



MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

Friday 27th September 2024

Respect Aspiration Inclusion Success

Curricular

S1 - S6

Flu Vaccinations Timetable

Starting Monday 30th September

Please find your registration class in the table below and be in the social area on the day and time allotted:

*S1 – Your time slot is for A and B reg classes together

Mintlaw Academy 30th sep - 3rd Oct

| Monday 30th | Tuesday 1st | Wednesday 2nd | Thursday 3rd |
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| 09:15 - 09:35 - 1B1 | 09:15 - 09:55 - 2U1 | 09:15 - 09:55 - 4D2 | 09:15 - 09:35 - 6B |
| 09:35 - 09:55 - 1D1 | | | 09:35 - 09:55 - 6D |
| 09:55 - 10:15 - 1D2 | 09:55 - 10:15 - 3B1 | 09:55 - 10:15 - 4M1 | 09:55 - 10:15 - 6M |
| 10:05 - 10:25 - 1M1 | 10:05 - 10:25 - 3B2 | 10:05 - 10:25 - 4U1 | 10:05 - 10:25 - 6M |
| BREAK | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK |
| 10:55 - 11:35 - 1U1 | 10:55 - 11:15 - 3D1 | 10:55 - 11:15 - 4U2 | 10:55 - 11:15 - 6U |
| | 11:15 - 11:55 - 3D2 | 11:15 - 11:35 - 5B1 | 11:15 - 11:35 - Mop ups |
| 11:35 - 12:15 - 1U2 | | 11:35 - 11:55 - 5D1 | 11:35 - 11:55 - |
| | 11:55 - 12:35 - 3M1 | 11:55 - 12:15 - 5D2 | 11:55 - 12:15 - |
| 12:15 - 12:35 - 2B1 | | LUNCH | LUNCH |
| 12:35 - 12:55 - 2B2 | 12:35 - 12:55 - 3U1 | 13:25 - 13:55 - 5M1 | 13:25 - 13:55 - |
| LUNCH | LUNCH | 13:55 - 14:15 - 5M2 | 13:55 - 14:15 - |
| 14:15 - 14:35 - 2D1 | 14:15 - 14:35 - 3M2 | 14:15 - 14:35 - 5U1 | 14:15 - 14:35 - |
| 14:35 - 15:15 - 2M1 | 14:35 - 14:55 - 4B1 | 14:35 - 14:55 - 5U2 | 14:35 - 14:55 - |
| | 14:55 - 15:15 - 4B2 | | |
| 15:15 - 15:35 - 2U2 | 15:15 - 15:35 - 4D1 | | |

S1 – S6

European Day of Languages Event – Friday 27th September

Bonjour! In light of European day of languages, we are having an interhouse event for French boules on Friday 27th of September at lunch time. Please be at the games hall for 12.45pm if you would like to take part. Merci!

S1 – S6

Macmillan Cancer Support – this Friday!



Please bring some money along to school on Friday so support Macmillan Cancer Support

Breaktime – cakes and treats on sale at the front door – 50p each or 3 for a £1

Lunchtime – ‘Beat the Goalie’ on the Astro - 50p a go. The winner gets a Zanres Voucher!

Craft Club

Cancelled this week to let people help with the activities for Macmillan. It will start again next week.

S2

S2 Build Your Future Construction Challenge

We’re looking for a group or groups of 10 S2 pupils to represent Mintlaw Academy in the following construction challenge: You need to raise the profile of the construction industry to S2 pupils, parents and teachers. You will need to highlight the range of career opportunities available in the construction industry. This is a great opportunity to gain an understanding for anybody who is thinking of working in construction in the future.

The heats will run on Tuesday 3rd December and they will be delivered online. There will be a morning and an afternoon session. The final will take place in-person at a venue in Aberdeen in January 2025 should we make it through. Please go to F2 to sign up.

S3 – S6

Women in Sport Week

The week starting 30th September is Women in sport week. We will be holding events for S3-S6 girls throughout the week, keep an eye out on the bulletin for further updates

S4 – S6

EMA Application

School Office

Please be advised that the EMA Application Form for this session is now live so pupils can apply.

