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# Friday 20th April

#### **Seniors**

A pupil from from S4/5 & 6 form class to collect letters for parents/guardians.

Annual data checks need to be returned to the office by Wednesday 25th April to allow any changes to be sent to the SQA.

#### **S6 Hoodies**

S6 can collect their Leavers Hoodie at the end of the day in the Business FLA or during form on Monday. A few final balances still need to be paid - no money = no hoodie.

#### **S6 Yearbook**

A wee reminder that profiles for the yearbook must be completed by Friday 20th April. Anyone wishing to buy a yearbook should pay £16 to F Withey in room 022 by Friday 20th April (today).

## **Singing Trip Reminder**

Permission slips and £50 deposit for the singing trip to Dounans Camp in August are due in. If you never got a letter/need a new one come pick one up from Miss Bilsborough. Don't miss out on this fantastic experience!

## Exam Diet 2018

All S4/5/6 pupils who are not entitled to exam leave, are sitting exams or require to be in school at any time during exam leave MUST have full school uniform on at all times. Pupils who are not sitting an exam and wish access to the school must sign in and sign out at the school office and be wearing FULL school uniform also. Mobile phones are PROHIBITED in the exam room and must be put into your locker or left at home. Please do not ask a member of school staff or invigilation staff to look after your phone during your exam. Thank you.

## **Digital Champions**

Can the following digi champs see Mr Hamilton once they have registered: Ella, Aaron, Ethan and Chloe.

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## Employment opportunity for a school leaver - quantity surveyor

An opportunity has arisen for a Trainee Quantity Surveyor in the Stirling Office of Brownriggs which is based at Stirling University Innovation Park. The successful candidate will be sponsored through university, by the company, and qualify with a BSc in quantity surveying. For further information please contact emma.lategan@brownriggs.co.uk or on 01786 464998.

# Thursday 19th April

#### **FAO Seniors**

Jobs and Information Event

Wednesday 25th April at Stirling Jobcentre Plus 9am - 12pm

Interested in attending? Please see Mr Downie, depute or Mrs Adam asap.

# Open University YASS modules (2018/19)

Please will the pupils named below meet with Dr McDonald in room 213 at 12:45 on Friday 20th April to discuss their applications for the Open University modules for next session?



Megan Lawson, Catherine Macleod, Rory Semple, Zara Cummins, Aithne Lawrence, Nicole Johnston, James Ward, Leonie Smart, Catherine Mitchell, Lauren Beyer, Paul Gillespie, Sophie Graham, Amy Machray.

## **Battlefields Trip 2018**

All pupils going on the battlefields trip must hand their passport and EHIC into Miss Montgomery ASAP.

## **Digital champions**

There is no meeting today as Mr Hamilton is not in school.

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# Wednesday 18th April

## For current S3 and S4 pupils

The Modern Languages Department is planning a trip to Barcelona, Spain from  $11^{th} - 14^{th}$  of June  $\underline{2019}$ . This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their understanding of Spanish culture and put the language they have been learning into practice. During the trip we will be staying in a hotel in the centre of the city and will visit La Sagrada Familia, Camp Nou as well as many other famous landmarks. If you are interested in taking part in this trip next year, please come and see Miss Lochhead in Room 125 at break today for an information letter.

#### **Rugby Training**

School rugby training will start again next Wednesday 25th. All players old and new welcome to come along, speak to Mr Knight if you have any questions. There is the possibility of some 7s tournaments coming up!

## **Scottish Schools Aquathlon**

Could the following pupils meet in the PE classroom at break today to collect their letter for the event on Friday;

Alasdair Baillie, Kai Preston, Anna Mackinnon, Mairi Craig, Cameron Kerr, Jessica Turnbull, Matthew Gallon and Kate Gallagher.

## DofE training Wed 25th April 3pm- 4:30pm

This session is about practical camperaft.

You will be taking all of your equipment that you ordered home with you at the end of the session (e.g. rucksack, tent, sleeping mats, trangia)

Make sure that you have arrangements made so that you can take this home along with your own school bag.

## **Engineering Modern Apprenticeship Opportunities for S4,5,6**

Weir Group are one of the world's leading engineering businesses. They are committed to creating innovative engineering solutions.

They provide products and services to customers in minerals, oil and gas and power sectors (e.g. nuclear powers stations, hydroelectric stations, wind farms etc.)

They are an international company having a presence in over 70 countries.

## All Pupils S1 and S2 S3 and S4 S5 and S6

Applications open now to apply for **Craft Engineering Apprenticeships** within the manufacturing facility in **Alloa**.

