



INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2023

SMASHED PROJECT VISIT THURSDAY

IMPORTANT INFO FOR S1 and S2

On Thursday 21st September SMASHED LIVE will visit the school. SMASHED is a drug and alcohol education initiative, pupils will enjoy a theatrical experience followed by an interactive workshop.

The performances will take place in the assembly hall at the following times:

S1 – 9.10am – 10.10am

S2 – 11am – 12pm

Pupils should report to class, register as quickly as possible, then be accompanied to the hall with their class teachers who will remain with them for the performance. Teachers who have S1 students, period 2 or S2 students, period 4 should make their way to the hall for the start of the period to supervise until the performance ends. Pupils will then return to class with their teacher.

Pupils are asked to complete an online survey prior to the performance. The link for this is below and can be found on the house assembly teams.

[Smashed Live GB 2023/24 – Student Pre Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk)

Mrs. Dow

FutureChef Competition

The competition is open to S3/4 & 5

The competition is designed to develop students cooking skills and allow them to show their creative side through food.

The FutureChef Competition allows pupils to learn about practical cookery and enhance their culinary skills along with building knowledge and helping them grow in confidence in the kitchen as they gain experience and progress through our 4 staged cooking competition at School, Local, Regional and National Final heats to be crowned FutureChef Champion 2024!

If you are interested, please speak to any Home Economics Teacher.

Mrs. Mann

Careers Information

Aerospace/Engineering workshops in Dundee on Tuesday 19th

Would all pupils who are intending to participate in this - and who have now returned their consent forms - please make a note to meet in the Assembly Hall at 08:50 on that morning. Once a register has been taken, we will then board a coach to travel to Dundee. Please note that we should be back at school in time for lunch.

Senior pupils interested in Business and/or Chartered Accountancy

Johnston Carmichael, which has a presence in Perth, is holding a series of Open Days in its Aberdeen, Glasgow, Dundee and Edinburgh offices that aim to give you a real insight into professional practice and learn about careers in it. This is highly recommended, and parents/guardians can attend.

Sign up here via Eventbrite: [Johnston Carmichael - Open Evenings October 2023 | Eventbrite](#)

Mr. Letford, DYW

Hello from PercWorks!

Below are some fantastic upcoming FREE music events, which we are running in partnership with ABRSM.

You can find us at:

FB page: @thepercworks

Instagram: @percworks

Twitter: @PercWorks

Will Fry - Latin Percussion Masterclass

1/10/23 - Zoom - 16.00-17.30

An interactive masterclass with one of the UK's leading Latin Percussionists, Will Fry! Learn first-hand about his musical journey & experiences, with the chance to learn new techniques live during the session. There'll also be a Q&A session giving you the chance to ask all things percussion! RSVP for free: <https://www.percworks.co.uk/event-details/willfrymasterclass>

Young Percussion Composer of the Year 2023

We are very excited to announce that the **PercWorks Young Percussion Composer of the Year 2023** competition is NOW OPEN! We are thrilled to be working in partnership with ABRSM this year! There are over £4000 worth of prizes and the opportunity to have your composition published and professionally recorded!

With three age categories this competition is open to all school-aged musicians both in the UK & internationally:

Cat A - Ages 16-18

Cat B - Ages 14-16

Cat C - Ages 14 & Under

For more details, to register, for free tickets to the short course and to be the first to find out about the prizes, head over to our website!

<https://www.percworks.co.uk/ypcoty>

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PercWorks Percussion E-nsemble

Continues Sundays in Term Time - Zoom

Our flagship digital percussion ensemble, rehearsing weekly & working on all areas of repertoire, technique & musicianship and currently preparing for a performance at the Royal College of Music! If you're aged 11-18 and Grade 5+ standard please email us to join! Our next rehearsal is Sunday 10th September, 15.00-16.00. Email: director@percworks.co.uk & find out more here: <https://www.percworks.co.uk/digitaldrumline>

PercWorks Digital Drumline

Continues Sundays in Term Time

Our flagship digital Drumline, rehearsing weekly & working on all areas of repertoire, technique & musicianship! Open to drummers & percussionists and currently preparing for a performance at the Royal College of Music! If you're aged 11-18 and Grade 5+ standard please email us to join! Our next rehearsal is Sunday 10th September, 16.00-17.00. Email: director@percworks.co.uk & find out more here: <https://www.percworks.co.uk/digitaldrumline>

Trailblazer Digital Masterclass Series

Live Now! || PercWorks Website

This series shares our love of music & percussion in an accessible, exciting & musically challenging way. The masterclasses start with an introduction to body percussion & beginner Drumline, move through to full Drumline play alongs & stick tricks & finally the Subdivision Workout trio, a brainteaser for even the most proficient musician. These digital workshops have been Supported by the Royal Philharmonic Society's Enterprise Fund in association with Harriet's Trust & we want to send them a huge thank you! To join the masterclasses, head over to our website: <https://www.percworks.co.uk/trailblazer>

Free Play Alongs Duet Videos & Sheet Music

We're so excited to share with you a video series we've created with Black Swamp Percussion. Each video features a newly composed duet performance, how-to play alongs and interactive sheet music. Featuring snare drum, tambourine, triangle, castanets, wood blocks and more these are an invaluable resource for teachers and students alike. You can access the duets here:

[Tamba 2](#)

[Fundango](#)

[Snare-E-Zade](#)

[Blockchain](#)

Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust

Join Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust on 25 September at 6pm for a chance to learn about our exciting new Grow Wild project and let us know what you think about it! This project hopes to launch a Youth Council at PKCT and an outdoor learning programme for young people.

The event will take place online and will be hosted by our Discovery, Learning and Engagement Officer Catherine Leatherland. Catherine will give you an overview of the project and invite you to share your views in a fun and interactive way. You can participate as much or as little as you like – if you would rather just listen and use the chat box, that's great too!

Your views and contributions will then be used to help to support the project.

This event is only for young people aged 12-18. It would particularly suit those with an interest in the outdoors, biology, conservation, and/or youth voice. The event is free but we do need you to book so that you can see the safeguarding information and get the link to the event by email: [Grow Wild - Youth Event | Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust \(pkct.org\)](mailto:GrowthWild@pkct.org)

Any questions, please email Catherine.leatherland@pkct.org



Grow Wild!



PKCT has a new project to launch a Youth Council and outdoor learning programme for young people, and we want to know what you think!

If you're aged 12-18 and would like to have your voice heard, please join our online Youth Consultation Event on Monday 25 September from 6pm – 7:00pm.

Head to our website for more information and to book your space: <https://www.pkct.org/Pages/Events/>



Meet the Russell Group Webinars, 3rd – 5th October

Interested in going to a Russell Group University? Make sure you don't miss our upcoming official Meet the Russell Group webinars.

Hear directly from representatives and experts from 22 of the 24 **Russell Group Universities including Cambridge, King's College London, LSE, Bristol, and Manchester** to get answers to all of your questions about applications, student life, personal statements, and much more.

Held across 3 days, the webinars will cover topics such as an Introduction to the Russell Group & Why to Study There, Personal Statements & Applying to a Russell Group University and Student Life.



Meet the  **RUSSELL GROUP**

 3rd - 5th October  Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30
Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00

 www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group

Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

Session 2023/2024

Were you born on or between 1 March 2004 and 29 February 2008?

You could earn **£30** every week you attend school and follow the EMA terms and conditions.



Applications are only available online.
Log on to www.pkc.gov.uk/ema to apply.

If you have any queries, please contact the EMA Team
by emailing EMA@pkc.gov.uk

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