



MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

Monday 26th August 2024

Respect Aspiration Inclusion Success

Curricular		
S5 - S6	Change of course	A Hynd
	<p>If you are looking to change a course after your exam results, can I please ask that you make contact with your guidance teacher in the first instance, this will allow them to establish if the course change is viable in terms of the timetable but also to ensure that the change you are proposing is the best one for your career and learning pathways. Once it has been agreed with Guidance can I ask you to ensure you find an appropriate time to get the form signed off by subject PT's.</p> <p>S5 pupils - you will have the opportunity to speak to your guidance teacher in PSE.</p>	
S3 - S6	Girls Growing Assets Competition	J Sheridan
	<p>The technology faculty are looking for a team of S3 - S6 girls interested in banking/asset management sector.</p> <p>The aim of the competition will be to invest clients' money effectively in order to make a strong return on investment. You've got to research possible companies, pitch the investment idea and detail why you think this is a safe investment. The competition includes online masterclasses and runs up until March 2025. You will be matched with a competition coach from real investment companies.</p> <p>Juniors can be S3 - S4 and seniors will be S5 - S6. Teams can be 3-6 people and must be entered by September 6th.</p> <p>Please come to F2 to register your interests as this is a great opportunity to add real experience to your C.V and UCAS statements.</p>	
S1 - S6	Fusion App Collections	A Robertson
	<p>App collections are as follows – S1 & S2 social Area S3, S4, S5 & S6 canteen hatch</p>	
S1 - S6	Note from Home Economics	E Ritchie
	<p>Can all Home Economics pupils please bring in a tub to take their cooking/baking home. Also, a gentle reminder that pupils must pick their food up at the end of the school day.</p>	

S1 – S6	Reminder – First Floor Expectation	E McCluskey
	<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). <p>Thank you in anticipation of your effort in meeting these basic MERIT expectations.</p>	
Extra-Curricular Activities		
S1 – S3	Film Club	J Baird
	<p>Film Club will now be on a Monday at lunchtime in F12. We will watch and discuss films of your choosing. Grab lunch and then join us if interested! New members welcome.</p>	

S1 – S6

Extra-Curricular Clubs

A Laird

Activity Name	Year Group	Days / Dates	Time	Venue	Cost / Booking
Hockey	S1-S6	Monday	Lunch	MACBI Astro	FREE / PE Dept
Football	S2 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
Bocce	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	Wednesday	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.

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Please note that new participants are welcome to come along- you do not need to have attended or played for the team last session to be able to go along. Some teams will hold new trials if they need to cut numbers for the area for a training squad. Some clubs will have space to take extra numbers. If you have any questions, please see a member of PE staff or the associated staff member.

S1 - S6

Drama Club/School Show Club

S Robertson

Join Our Drama & School Show Club!

Starting Tuesday, 27th August 2024, our Drama & School Show Club is the perfect place for S1–S6 pupils who love the thrill of performing or the excitement of working behind the scenes. Whether you're a budding actor or prefer to work your magic backstage, we have a spot just for you! Don't miss out on the fun and creativity—come be a part of something special!

S2	U14 Boys Football	G Robertson
	If you are interested in playing for the U14 Boys football team, please come to the trials on Friday lunchtime.	
S1 - S6	Learning Ambassadors	G Armstrong
	<p><u>Learning Ambassadors (S2-6) (From Monday onwards)</u></p> <p>Would you like to learn the Pupil Learning Ambassador team? You would have the opportunity to help shape school life and put pupil views across about lots of different aspects of the school. If you are interested, please come along to a drop-in session on Thursday 29th August at 12:40-13:10 in B10. Any questions before the drop-in session please speak to one of the current learning ambassadors or Mrs Armstrong/Miss Wallace.</p> <p><u>Learning Ambassadors (S1) (On Wednesday and Thursday)</u></p> <p>Were you involved in pupil council at primary? Did you have a leadership role and would like to keep continuing to help shape the life of the school. Come along to the learning ambassador drop in session on Thursday 29th August at 12:140-13:10 in B10 to find out more about how you could get involved. Look forward to seeing you there.</p>	
S1 - S6	Warhammer Club	F Kelly
	Warhammer Club will re start on Tuesday 27 th at lunch time in B10. If you are interested in Warhammer, tabletop gaming or model building and painting then please come along. New and existing members are welcome.	
S1 – S3	Craft Club – Friday 30th August	G Armstrong
	Are you interested in different crafts including sewing, cricut and more? Come along to craft club on Friday lunchtimes. It will start back up on Friday 30 th August in the <u>new venue</u> of B9. Open to all S1-3 and new members welcome.	
S1 - S6	Engage	F Halkett
	Engage returns in B12 every Wednesday lunchtime. Come along with your lunch if you are interested in hearing more about the Christian faith, S1-S6 welcome.	

Pupils out of Class

Canteen

S1 – S6

Lunch Menu

Canteen

Monday

Soup: Vegetable
Chicken Pie
Roast Veg Lasagne & Garlic Bread
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
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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