



## **INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

### **Pi Day 14/3/2023**

The Maths department Pi day competition saw 6 competitors battle it out to remember Pi to the most decimal places. Well done to Luke, Harry, Calvin, Conor and Eve for taking part and a very well done to Shona Davis who won the competition remembering Pi to 165 decimal places. That would place her 733 in the world for reciting Pi. I wonder if anyone can beat that next year.....

**Mr Wood**

### **Bursary Application for school leavers continuing onto University or College**

Seniors – please see the latest post in your year group assembly teams for information on a free bursary Perth Guildry are offering for school leavers continuing with their education post school. This is £1000 and doesn't need to be paid back but you must apply for it, it is means tested and you will need an educational reference (from your guidance teacher). Use the link in the post to apply.

**Mrs MacGregor**

### **S3 – 6 NHS Work Experience**

This is a reminder that the next NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience is coming up on **Sunday 2nd April**. It's not too late to apply for it. It covers a large variety of allied health professions including the following:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

See the posts in your year group assembly teams for more information and links to sign up.

**Mrs MacGregor**

### **Senior Phase Students – Dance Auditions**

Please see the posts in your year group assembly teams for information on some upcoming dance auditions at the Dance For All College. Details of this/how to apply and various other pieces of useful information are on the post. This is open to pupils aged 15 or older.

**Mrs MacGregor**

### **School Buses**

If you use school transport please be reminded that they need to get on the correct bus allocated to you and have their bus pass to show to the drivers. We have had issues recently with pupils getting on the wrong buses and also pupils not having passes with them.

There will be inspectors from the bus company at the school to perform checks over the coming days.

**Mrs Murray**

## **Careers Information**

**Work Experience in the Scottish NHS** - Work experience opportunities in the health service have resumed. Careers in this sector are vast so if there are any senior pupils who would like to take advantage of a possible placement, speak with Mr Letford (room 19A) or your Guidance Teacher and let us know which career(s) within the health service you may be considering.

**Live Active Leisure** is offering senior pupils an opportunity to develop skills for learning, life and work - all leading to enhanced employability. Four sessions are aimed at pupils who have an interest in sport and are doing National 4 or below and/or one Higher (ideally in PE). You can sign up to all four sessions and for various work experience opportunities.

The four sessions are:

- Working with Young People in Sport
- Conflict Resolution in Sport and Improving Social Interactions
- Learn to Coach Football
- Introduction to Swimming Teaching and Lifeguarding

All sessions will be with Active Schools and/or Live Active staff.

The work experience opportunities include Lifeguard, Swim Teacher, Leisure/Operations Assistant, Activity Instructor ie gymnastics, Fitness Instructor and Football Coach. Speak to Mr Letford in Room 19A or your Guidance Teacher if you wish to take up this excellent opportunity.

**Mr. Letford**

## **Glasgow School of Art Open Day**

Seniors are invited to the Glasgow School of Art Open Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023. Please see the post in our year group assembly team for link to apply.

**Mrs. Macgregor**

## **RGU Discovery Days 2023**



**Senior phase pupils who have applied or are thinking about applying to study at Robert Gordon University are invited to our Discovery Days! To join us, please [register your place](#).**

Our first event, which is taking place on Saturday 18 March between 10:00 – 14:00, will welcome applicants and their families to our campus ahead of choosing their preferred course, university or pathway.

Get to know our Academic Schools through interactive sessions and talks to get a sense of what it is like to study with us. We will also be joined by our support services, offering tours of our campus and Woolmanhill Halls, as well as much more.

If any of your pupils are still unsure about what their future looks like beyond school and have yet to apply through UCAS, they are also invited to our Discovery Days to take in everything that our events have to offer.

Individuals travelling from out with Aberdeen City/Aberdeenshire who meet wider access criteria can receive up to 75% reimbursement for any travel costs associated with attending our Discovery Days. To see whether you are eligible, please refer to this [webpage](#).

We hope to see some of you this Saturday or at our upcoming events this spring!

Best wishes,

**UK Student Recruitment Team**