



MINTLAW ACADEMY DAILY BULLETIN

Monday 8th January, 2018

CLASS OR YEAR	INFORMATION	FROM
S1 – S6	<p>Menu</p> <p>Roast Chicken & Stuffing Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake Beef burger</p> <p>Iced Sponge Angel Delight</p>	Catering
S1 – S6	<p>Library</p> <p>All pupils are reminded that they are not allowed to consume food or drink in the library and that they need to sign in upon entering the Library and when staying for more than one period.</p>	
S1 – S6	<p>Grease</p> <p>Grease rehearsals will begin again on the 15th Jan 3.50-5pm. All cast should attend this rehearsal. There will be a meeting for all those interested in a backstage or technical role at the beginning of lunchtime on Wednesday 10th January in Drama 2.</p>	J Arbuthnott
S1 – S6	<p>World Challenge</p> <p>There will be a world challenge meeting on Tuesday 9th January at the start of lunch. All must attend.</p>	J Arbuthnott
S1 – S6	<p>Deer House Christmas Party Event</p> <p>Thank you very much to all of the pupils who came along to the Deer House Christmas Party. It was very well attended and a great success. House points were awarded for participation and winning of competitions. Results were:</p> <p>1st: Deer 2nd: Brucklay 3rd: Ugie 4th: Mormond</p>	N Grant

S5 – S6

S5/6 Wider Achievement - SQA Personal Development Award

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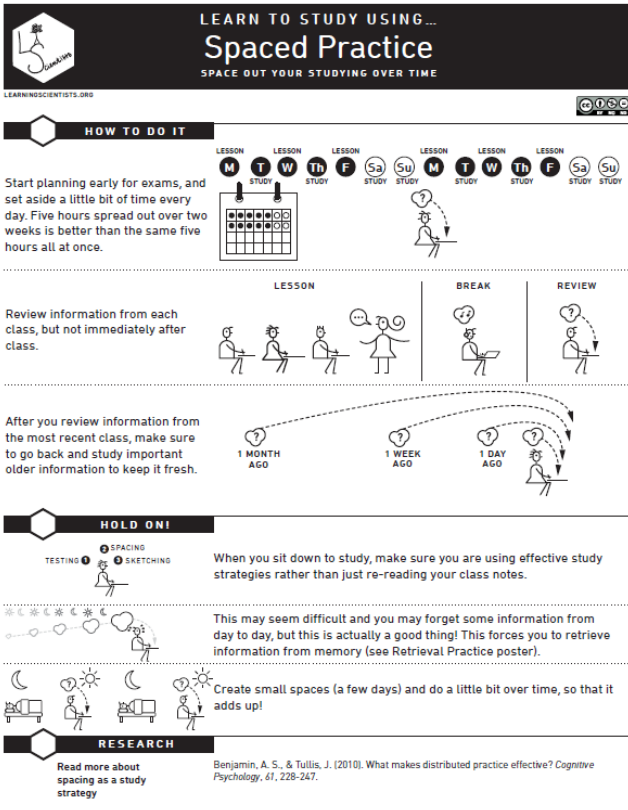
The following pupils should see Mrs Noble for details of the next learning outcome that needs to be completed for the SQA Personal Development Award

5B	Rhiann McKenzie	Peer Mentoring
5M	Nikolei Millington	Happy Cafe
5U1	Amro Abdel Salam	Happy Cafe
5U2	Kyla Watt	Peer Mentoring
	Sean Coulson	Happy Cafe
6B	Lynsey Burr	Peer Mentoring
6D	Lauren Maclean	Happy Cafe
	Melissa Jones	Happy Café Enterprise
6M	Sinead Mahoney	Peer Mentoring
	Lucy Willox	Peer Mentoring
	Rachel Gray	Peer Mentoring
	Emily Mitchell	Happy Café
	Kelsey Gault	Peer Mentoring
	Danielle Morgan	Happy Café Enterprise
6U	Shania Bethune	Peer Mentoring
	Luke Michie	Peer Mentoring
	Lena Forsyth	Peer Mentoring
	Rachel Gray	Peer Mentoring



MINTLAW ACADEMY STAFF BULLETIN

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	<p><u>Learning & Teaching: 5 Minute Reading</u></p> <p>Wellness https://www.teachertoolkit.co.uk/2017/12/11/easy-exercise/</p> <p><u>Learning Scientists – Spaced Practice Strategy</u> <u>Blog Article - Spacing in Teaching Practice</u> http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2016/4/12-1?rq=Spacing%20in%20teaching%20practice</p>  <p>HOLD ON!</p> <p>SPACING TESTING SKETCHING</p> <p>When you sit down to study, make sure you are using effective study strategies rather than just re-reading your class notes.</p> <p>This may seem difficult and you may forget some information from day to day, but this is actually a good thing! This forces you to retrieve information from memory (see Retrieval Practice poster).</p> <p>Create small spaces (a few days) and do a little bit over time, so that it adds up!</p> <p>RESEARCH</p> <p>Read more about spacing as a study strategy</p> <p>Benjamin, A. S., & Tullis, J. (2010). What makes distributed practice effective? <i>Cognitive Psychology</i>, 61, 226-247.</p> <p><small>Content by Yana Weinstein (University of Massachusetts Lowell) & Megan Smith (Rhode Island College) Illustrations by Oliver Caviglioli (teachinghow2s.com/cogsci) Funding provided by the APS Fund for Teaching and Public Understanding of Psychological Science</small></p>	S Noble

Term 3 Professional Learning

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The following Professional Learning opportunities are available on request this term:

DART Year 1 refresher

- Learning Intentions & Success Criteria
- Questioning
- Feedback
- Self & Peer Assessment

Lesson Essentials

- Positive Behaviour Management
- Routines
- Lesson Starters & Plenaries

Building Leadership Capacity

- Chairing an Effective Meeting
- Preparing for Middle and Senior Management
- Time Management