



# MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

# Respect Aspiration Inclusion Success

### Curricular

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

<b>S1 - S3</b>	<b>Class Displacements</b>	<b>A Campbell</b>
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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

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	<p>Please could pupils be reminded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- Appropriate footwear should be worn on the astro at all times. No footwear is not acceptable. Please bring suitable footwear for PE lessons.</li> <li>- 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).</li> </ul>																																																							

	Thank you in anticipation of your effort in meeting these basic MERIT expectations.	
<b>S1 – S3</b>	<b>Dress Code</b>	<b>L Duthie</b>
	A gentle reminder that you should be attending school appropriately dressed for the school day. I understand the weather is very warm and shorts “tailored” as per the website are fine. I shared the same message with your parents / carers yesterday and would ask that everyone is respectful of our Dress Code going forwards.	
<b>S1 – S3</b>	<b>Craft Club</b>	<b>G Armstrong</b>
	Apologies but the Craft Club is not on this Friday.	
<b>S1 – S3</b>	<b>World Bee Day</b>	<b>K Urquhart</b>
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May is World Bee Day! Our bees are in trouble due to many reasons such as pesticide use, pollution, and habitat destruction. Bee fact of the day - The queen bee produces around 2,000 eggs a day.	
<b>S1 – S3</b>	<b>Mintlaw Academy Bird of the Year - Winner</b>	<b>K Urquhart</b>
	<p>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.</p> <p>The Science Faculty</p> 	

<b>S1 – S3</b>	<b>Merit Points</b>	<b>K Pate</b>								
	<p>Merit Points - Week commencing 20/05/24</p> <p>Issued by.... <b>Class teachers</b></p> <p>For... <b>Consistently good behaviour</b></p> <p>Points up to 17/05/24</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="461 580 1150 779"> <tr> <td>Brucklay</td> <td>400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deer</td> <td>470</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mormond</td> <td>497</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ugie</td> <td>341</td> </tr> </table>	Brucklay	400	Deer	470	Mormond	497	Ugie	341	
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<b>S1 – S3</b>	<b>Cancer Research</b>	<b>S Black</b>								
	<p>Just a friendly reminder that we are still raising funds for the Race for Life we completed last Wednesday morning for Cancer Research UK. Any extra donations would be really appreciated to add to our total so far!</p>									
<b>S2</b>	<b>Career Experience Day at NESCOL</b>	<b>C Borwick</b>								
	<p>Thanks to everyone for selecting their experience choices for next week. Details of what experience has been allocated to you will be given to you in registration along with a consent form.</p> <p>Pupils are to register on Wednesday 29th in class as normal, before meeting in the social area at 08.50am, gathering in their assigned bus group.</p> <p>Please remember to bring a packed lunch with you and that school uniforms are to be worn unless your course required PPE.</p> <p>Buses will leave on Wednesday at 9.00 and return to school in time for the end of day.</p> <p>Signed consent forms to be returned by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.</p>									
<b>S3</b>	<b>YPI Prefect Duties – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>N Grant</b>								
	<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 21<sup>st</sup> May and you would be expected to help out after</p>									

	<p>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>	
<b>S3</b>	<b>Peterhead Academy Presentation</b>	<b>E Whitehead</b>
	<p>An exciting opportunity for 20 pupils will take place on the morning of Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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 <b>21/05/24</b> to forward your name. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested.</p>	
<b>S3 – S4</b>	<b>Esports Event- NESCOL Fraserburgh Campus</b>	<b>J Sheridan</b>
	<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>	
<b>S1 – S3</b>	<b>Lost Property</b>	<b>Office Admin</b>
	<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>	
<b>Extra-Curricular Activities</b>		
<b>Pupils out of Class</b>		
<b>Canteen</b>		
<b>S1 – S3</b>	<b>Lunch Menu</b>	<b>Canteen</b>
	<p><b>Tuesday</b>  Soup: Tomato  Mince &amp; Yorkshire Pudding  Katsu Chicken Curry &amp; Chapati  Pasta Sauce/Cheese  Veg Curry &amp; Chapati  Chicken Goujon Bun  Cheese Panini  Chicken Tikka Panini</p>	

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  
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**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

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**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

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