



INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 22nd 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 - Christmas was last month, wasn't it? Or is the real point of Christmas worth celebrating every day of the year?

You can be sure of a warm welcome.

Mr. Gill

Careers Information

Apprenticeship Fair

This year's Apprenticeship Fair will take place on Wednesday, March 13 at the Salutation Hotel. We will travel as a group and will advise of the time asap. Among the companies and organisations present will be Sidey, Ringlink, Perth & Kinross Council, Robertsons, Charlie Taylor Hair & Beauty, Dundee & Angus College, UHI Perth, Azets, SSE – all departments, NHS Scotland, John Clark Motor Group, Aviva, RAF and BAM Nuttall, all offering Foundation Apprenticeships, Modern Apprenticeships, and Graduate Apprenticeships.

Give you name to your Guidance Teacher or to Mr Letford (in 19A) asap.

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 you can put their names down now in the usual way.

This day is recommended very highly.

School traditional music ensemble

Pre-pandemic, the school's Music department featured a traditional music ensemble in its array of musical activities. The department is once again welcoming new pupils to participate in this.

If you can play – or are learning to play – a traditional instrument – such as fiddle, accordion, whistle, piano, guitar (acoustic or bass), keyboard, banjo, bagpipes*, etc – and are interested in this, speak with Ms. Quither or Ms. Bebbington in the first instance.

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

Mr. Letford, DYW

Police Scotland Youth Volunteers.

PSYV Perth are looking for Youth Volunteers.

Eligibility: Youth volunteers aged 13 - 15 can apply to join a team of young people who aim to learn about Police Scotland whilst volunteering in their communities.

The aims of the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers are:

- Promote a practical understanding of policing amongst all young people.
- Encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship.
- Support local policing priorities through volunteering and give young people a chance to be heard.
- Inspire young people to participate positively in their communities.

The principles of the PSYV are:

- Members aged 13-17 (inclusive).
- Youths who volunteer 3 hours a month – assisting in community and crime prevention measures.
- Youth Volunteers that represent the diversity of their service area.

This is a fantastic opportunity to develop people skills, confidence, organisational skills, discipline and presentation skills and many more as well as making new friends.

PSYV Perth hold weekly meeting on a Wednesday evening from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

For further information or to obtain an application form, please email the Group Coordinator PC Symons at taysidepsyv@scotland.police.uk

The closing date for notes of interest is Friday 26th January 2024.