



MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

Monday 28th October 2024

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S2	Astro Behaviour																
	<p>Welcome back. Unfortunately, I was made aware of completely unacceptable behaviour around the astro during sports events in the last week of term. A reminder that our RAIS expectations apply to all areas of the school. Can I also please remind all S2s that using a phone to record staff or pupils will have serious consequences including a phone ban. Most S2 pupils showed excellent behaviour and effort last term, please use this week as a fresh start if you found it difficult to meet RAIS expectations in term 1.</p>																
S2	S2 Build Your Future Construction Challenge																
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>																
S4 – S6	EMA Application																
	<p>Please be advised that the EMA Application Form for this session is now live so pupils can apply.</p>																

	The application form can be found here: https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/assistance/ema/	
S5 – S6	SQA Results – Appeals	
	We have now received the results from the appeals process. If you submitted an appeal to the SQA please speak to your teacher to find out the result. If you have been successful, SQA will reissue your certificate with the updated grade.	
S5 – S6	Prefect Helpers	
	Can prefects who are able to help out at the S5/6 parents' evening on 13 th November please sign up on the board in my room, between F2 & F3.	
S1 – S6	Recycling – We Need Your Help!	
	<p>Aberdeenshire Council have implemented new waste management regulations, you will be aware from your bins at home that you now have 3 types for waste management. We are seeing a consistent issue in classrooms where the small blue bin is being used for items that are not just paper and card and I ask for your help to improve our recycling rate across the school.</p> <p>If you have empty bottles/cans can you please keep them in your bag until you pass one of our recycling stations and then pop in the relevant section. Classrooms only have two bins, a black one for rubbish that cannot be recycled and a blue bin for paper and card.</p> <p>If you have any tips on how we maintain an environmentally friendly school then please see me to share. I am in the office between F2 & F3.</p>	
S1 – S6	Flu Vaccination	
	<p>The immunisation team were in school delivering seasonal flu vaccinations. The team will not be back.</p> <p>The flu vaccine is the safest, most effective way to protect against flu. It will also help reduce the risk of spreading flu to others. NHS Scotland strongly recommend you get the flu vaccine when offered it. Information of the flu vaccination can be found here: www.nhsinform.scot/childflu</p> <p>You can still access the flu vaccine by calling one of our local vaccination centres to book. More information can be found on the Grampian Vaccination website: www.grampianvax.com</p> <p>Please contact our local vaccination centre on: 01224 555 333</p>	

	to book an appointment.	
S1 – S6	Visiting School Nurse	
	<p>A reminder of procedures for visiting the school nurse:</p> <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 07/10/24

Points up to 4th October 2024

	RAIS Points	Praise Postcards Issued
Brucklay	55	28
Deer	80	27
Mormond	83	20
Ugie	72	19

Not wearing uniform merits logged last week - 29

Total Points to date for Term 1

	RAIS Points	Praise Postcards Issued
Brucklay	488	143
Deer	773	95
Mormond	707	76
Ugie	556	68

Extra-Curricular Activities

S1 – S6 Badminton Club

The afterschool badminton club for S1-S6 will start back again this Thursday from 3pm-4pm. Please make sure you register before attending this club, you can do this by scanning the QR code and filling in your information. This is attached and can also be found on the posters in the PE corridor. If you need a paper form or for more information, please see Pip or Megan in the Katherine Grainger suite beside PE. Thanks



S2 – S4	Sports Leaders 'I CAN LEAD' Course	
	<p>Over the in-service days in November Active Schools will be running a Sport Leaders UK 'I CAN LEAD' course which is open for pupils from S2-4. The course provides an introduction to leadership that will give learners the knowledge and skills to assist in leading basic sports/activity sessions. The course is fun and practical with a focus on personal development and not just sporting ability. On completion of the course learners will gain an award that will be recognised on their CV. For more information, please see Pip or Megan in the Katherine Grainger suite beside PE.</p>	
Pupils out of Class		
Canteen		
S1 – S6	Lunch Menu	Canteen
	<p>Monday Soup: Lentil Chicken Fajitas Pasta Bolognaise & Garlic Bread Turkey Burger Quorn Bolognaise Pasta & Sauce Cheese Panini Cheese Pizza Panini</p> <p>A Delight Jelly Fruit Pots</p> <p>Tuesday Soup: Tattie & Leek Mince & Mealie Cajan Chicken Pasta Pasta & Sauce Baked Potato with Beans/Cheese Cheese Panini Cajan Chicken Panini Pizza</p> <p>A Delight Jelly Fruit Pots</p> <p>Wednesday Soup: Broth Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread Chicken Balti & Chapati Sausage Roll Pasta & Sauce Cheese Panini Chicken Mayo Panini</p> <p>A Delight</p>	

Jelly
Fruit Pots

Thursday

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

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Friday

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

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