



MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

Monday 20th May 2024

Respect Aspiration Inclusion Success

Curricular

S1 – S3	Movement around the school during exams	A Hynd
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Exams for S4-6 will begin on **Monday 22nd April** and run until **Wednesday 29th 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.

S1 - S3	Class Displacements	A Campbell
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Monday 20/05/2024		
TIME	SUBJECT	DISPLACEMENT
P4	1-2 Enterprise	from S2a to F3
P5	1-7 Enterprise	from S2a to F3
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
Tuesday 21/05/2024		
TIME	SUBJECT	DISPLACEMENT
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
Wednesday 22/05/2024		
TIME	SUBJECT	DISPLACEMENT
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
Thursday 23/05/2024		
TIME	SUBJECT	DISPLACEMENT
P3	1-6 Expressive Arts	from G1 to F7
P3	1U2 Business Enquiry	from S2a to F15
P3&4	S3 Business Education	from S2 to G1
P4	2-5 Enterprise	from S2a to F15
P6	1-9 Enterprise	from S2 to F3
Friday 24/05/2024		
TIME	SUBJECT	DISPLACEMENT
P1	1-5 Enterprise	from S2a to F3
P2	1-4 Enterprise	from S2a to F3
P4	2-6 Enterprise	from S2 to F4

S1 – S3 PE – Reminders: MERIT expectations

Please could pupils be reminded:

- 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 in to 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 – S3 World Bee Day K Urquhart

Monday 20th May is World Bee Day! Bees are one of the most important pollinators. They are essential for biodiversity, farming, and food production. Consider planting flowers in your garden or build an insect hotel.
 Bee fact of the day - Bees love the colour blue. That’s why they cluster around flowers such as rosemary and lavender.

S1 – S3 Mintlaw Academy Bird of the Year - Winner K Urquhart

A huge thank you to all of you who voted in our bird of the year poll. We are pleased to announce that the winner of ‘Mintlaw Academy Bird of the Year 2024’ is the Blue tit! This is a fantastic time of year to spot these birds as they typically nest from March to June so keep your eyes peeled! Our runner up was the Wood pigeon. Congratulations again and thanks for your participation.
 The Science Faculty



S1 – S3 Merit Points K Pate

<p>Merit Points - Week commencing 13/05/24</p> <p>Issued by.... PSE teachers</p> <p>For... Being polite & respectful</p> <p>Points up to 10/05/24</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Brucklay</td> <td>370</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deer</td> <td>442</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mormond</td> <td>422</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ugie</td> <td>304</td> </tr> </table>		Brucklay	370	Deer	442	Mormond	422	Ugie	304
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S3	YPI Prefect Duties – Tuesday 21st May	N Grant
	<p>Mrs Grant is looking for around 6 pupils who are not involved in the YPI final to help out on the night with prefect duties such as showing guests where to go and serving teas/coffees. This is a great opportunity to get a bit of experience, for anyone who is keen to be a prefect next year. The final is on Tuesday 21st May and you would be expected to help out after school until around 6pm. If you are keen to do this please let Mrs Grant know.</p> <p>We are also looking for any musicians who would be willing to play some background music while guests arrive and during the break when judges are deciding the winners, please let Mrs Grant know if you are keen to do this too. Thank you!</p>	
S3	Peterhead Academy Presentation	E Whitehead
	<p>An exciting opportunity for 20 pupils will take place on the morning of Tuesday, 28th May. A group of pupils from Peterhead Academy will be visiting to provide a presentation on work they have done in their community. They are visiting Mintlaw to gain feedback on the work they have done. I am looking for 20 pupils who would be willing to participate and provide constructive feedback. Are you interested? Please see Mrs Whitehead by 21/05/24 to forward your name. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested.</p>	
S3 – S4	Esports Event- NESCOL Fraserburgh Campus	J Sheridan
	<p>Fraserburgh NESCOL will be launching an Esports studio in the near future. No date has been set yet but they have invited pupils from Mintlaw Academy to test pilot the event. Spaces are limited to 13 pupils and priority will be given to pupils interested in computing, social media, marketing or business and of course, gamers!</p> <p>Please see Mr. Sheridan to state your interest.</p>	
S1 – S3	Lost Property	Office Admin
	<p>A number of items have been handed into the front office from PE including a pair of size 5.5 Adidas Astro trainers.</p>	
Extra-Curricular Activities		
S1 – S3	Royal Air Force Air Cadets in Peterhead	N Grant
	<p>We are holding an open night at Boddam Cadet Training Centre on 17th 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.</p> <p>Anyone age 12-17 years is welcome to join the Air Cadets.</p>	

Pupils out of Class

Canteen

S1 – S3

Lunch Menu

Canteen

Monday

Soup: Vegetable
Chicken Pie
Veg Lasagne & Garlic Bread
Veg Lasagne
Pasta & Cheese Sauce
Sausage Roll
Cheese Panini
Chicken Mayo Panini

Jelly
Angel Delight
Fruit Pots

Tuesday

Soup: Tomato
Mince & Yorkshire Pudding
Katsu Chicken Curry & Chapati
Pasta Sauce/Cheese
Veg Curry & Chapati
Chicken Goujon Bun
Cheese Panini
Chicken Tikka Panini

Angel Delight
Jelly
Fruit Pots

Wednesday

Soup: Lentil
Roast Chicken & Mealie
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Pasta & Sauce
Turkey Burger
Pizza
Cheese Panini
BBQ Chicken Panini

Jelly
Angel Delight
Fruit Pots

Thursday

Soup: Potato Soup
Chicken Singapore Noodles
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread
Macaroni Cheese
Pasta & Sauce/Cheese
Turkey BBQ Ciabatta Melt
Cheese Panini
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Panini

	<p>A Delight Jelly Fruit Pots</p> <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>	
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