Weir Group are looking for 5 apprentices this Summer.

Full training will be given both onsite and at the training provider EKGTA in East Kilbride. Transport to and from the training centre will paid for.

At the end of the programme you would achieve a fully qualified Engineer status.

Minimum requirements are to pass or expected to pass at least 4 National 5 subjects at level C or above in the subjects Maths, English, Physics (equivalent Science) and / or Technical Subject.

Applications close on Friday 18th May 2018.

If you are interested in applying or wish for more information click on the link: <a href="https://www.ekgta.com/apprenticeships/apprenticeships/">https://www.ekgta.com/apprenticeships/apprenticeships/</a> or speak to Miss K Withey.

#### **S6 Yearbook**

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## **FAO - Senior Pupils**

Anyone who is interested in studying Law or who enjoys debating please come and see Mrs Prince in Room 110. A group of students from the Open University will be holding a workshop on Monday 23rd April in the afternoon. Discussions will be around the Use of Social Media and how to apply to Law at University.

Please see Mrs Prince before the end of the day on Thursday.

# Tuesday 17th April

## Do you want to help save planet Earth?

If you are interested in the environment, science, IT etc. then come along to a meeting in Room 213 (Dr McDonald) at 12:45 on Wednesday 18-Apr-18 to find out more about Project MELT and how you could be involved in real science research using real data.

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Project MELT has two themes: the analysis of the carbon footprint of homes and schools; and the monitoring of changes in polar ice using Earth Observation data. It is open to all year groups. (S3 pupils who were involved in the pilot session should also attend the meeting if they want to continue to be involved.)

MELT is organized by the Institute for Research in Schools and is funded by the UK Space Agency. This is your chance to affect your environment now and into the future.

## **Scottish Schools Aquathlon**

Could the following pupils meet in the PE classroom at break today to discuss arrangements for the Aquathlon on Friday;

Alasdair Baillie, Kai Preston, Anna Mackinnon, Mairi Craig, Cameron Kerr, Jessica Turnbull, Finlay Muir, Matthew Gallon and Kate Gallagher.

## DofE training Wed 25th April 3pm- 4:30pm

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Monday 16th April

Battlefields 2018 (S2)

Miss Montgomery needs to give people rooms for on the ferry when we travel to and from Belgium. Please come to her room at break or lunch on either Monday and Tuesday to decide which room you would like to be in. All rooms are rooms of 4. Rooms are allocated on a first come, first serve basis and must be decided by the end of school on Tuesday! Also please remember to bring in your passports and EHIC for collection.

**Edinburgh College of Art Performance Costume Schools Show 2018** 

Art and Design Trip - Friday 18th May 2018 S1 - S3

A reminder to pupils who signed up to attend the Edinburgh College of Art Performance Costume Schools Show on Friday 18th May 2018 must return permission slips and £8 for ticket by Tuesday 17th April at the very latest to guarantee a place. Please see Miss McCallum for more information.

**S3 Form Classes** 

A pupil from every S3 form class to the office to collect letters for parents/guardians

**S6 Yearbook** 

Any 6th year wanting their baby picture to be included in the baby picture section of the year book please send a picture via email to the yearbook email: stirlinghigh.yearbook@gmail.com

This should be done by 20th April. If you have any questions email to the above.

**S1 STEM Club: CHANGE OF DAY AND TIME** 

If you are interested in attending STEM Club, please complete this Google Form: https://goo.gl/nogg2i

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## **Choir Trip**

Pupils in S1-5 are invited to take part in a Residential Choir Trip - August 23rd - Saturday 25th August. The cost of this trip is £150. This includes return transport, food, accommodation and specialist vocal instructions as well as lots of exciting adventurous activities e.g. canoeing, archery, leap of faith. If you would like a letter with more information about this trip please report to the Music Department. A £50 deposit and permission slip to confirm your place on the trip is due in by Friday 27th April. You do not need to be in the choir to come on this trip but have you must have an interest in singing.

#### **S6 Hoodies**

Can the following pupils see Mr Hamilton once they have registered:
Jordan Ballard 6D1
Chloe Donnachie, Stephen Gallacher 6D2
Beth Ironside, 6R1
Jay Gillespie, Lucas Hamill, Jonathan Kerr, Luke McGregor, Michael Rennie 6R2
Emma Scott, (Emma Tait) 6S1
Stewart Blore, Matthew Dempsey, Euan Stirling 6S2