



# MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

# Respect Aspiration Inclusion Success

Curricular		
<b>S2 – S6</b>	<b>Awards Assemblies Tuesday 25th June</b>	<b>A Campbell</b>
	<p>Pupils should register in relevant period classes then head to the social area at the respective time below.</p> <p>P1 – New S2 (old S1)            P2 – New S3 (old S2)            P3 – New S4 (old S3)            P4 – New S5 (old S4)            P5 – New S6 (old S5)</p>	
<b>S1 – S6</b>	<b>Valencia Trip</b>	<b>W Ramsay</b>
	<p>If you have paid your deposit for the Valencia trip, please come to the PE base and collect a sheet so we can get your passport details.</p>	
<b>S1 – S6</b>	<b>Your Voice, Your Choice</b>	<b>B Thorley</b>
	<p>Are you interested in what is happening in your local area? Do you want to see change? Come along and have a chat.</p> <p>Also, if I spoke with you at the Youthie or about New Pitsligo, I would like to catch up with you on what happens next.</p> <p>I will be in the school library on <b>Monday lunchtimes</b> until the end of term so it would be great to see you.</p>	
<b>S4 – S6</b>	<b>📣 Lunchtime Sessions: Summer Job Application Help! ⚙️</b>	<b>A Mackie</b>
	<p>Are you looking to earn some money this summer and want to find a job suited to you locally? Join us for our "Summer Job Application Help" sessions!</p> <p><b>When:</b> Today and next Tuesday  <b>Where:</b> Learning Plaza  <b>Time:</b> Lunchtime</p> <p>What you'll get:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔍 Advice on how to search for local jobs</li> <li>📄 A CV and covering letter template to get you started</li> </ul>	

**Open to everyone!** Drinks and biscuits will be provided. Don't miss this chance to kickstart your summer job search with some extra help and tasty treats!

Please contact Ashley Mackie for more information.



**S4 – S5**

**Munich Trip 2025**

**K McSeveney**

The Modern Languages department are delighted to be able to offer senior pupils the chance to participate in a trip to Munich, Germany on 29<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025. We will fly to Munich and spend 4 days soaking up the sights of this beautiful city! We will also take a trip to “Neuschwanstein Castle”, spend a day at a water park and visit the Allianz Arena. Permission slips can be collected from Ms McSeveney in B6.

**S5 - S6**

**Book Amnesty**

**E McCluskey**

The English Faculty are having a Book Amnesty! If you have any of our school copies of Tally’s Blood, Jekyll and Hyde, Streetcar Named Desire, Glass Menagerie, Sailmaker or any other books you would like to donate to the book store, please drop off to Mrs McCluskey in F11 or to the School Office. Thanks very much in advance.

**S1 – S6**

**Reminder – First Floor Expectation**

**E McCluskey**

**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:**

- 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.
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**Whilst pupils are on the First Floor, they are expected to:**

- Be respectful to all staff, learners and events taking place.
- Abide by MERIT expectations
- Have no food or drink, except water.

If they do not, they will be expected to leave the First Floor.

**S1 – S6 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 – S6 Merit Points** **K Pate**

**Merit Points - Week commencing 10/06/24**

Issued by.... **Registration teachers**

For... **Consistently being on time**

Points up to 07/06/24

Brucklay	611
Deer	708
Mormond	695
Ugie	563

**S1 – S6 Locker Key** **Admin**

Could all locker keys please be returned to the front office or paid for another year. Thank you.

S1 – S6

Lost Property

Office Admin

Various items have been handed into the front office from PE.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

S1 – S6

Netball

W Ramsay

There will be no netball club on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of June. The last session will be the last week of term ( 1<sup>st</sup> July ).

S1 – S6

Extra Curricular Clubs

A Laird

**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	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
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	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.

**Contact Details**

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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.	
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## Pupils out of Class

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## Canteen

<b>S1 – S6</b>	<b>Lunch Menu</b>	<b>Canteen</b>
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	<p><b>Salad is available daily (chicken, ham, tuna). Please place your order by 9.30am on the same day.</b></p> <p><b>Thursday</b>          Soup: Potato Soup          Chicken Singapore Noodles          Macaroni Cheese &amp; Garlic Bread          Macaroni Cheese          Pasta &amp; Sauce/Cheese          Turkey BBQ Ciabatta Melt          Cheese Panini          Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza Panini</p> <p>A Delight          Jelly          Fruit Pots</p> <p><b>Friday</b>          Soup: Lentil          Chicken Goujons &amp; Chips          Turkey Meatballs &amp; Pasta          Baked Potato / Beans or Cheese          Mini Meatballs &amp; Pasta          Chicken Burger          Cheese Toastie          Cheese Panini          Cheese &amp; Pepperoni Panini</p> <p>A Delight          Jelly          Fruit Pots</p>	
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