



# MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# Respect Aspiration Inclusion Success

### Curricular

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| <b>S1 – S3</b> | <b>Movement around the school during exams</b> | <b>A Hynd</b> |
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Exams for S4-6 will begin on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** and run until **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**. It is very important that all pupils listen very carefully to, and then follow, these instructions about movement and the level of noise around the school.

During the exams there will be the following changes to movement around the school for pupils.

1. **E-Block:** All classes in E block will be let out a couple of minutes before the bell at the end of lessons so that pupils can descend the main stairs. Pupils must not use the stairs beside E7.
2. **B Block** – the doors beside B6 will be locked throughout the prelims and pupils will have to go the long way round to get to classrooms in the main building and E Block.
3. **The area outside the Social Area** is out of bounds at all times during the prelims and must not be used between lessons to go from one class to another, or at break or lunchtimes. Pupils going to and coming from the Co op at lunchtime must keep well away from the Social Area. This is to ensure that pupils sitting their exams are not disturbed. The Social Area Foyer is out of bounds to all pupils at all times unless they are moving from one lesson to another or are in S4-6 and are waiting for an exam to start.
4. **Pupils are asked to keep noise to a minimum** when moving around the school especially in and around the Social Area Foyer and outside rooms where there are 'Exams in Progress' signs.
5. **Please move quietly passed S2/ S2a** as the AAA exams are on there.

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| <b>S1-S3</b> | <b>Class Displacements</b> | <b>A Campbell</b> |
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| Monday 13/05/2024 |               |                |
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| TIME              | SUBJECT       | DISPLACEMENT   |
| Reg               | 1U2a          | from B8 to B15 |
| Reg               | 2D2           | from B6 to B18 |
| P1                | S3 German     | from B6 to B14 |
| P1                | 1U1 Languages | from B3 to B17 |
| P2                | 1B2 Languages | from B8 to E4  |
| P2                | 1B1 Languages | from B6 to E5  |

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|                             | P2  | S3 Languages for Life | from B3 to E7       |                |  |
|                             | P3  | 2B1 Languages         | from B8 to B13      |                |  |
|                             | P3  | 2D1 Languages         | from B4 to E8       |                |  |
|                             | P4  | 1-2 Enterprise        | from S2a to F3      |                |  |
|                             | P4  | 2D2 Languages         | from B8 to E9       |                |  |
|                             | P5  | 1-7 Enterprise        | from S2a to F3      |                |  |
|                             | P5  | S3 French             | from B8 to B12      |                |  |
|                             | P5  | 2M2 Languages         | from B6 to B13      |                |  |
|                             | P5  | S3 Spanish            | from B4 to B15      |                |  |
|                             | P5  | 2U1 Languages         | from B3 to B17      |                |  |
|                             | P6  | 2-4 Enterprise        | from S2 to F3       |                |  |
|                             | P6  | 2-2 Enterprise        | from S2a to F4      |                |  |
|                             | P6  | 1U1 Business Enquiry  | from F4 to G1       |                |  |
|                             | P7  | S3 Business Education | from S2a to F3      |                |  |
|                             | P7  | S2 Enterprise         | from S2 to F4       |                |  |
| <b>Tuesday 14/05/2024</b>   |   |                       |                     |                |  |
|                             | <b>TIME</b>   | <b>SUBJECT</b>        | <b>DISPLACEMENT</b> |                |  |
|                             | P2  | 1-3 Enterprise        | from S2a to F4      |                |  |
|                             | P4  | 1-1 Enterprise        | from S2a to F4      |                |  |
|                             | P4  | 2-3 Enterprise        | from S2 to G1       |                |  |
|                             | P6  | 1-8 Enterprise        | from S2a to F4      |                |  |
|                             | P6  | 1-6 Enterprise        | from S2 to G1       |                |  |
| <b>Wednesday 15/05/2024</b> |   |                       |                     |                |  |
|                             | <b>TIME</b>   | <b>SUBJECT</b>        | <b>DISPLACEMENT</b> |                |  |
|                             | P1&2  | S3 Business Education | from S2a to F3      |                |  |
|                             | P5  | 2-7 Enterprise        | from S2 to G1       |                |  |
|                             | P6  | 2-9 Enterprise        | from S2 to F3       |                |  |
| <b>S1 – S3</b>              | <b>PE- Reminders: MERIT expectations</b>  |                       |                     | <b>A Laird</b> |  |
|                             | <p>Please could pupils be reminded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- PE kit should NOT be worn outside PE lessons. You are allocated time before a lesson to change in to 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)</li> <li>- Appropriate footwear should be worn on the astro at all times. No footwear is not acceptable. Please bring suitable footwear for PE lessons.</li> </ul> |                       |                     |                |  |

