



INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2023

Lunchtime Quiet Room

For any pupils who would like a quiet space over lunchtime, Miss Benhaddad's room (R7) will be available on **Wednesday** lunchtimes.

Mrs. Muldoon

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Any S3 students who are interested in starting their DofE award this year should come to a short meeting in room B2 on Wednesday 20th September, at 1:30. Feel free to bring your lunch!

Mr. Fairlie

S1 CAT Testing

S1 CAT testing will take place the week beginning **Monday 4th September to Monday 11th September**. The CAT testing will take place in **room 43** and will be done digitally.

Can you please mention this to the new S1's during Homeroom and PSE along with a reminder of the timings below. Pupils should report to room 43 at the allocated time where they will be registered prior to starting the test.

- 1A1: Monday 9.00 – 11.00
- 1A2: Monday 11.15 – 13.15
- 1A3: Tuesday 9.00 – 11.00
- 1A4: Tuesday 11.15 – 13.15
- 1B5: Wednesday 9.00 – 11.00
- 1B6: Wednesday 11.15 – 13.15
- 1B7: Thursday 9.00 – 11.00
- 1B8: Thursday 11.15 – 13.15
- 1C9: Friday 9.00 – 11.00
- 1C10: Friday 11.15 – 13.15
- 1C11: Monday 9.00 – 11.00

Mr. Le Blanc

Perth Academy Scripture Union Group

Perth Academy Scripture Union Group meets every Wednesday lunchtime in Rm 36 (Mr McLeary's room). Everyone is welcome. We eat lunch together and discuss a part of the Bible but no prior knowledge is needed. If you're curious or have questions please feel free come with your lunch to Rm 36 on a Wednesday lunchtime.

Ms. Mackay

Careers Information

The Army – are you officer material?

Any S5 and S6 pupils who would like to hear information on how to apply to be an officer in the Army should contact Mr Letford (room 19A) or their Guidance Teacher in the first instance. A senior Army officer has offered to visit the school for 30 minutes to avail those pupils with the information they need which will include bursaries they can apply for.

Mr. Letford, DYW

Overdue Library Books

This is a plea from the library staff to anyone who has a library book languishing at the bottom of their school bag or underneath a pile of random stuff in their house somewhere. WE NEED THEM BACK!

Particularly S3 and up, who no longer come to the library regularly. Don't worry about how overdue or damaged a book is – we need it returned so that our younger readers have access to ALL our stock.

Thanks in advance.

Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Harrow

Library Lunchtimes

The library is open during lunchtimes from 1:28 – 1:58. Please sign up in the blue notebook if you'd like to come along.



Tabletop Tuesdays – Come along to play chess, draughts, Uno, or other games.



Homework Club Wednesdays – Miss Hartmann will help you with your homework. Come to 6 homework club sessions and get 20 House points.

Mrs. A Cooke

Information from Education Scotland

Apprenticeships and Additional Support Needs webinar – Thursday 7th September 2023, 6:30-7:30pm

Skills Development Scotland (SDS) will be hosting a free webinar aimed at providing parents, carers and individuals with information on the support available for those with Additional Support needs to take a Foundation, Modern or Graduate Apprenticeship. The webinar will help you to:

- Find out about the help in place to assist apprentices with additional support needs
- Hear from those who support apprentices in training and in work to ensure they achieve and succeed
- Listen to apprentices and their parents share their experiences of the help provided to meet additional support needs.

The webinar will be recorded and British Sign Language translation will be available.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-apprenticeships-and-additional-support-needs-tickets-677260042017?aff=oddtcreator>

Adult Social Care Recruitment – August 2023 Partnership Activity

Roles in the adult social care (ASC) sector are as important as ever, and ahead of the launch of a new recruitment campaign in late 2023, Scottish Government Marketing and Partnerships teams will deliver a targeted burst of activity in August. This is designed to reach the following target audiences:

- parents of children returning to school who may be seeking employment and would potentially be suited to a role in adult social care
- school leavers
- college and university students.

Further information can be found in the [Adult Social Care Campaign Toolkit](https://sgmarketing-newsroom.prgloo.com/news/adult-social-care-recruitment-august-2023-partnership-activity) (<https://sgmarketing-newsroom.prgloo.com/news/adult-social-care-recruitment-august-2023-partnership-activity>).

Careers Hive 2023

Bookings for [Careers Hive 2023](#) are now being accepted.

Careers Hive is a free immersive careers education event designed by Edinburgh Science to give students in S1-S3 a new way to think about their futures. It highlights the opportunities available to those who study STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), as well as the cross-disciplinary skills and subjects that can support and enhance STEM careers.

Taking place over five days from Monday 6 to Friday 10 November 2023 at the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh, *Careers Hive* will provide S1 to S3 students with an exciting and memorable experience and inspire their thinking about what is possible with their careers.

Unlike traditional careers events, *Careers Hive* participants will take part in a curated 3-hour visit where groups will have the opportunity to engage with inspiring talks from motivational young speakers, participate in hands-on workshops that focus on students' unique skills, and meet early and mid-career professionals from a wide range of companies and enterprises to learn more about what it's really like to work in STEM fields.

Please see the attached flyer for more details.

If you would like to find out more or book an available session, please call me on 0131 553 0321, or e-mail careershive@scifest.co.uk. Please note that bookings are being taken on a first come first served basis. We look forward to hearing from you, and to helping your students explore their futures at *Careers Hive*!



FREE EVENT

S1-S3 STUDENTS

6-11 NOVEMBER 2023

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH

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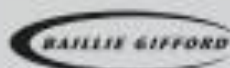
ABOUT CAREERS HIVE

Careers Hive is an interactive introduction to the world of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) based careers. It is designed to provide students in S1-S3 with a new way of thinking about their futures.

This immersive event allows participants to explore different career pathways and roles across multiple sectors. Careers Hive will encourage students to consider further study of STEM subjects and showcase the opportunities that arise from STEM-based careers.

Careers Hive brings together education practitioners and STEM professionals from different industries to complement Developing the Young Workforce – Career Education Standard (3-18) produced September 2015. It addresses the learners' 'I Can' statements by the end of Broad Generational Education: S1 to S3.

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VISITING CAREERS HIVE

On a visit to Careers Hive school groups will be guided through three main activities.

EXPERIENCE STEM

Grand Gallery Interactive Exhibition

Four themed zones where students engage with STEM professionals about what they do and try out different hands-on activities related to real jobs.

LIFE AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL

Panel Discussion in the Auditorium

STEM professionals from a variety of industries tell their education and career stories. Students also have their say on important issues such as gender representation in STEM.

SKILLS GATEWAY

Workshop in the Learning Centre

Students explore how the strengths, skills and interests they have and will develop at school can help them to face challenges in the future.

BOOK NOW FOR FREE

To book your school group contact the Careers Hive team at 0131 553 0321 or careershive@scifest.co.uk

For more information about Careers Hive sciencefestival.co.uk/careershive