The application form can be found here:

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/assistance/ema/>

S1 – S6

Visiting School Nurse

A reminder of procedures for visiting the school nurse:

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are unwell, injured or have had an accident that requires first aid then see first aider first before contacting your parent/carer. 2. First aider will be able to assess your illness/injury, support you and contact your parent/carer if necessary. 3. If during class time then you should collect a pink slip from your teacher before going to the nursing suite (if you don't have one of these then you will be asked to return to class). 4. First aider will complete your pink slip with a response for your class teacher to let them know that you have been seen or, if necessary, that you need to go home. | |
| S1 – S6 | Reminder – First Floor Expectation | |
| | <p>Due to an increasing number of students carrying food on the first floor, a reminder of the First Floor Expectations for all S1 to S6 pupils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At no time during the school day, is food or drink (except water) allowed on the first floor. - Before Registration at 8.38am the first floor is closed to all S1-S3 pupils. - At lunchtime, the first floor is closed to all pupils for the first twenty minutes. - The only exceptions to these two rules about opening times are pupils with passes from Guidance and those taking part in clubs. <p>Whilst pupils are on the First Floor, they are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be respectful to all staff, learners and events taking place. - Abide by MERIT expectations. - Have no food or drink, except water. <p>If they do not, they will be expected to leave the First Floor.</p> | |
| S1 – S6 | PE – Reminders: MERIT expectations | |
| | <p>Please could pupils be reminded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A change of PE kit is required for PE lessons. If you forget, we have spare kit available. If you regularly forget, texts home will request support with organisation. - PE kit should NOT be worn outside PE lessons. You are allocated time before a lesson to change into kit and time at the end to change out. (Reg/Crew: please issue demerits if any pupils attend in PE kit as they have time to change even if it is P1) - Appropriate footwear should be worn on the astro at all times. No footwear is not acceptable. Please bring suitable footwear for PE lessons. - No phones should be brought into practical lessons. These can be placed in the valuables tray (recommended) or left in bag in changing room (own risk). | |

Thank you in anticipation of your effort in meeting these basic MERIT expectations.

S1 – S6 RAIS Points

RAIS Points

Week commencing 23/9/24

Points up to 20th September 2024

| | RAIS Points | Praise Postcards Issued |
|----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Brucklay | 100 | 13 |
| Deer | 155 | 22 |
| Mormond | 116 | 10 |
| Ugie | 81 | 8 |

Not wearing uniform merits logged last week - 30

Total Points to date for Term 1

| | RAIS Points | Praise Postcards Issued |
|----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Brucklay | 355 | 79 |
| Deer | 535 | 54 |
| Mormond | 498 | 43 |
| Ugie | 366 | 38 |

Extra-Curricular Activities

S1 – S6 Extra-Curricular Activities

Mintlaw Academy Extra Curricular Opportunities 2024-2025

Every pupil leaves Mintlaw Academy as a better version of themselves, ready to succeed in all aspects of life.

Pupils are encouraged to participate in the wide range of clubs available at Mintlaw Academy. This range of activities may change throughout the year.

| Monday | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Club | Year | Time | Where | Staff |
| Meddle and Mend Club | All | Lunch | Art Dept- A2 | |
| Hockey | All | Lunch | PE Dept | Active Schools |
| Music Ensemble | All | Lunch | M1 | |
| Netball | All | 4.00–5.00pm | Games Hall | |
| Football (S3 Boys) | S3 | Lunch | PE Dept | Active Schools |
| German Club | S1 - S2 | Lunch | B6 | |
| Film Club | S1-3 | Lunch | F14 | |
| Tuesday | | | | |

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| Drama Club | S1 – S6 | Lunch | Drama 1 | |
| Strings Group | All | Lunch | Music Dept | |
| Football (Senior Boys) | Seniors | Lunch | PE Dept | Active Schools |
| Basketball | All | Lunch | Games Hall | Active Schools |
| Boccia | S1-6 | Lunch (Terms 2&3) | Gym 1 | Active Schools |
| Warhammer | All | Lunch | B10 | |
| Wednesday | | | | |
| Dungeons and Dragons & Magic the Gathering | All | Lunch | S12 | |
| Engage | All | Lunch | B12 | |
| Volleyball | All | Lunch | Games Hall | Active Schools |
| Learning Ambassadors | All | Lunch (fortnightly) | B9 | |
| Community Club | All | Lunch | | |
| Thursday | | | | |
| All Aboard! (boardgames) | All | 12.30-1.00pm | S11 | |
| Badminton | All | 3.00-4.00pm Term 2&3 | Games Hall | Active Schools |
| ROV | All | 3.00-5.00pm | Workshop | |
| Football (S1 Boys) | S1 | Lunch | PE Dept | Active Schools |
| Football (Girls) | All | Lunch | PE Dept | Active Schools |
| Rugby | All | Lunch | PE Dept | Active Schools |
| Friday | | | | |
| Code & Robotics | All | Lunch | F3 | |
| Football (S2 Boys) | S2 | Lunch | PE Dept | Active Schools |
| Craft Club | S1-S3 | Lunch | B9 | |
| VOX: Literature and Creative Writing Club | All | Lunch | F16 | |
| Musical Theatre Choir | All | Lunch | G1 | |