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|                | <p>- No phones should be brought in to practical lessons. These can be placed in the valuables tray (recommended) or left in bag in changing room (own risk).</p> <p>Thank you in anticipation of your effort in meeting these basic MERIT expectations.</p>  |                 |
| <b>S1 – S3</b> | <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Lunch Break</b>  | <b>Canteen</b>  |
|                | Tuesday's lunch break will be from 12.25pm  |                 |
| <b>S1 – S3</b> | <b>Race for Life</b>  | <b>W Ramsay</b> |
|                | <p>Event – <b>Mintlaw Academy</b> are taking part in a <b>Race For Life</b> to raise money for <b>Cancer Research UK's</b> life-saving work</p> <p>Challenge – On <b>May 15<sup>th</sup> 2024</b> the pupils and staff will do their best to walk or run for one hour.</p> <p>Donations – Any amount that you would like to donate to Cancer Research UK is most appreciated</p> <p>2 ways to donate<br/> <b>1 Credit or debit card</b> to the link sent home by text<br/> <b>2 Cash</b> – put donations in an envelope and return to the school front office.<br/> Envelope – It is given to everyone at registration a week before the event<br/> It contains an information sheet and a donation form.</p> <p>Return of donations Please return money on the day of the event or 2 days after (17<sup>th</sup> May) to your registration teacher</p> <p>There is an information Powerpoint on the Crew Sharepoint that All crew classes should have watched.</p> |                 |
| <b>S1 – S3</b> | <b>Music Initiative Coming to Mintlaw Academy</b>   | <b>A Mackie</b> |
|                | <p>Music is a powerful form of self-expression and creativity, as well as having a positive effect on a person's wellbeing. The Youth Music Initiative (YMI) is Scotland's commitment to put music at the heart of children and young people's lives and learning. The YMI team will be coming to Mintlaw Academy this Thursday (16th May) from 1:15pm - 3pm over the next three weeks to explore sounds and recordings. If you would like to come along to a session - then please let Ashley Mackie know.</p>   |                 |

**S1 – S3 Mintlaw Academy Bird of the Year 2024 K Urquhart**

May is Mental Health Awareness month and the Science Faculty invite you to vote for your favourite bird.

Take time to be out and about in nature this month and appreciate the birds that we have here native in the UK. Nature, wildlife and walks are all fantastic at boosting our mental and physical wellbeing.

Who will be crowned Mintlaw Academy Bird of the Year 2024? It's up to you!



**S1 – S3 Merit Points K Pate**

Merit Points - Week commencing 07/05/24

Issued by.... Registration teachers


For... Listening carefully & acting on instructions first time

Points up to 03/05/24

|          |     |
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| Brucklay | 300 |
| Deer     | 361 |
| Mormond  | 338 |
| Ugie     | 237 |

**S2 NESCOL – Future Careers & Learning Opportunities C Borwick**

On Wednesday 29th May we will be heading to NESCOL to give you the chance of some hands on experience of future careers & learning opportunities. You will spend the day at one experience but as spaces are limited, please use the QR code and select your top three choices for the day. Please note that some experiences require you to bring equipment.

