested in participating in this excursion next year please pick up an information letter from Miss Notman in room 121 ASAP.

Tuesday 20 June

Meeting

Could all S4 prefects helping on Wednesday night at the Showcase please meet Miss Robb outside the Douglas base during form.

Business and Technologies Faculty – seniors

A reminder that to all S5/6 pupils of Accounting, Business, Computing, DEC, Design & Manufacture, Digital Skills, Graphics and Retailing should go straight to the LRC today P3 for a careers talk. S6 pupils who have a study P3 on a Tuesday are also very welcome to attend.

Monday 19th June

Anthony Nolan

A reminder to seniors signing up to Anthony Nolan today that they should not eat 30 minutes before the spit test.

Period 3 PSE

All seniors please go to the Assembly Hall during period 3 today

DofE Presentations and Equipment collection

The last two groups will be doing their presentation on **Monday 19th at lunch (1.30pm start)**.

Please bring a packed lunch so that both presentations can get done in this time.

Everyone should come to support and listen to the presentations.

Equipment needs to be cleaned and dried before being handed back. Equipment will only be accepted on **Thursday 22nd at 3pm**. It will all be checked on the day. Your tents will be opened out to make sure they are dry and they have all the poles and pegs. This will take time and be done on a group by group basis, not individuals.

S3 Prefects – Braehead Sports Day

We are hoping that the twice delayed Sports Day at Braehead will go ahead this Tuesday 20th (weather permitting).

Please let Mr Cameron know if you signed up but can no longer help out.

The 16 helpers who signed up are:

Chris Archibald, Ellie Baxter, Jennifer Casserly, Anna Cummins, Lucy Currie, Jude Fell, Matthew Gallon, Rohan Lippmann, Rebecca Mason, Kirsten McNaughton, Ailsa Morgan, Elle Morton, Andrew Richardson, Rhona Samphier, Olivia Thomson, Hope Wandless

S6 Open University Short Course Modules

Would you like to study a subject not offered at school? Would you like to experience studying like a university or college student? Would you like to enhance your CV or personal statement?

If so, taking an Open University Short Course could be for you.

The Young Applicants in Schools Scheme, run by the OU in Scotland, provides funding to allow senior pupils (S6 only) to access modules which can last between 10 and 40 weeks depending on their level of difficulty.

Interested? Then please come to an information meeting in Rm 213, Dr McDonald's lab, on Monday 19th June at 13:40.

FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE – Stirling Campus

There are still a few spaces left for the following courses. If you are interested please see Mrs Prince ASAP.

Foundation Apprenticeship in Early Education and Childcare

Foundation Apprenticeship in Healthcare and Social Services

Skills for Work – Construction

Skills for Work – Creative Industries

HNC – Hospitality

Library books

Pupils with books out from the library please return them as soon as possible to assist in the year end stock take. If you are unsure, please ask in the LRC and also check at home.

Showcase Rehearsals

All pupils involved in the Showcase should attend a full day rehearsal on Monday (19th June). You should go to registration period and come down to the hall when the period 1 bell goes.

ECDL

ECDL registration form will be sent to the college this week. All completed forms must be given to Mr Hamilton by Wednesday. Please can you all join the Google classroom so that you have access to the self-study learning materials – code is 297m9k7

Young Enterprise

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