



MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

Monday 30th 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 | | |

S3

S3 STEM Construction Site Trip

Over the 4 weeks, we have arranged for you to spend some time on a working construction site on a Thursday morning. You will be given a site tour and will see houses at various stages of completion as well as tour of the site office and shown site drawings, etc.

High vis vests and hardhats will be provided on site but you **MUST** wear boots which we will provide or you can bring your own. Go straight to the workshop after registration to get ready. Consent forms must be given back before going.

We can only have a maximum of 8 pupils at a time so the next 2 groups will go in on the following dates:

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| 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 see Mr. Sheridan in F2 to sign up.</p> | |
| S3 – S6 | Women in Sport Week | |
| | <p>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</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> <p>The application form can be found here: https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/assistance/ema/</p> | |
| 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 Mrs Robertson/first aider first before contacting your parent/carer. 2. Mrs Robertson/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. Mrs Robertson/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 | |
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| | <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> | |

S1 – S6 RAIS Points

RAIS Points

Week commencing 23/9/24

Points up to 20th September 2024

| | RAIS Points | Praise Postcards Issued |
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| 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 | |
| Music Ensemble | All | Lunch | M1 | |
| Netball | All | 4.00–5.00pm | Games Hall | |
| Football (S3 Boys) | S3 | Lunch | PE Dept | |
| German Club | S1 - S2 | Lunch | B6 | |
| Film Club | S1-3 | Lunch | F14 | |
| Tuesday | | | | |
| Drama Club | S1 – S6 | Lunch | Drama 1 | |
| Strings Group | All | Lunch | Music Dept | |

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| Football (Senior Boys) | Seniors | Lunch | PE Dept | |
| Basketball | All | Lunch | Games Hall | |
| Boccia | S1-6 | Lunch (Terms 2&3) | Gym 1 | |
| Warhammer | All | Lunch | B10 | |
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| Dungeons and Dragons & Magic the Gathering | All | Lunch | S12 | |
| Engage | All | Lunch | B12 | |
| Volleyball | All | Lunch | Games Hall | |
| 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 | |
| ROV | All | 3.00-5.00pm | Workshop | |
| Football (S1 Boys) | S1 | Lunch | PE Dept | |
| Football (Girls) | All | Lunch | PE Dept | |
| Rugby | All | Lunch | PE Dept | |
| Friday | | | | |
| Code & Robotics | All | Lunch | F3 | |
| Football (S2 Boys) | S2 | Lunch | PE Dept | |
| 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.

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| 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> | |
| 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 speak to Mr Forbes in room B18 before Friday 27th September, or speak to your Maths teacher in class.</p> | |
| Pupils out of Class | | |
| Canteen | | |
| S1 – S6 | Lunch Menu | |
| | <p>Monday Soup: Lentil Chicken Sausages (gravy optional) Cauliflower Cheese Bake Pasta & Cheese Southern Fried Chicken Wrap Cheese Panini Chicken Mayo Panini</p> <p>A Delight Jelly Fruit Pots</p> <p>Tuesday Soup: Tomato & Pepper Katsu Chicken Curry & Rice with Naan Mince & Mealie Veg Curry & Rice Pasta & Cheese</p> | |

Italian Meatballs Ciabatta
Pizza
Cheese Panini
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Panini

Jelly
Angel Delight
Fruit Pot

Wednesday

Soup: Vegetable
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread
Italian Meatballs wrap
Pasta & Sauce
Turkey Burger
Cheese Panini
Chicken Tikka Panini

A Delight
Jelly
Fruit Pot

Thursday

Soup: Yellow Pea
Beefsteak Pie
Cajun Chicken Pasta & Garlic Bread
Cajun Vegetable Pasta
Pasta & Sauce
Cheese/Pepperoni Toastie
Cheese Panini
Cajun Chicken Panini

Angel Delight
Jelly
Fruit Pots

Friday

Potato
Breaded Haddock
Roasted Vegetable & Mozzarella Wrap
Pasta & Cheese
Sausage Roll
Cheese Panini
BBQ Chicken & Cheese Panini

Angel Delight
Jelly
Fruit Pots