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|                                    | <p>Please make your choices by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</p>  <p>S2 Careers Experience Day</p>  |                     |
| <b>S3</b>                          | <b>Prefect Application / Leadership Contract</b>  | <b>L Duthie</b>     |
|                                    | <p>Could any S3 pupil who is interested in becoming an S4 Prefect collect an application form and a Leadership Contract from my office and return both by end of the school day Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. You will then be invited to attend for a short interview before the end of the month.</p>   |                     |
| <b>S1 – S3</b>                     | <b>Lost Property</b>  | <b>Office Admin</b> |
|                                    | <p>A number of items have been handed into the front office from PE.</p>  |                     |
| <b>Extra-Curricular Activities</b> |   |                     |
| <b>S1 – S3</b>                     | <b>Running Club</b>   | <b>I Closs</b>      |
|                                    | <p>Unfortunately Running Club on Monday 13 May is cancelled, sorry!<br/>Hope to run again (ha ha!) the following week.</p>  |                     |
| <b>S1 – S3</b>                     | <b>Learning Ambassadors (Miss Wallace and Mrs Armstrong)</b>  | <b>G Armstrong</b>  |
|                                    | <p>Meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 12.40pm in B10 – please let us know via the team if you can't make it.</p>  |                     |
| <b>S1 – S3</b>                     | <b>Royal Air Force Air Cadets in Peterhead</b>  | <b>N Grant</b>      |
|                                    | <p>We are holding an open night at Boddam Cadet Training Centre on 17<sup>th</sup> May starting at 1930hrs. The night will let interested individuals speak to our cadets about the numerous opportunities available to them. These include flying and gliding scholarships, first aid, fieldcraft, radio communications, pipes and drums, cyber security, aerospace lessons and drill.<br/>Anyone age 12-17 years is welcome to join the Air Cadets.</p> |                     |

| S1 – S3 | Football Trip to Valencia   | W Ramsay |
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|         | <p>The PE department are looking to organise a football trip to Valencia in March 2025. If you are interested, please put your name down to Mr Ramsay and you will be provided with a link to the online parent information session which is next Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup>) at 18:00.</p> <p><b>NOTE: this is for people in the school football teams only.</b></p> |          |

## Pupils out of Class

### Canteen

| S1 – S3 | Lunch Menu   | Canteen |
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|         | <p><b>Monday</b><br/>           Soup: Lentil<br/>           Chicken Fajitas<br/>           Pasta Bolognese &amp; Garlic Bread<br/>           Turkey Burger<br/>           Quorn Bolognese<br/>           Pasta Bolognese<br/>           Pasta &amp; Sauce<br/>           Cheese Panini<br/>           Cheese Pizza Panini</p> <p>A Delight<br/>           Jelly<br/>           Fruit Pots</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>           Soup: Tattie &amp; Leek<br/>           Mince &amp; Mealie<br/>           Cajan Chicken Pasta<br/>           Pasta &amp; Sauce<br/>           Baked Potato with<br/>           Beans/Cheese<br/>           Italian Meatballs Ciabatta<br/>           Cheese Panini<br/>           Cajan Chicken Panini</p> <p>A Delight<br/>           Jelly<br/>           Fruit Pots</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>           Soup: Broth<br/>           Macaroni Cheese &amp; Garlic Bread<br/>           Chicken Balti &amp; Chapati<br/>           Sausage Roll<br/>           Macaroni Cheese<br/>           Pasta &amp; Sauce<br/>           Cheese Panini<br/>           Chicken Mayo Panini</p> <p>A Delight<br/>           Jelly<br/>           Fruit Pots</p> |         |

**Thursday**

Soup: Yellow Pea  
Chicken Pie  
Salmon Fish Fingers  
Quorn Pie  
Pasta & Sauce  
Cheese Pizza Bagel  
Cheese Panini  
Chicken Tikka Panini

A Delight  
Jelly  
Fruit Pots

**Friday**

Soup: Lentil  
Breaded Haddock & Chips  
Herby Tomato Pasta & Garlic Bread  
Herby Tomato Pasta  
Pasta & Sauce  
Chicken Goujons in a Wrap  
Cheese Panini  
Cheese Pizza Panini

A Delight  
Jelly  
Fruit Pots