



INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 15th JANUARY 2024

Scripture Union

Perth Academy Scripture Union meets every Wednesday during lunch time in Room 37 (Mr McCleary's Room in the English Department). It's open to anyone in S1 - S6. We explore what the Bible says and its application to Life. Either come along at 1.13pm with your packed lunch or have a quick lunch and join us asap. For the first five weeks of this term, we shall be looking at well-known Bible stories from Primary School and asking what they mean for a teenager. This week - What Goliaths are in the world today that need a David to deal with them?

You can be sure of a warm welcome.

Mr. Gill

Lego Club

A new lunchtime Lego club will be held on Friday lunchtimes in room 45. The first session will be on Friday 19th January 2024. All years welcome.

Mr. A Jelks, Community Link Worker

Careers Information

Apprenticeship Fair

This year's Apprenticeship Fair will take place on the 13th of March. The venue is once again the Salutation Hotel in the centre of Perth.

The Apprenticeship Fair is for ALL senior pupils. It will feature many companies and organisations from a wide range of industries, all offering Foundation Apprenticeships, Modern Apprenticeships and Graduate Apprenticeships.

Pupils should speak with Mr Letford in room 19A or their Guidance Teacher.

Estates That Educate

S2 pupils will be able to visit a local sporting estate in May in order to undertake a day of fun activities that will help make them aware of the sheer variety of jobs available on estates.

In previous years this has proven to be a very enjoyable and worthwhile day. The date will be confirmed shortly but your child can put their names down now in the usual way. *This day is recommended very highly.*

A career in Economics

The Scottish Government's Economist Group seeks to promote awareness of Economics in secondary schools as part of this academic year. Its career insight online sessions aim to last for a length of 40-50 minutes and could be tailored to complement subject curriculums. This is a superb opportunity for the right pupils.

Traditional music ensemble

Pre-pandemic, the school's Music department featured a traditional music ensemble in its array of musical activities. The department is now welcoming new pupils to participate in this once again. If your child can play – or is learning to play – a traditional instrument – such as fiddle, accordion, whistle, piano, guitar (acoustic or bass), keyboard, banjo, bagpipes, etc – and is interested in this, they should speak with Ms Quither or Ms Bebbington in the first instance.

The department is also recommencing its Bagpipe/Chanter club where pupils can pop along at lunchtime on Tuesdays to have a go at learning to play this wonderful instrument. Practice chanters are provided.

Mr. Letford, DYW