Mintlaw Academy—Extra Curricular Activities

| Activity Name | Year Group | Days / Dates | Time | Venue | Cost / Booking |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| Hockey | S1-S6 | Monday | Lunch | MACBI Astro | FREE / PE Dept |
| Football | S3 Boys | Monday | Lunch | MACBI Astro | FREE / PE Dept |
| Netball | S1–S6 | Monday | 4pm–5pm | Games Hall | FREE / Online |
| Football | Senior Boys | Tuesday | Lunchtime | MACBI Astro | FREE / PE Dept |
| Basketball | S1-S6 | Tuesday | Lunchtime | Games Hall | FREE / PE Dept |
| Boccia | S1–S6 | Tuesday (term 2 & 3) | Lunchtime | Gymnasium 1 | FREE / PE Dept |
| Volleyball | S1–S6 | Wednesday | Lunchtime | Games Hall | FREE / PE Dept |
| Football | S1 Boys | Thursday | Lunchtime | MACBI Astro | FREE / PE Dept |
| Girls Football | S1-S6 | Thursday | Lunchtime | MACBI Astro | FREE / PE Dept |
| Rugby | S1-6 | Thursday | Lunchtime | Outside | FREE / PE Dept |
| Badminton | S1-S6 | Thursday (term 2 & 3) | 3pm–4pm | Games Hall | FREE / Online |
| Football | S2 Boys | Friday | Lunchtime | MACBI Astro | FREE / PE Dept |

How to Apply – To sign up for lunch time clubs please speak with the PE Department. For after schools clubs, sign up is online at: [Active Schools Mintlaw Network - Online Booking Form \(office.com\)](#) or scan one of the QR codes at PE to be taken to the form.

Additional Information – Please wear clothing and footwear ready for physical activity, and be prepared for weather conditions if taking part outside. The Sports Kit for All initiative is supported locally and if required please get in touch.

Contact Details

Active Schools Co-ordinator
Telephone: 07909 092479


Active Schools Co-ordinator
Tel: 01467 536471



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| S1 – S6 | Scottish Mathematical Challenge 2024-25 | |
| | <p>For anyone interested in challenging Mathematics problems. There are different levels of competitions for different age groups.</p> <p>The Challenge is a maths problem-solving competition for school students across Scotland, now in its 50th year. There are two rounds of problems where students work on the questions in their own time, and submit them through their school. At the end of the competition around half of all entrants receive either a Gold, Silver or Bronze award certificate. Gold and Silver awardees also receive a prize mug. The Challenge gives a chance to demonstrate ability in maths and be rewarded for it; with three levels of award, recognition is not restricted to the top performers alone.</p> <p>If anyone is interested in taking part, or finding out more information, please go to B18 before Friday 27th September, or speak to your Maths teacher in class.</p> | |
| S1 – S6 | Over to Youth 24 – Youth Event Saturday 28 th September | |

If interest in coming along to this event then come along to the library on Monday lunchtime to find out more.
 Transport can be provided from and returning to Mintlaw, sign up is essential for transport but if you want to make your own way to the event then you can turn up on the day.



Pupils out of Class

Canteen

| S1 – S6 | Lunch Menu | Canteen |
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| | <p>Friday Soup: Lentil Chicken Goujons & Chips Turkey Meatballs & Pasta Baked Potato / Beans or Cheese Mini Meatballs & Pasta Chicken Burger Cheese Toastie Cheese Panini Cheese & Pepperoni Panini</p> <p>A Delight Jelly Fruit Pots</p> | |

