



MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

Tuesday 28th May 2024

Respect Aspiration Inclusion Success

Curricular

S1 – S3	Movement around the school during exams	A Hynd						
	<p>Exams for S4-6 will begin on Monday 22nd April and run until Wednesday 29th 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.</p> <p>During the exams there will be the following changes to movement around the school for pupils.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 							
S1 – S3	Assemblies – Canteen – w/b Monday 27 th May	EJ Whitehead						
	<p>There will be assemblies in the canteen Monday to Wednesday this week.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Tuesday 28th May</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">S2</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Canteen</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Wednesday 29th May</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">S3</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Canteen</td> </tr> </table>	Tuesday 28 th May	S2	Canteen	Wednesday 29 th May	S3	Canteen	
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1U1	Oracy	E Ritchie								
	Miss Ritchie’s S1 Oracy 1U1 Tuesday Period 5 please collect laptops from the orange trolley and head straight to Room S3 for presentations.									
S1 – S3	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 – S3	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 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 – S3 Merit Points **K Pate**

Merit Points - Week commencing 27/05/24

Issued by... **Class teachers**

For... **Consistently good behaviour**

Points up to 24/05/24

Brucklay	514
Deer	571
Mormond	596
Ugie	421

S1 – S3 Cancer Research **S Black**

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!

Please see the link below:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/unite/relay-for-life-peterhead-2024>

S2 Career Experience Day at NESCOL – Wednesday 29th May **C Borwick / A Hynd**

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.

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.

Please remember to bring a packed lunch with you, if you are Free School Meals please order your pack lunch at the canteen, School uniforms are to be worn unless your course required PPE.

	<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 24th May</p>	
S3 – S4	Esports Event- NESCOL Fraserburgh Campus	J Sheridan
	<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>	
S1 – S3	Lost Property	Office Admin
	<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>	
Extra-Curricular Activities		
S1 – S3	CLD Youth Work – New Pitsligo and Surrounding Area	B Thorley
	<p>Your Voice, Your Choice Did you speak to youth workers last October about your village? If you are interested in meeting to discuss what happens next, we will be in the New Pitsligo Library on Tuesday 28th May from 6.00 -8.00pm come along and see us.</p>	
S1 – S3	Learning Ambassadors	G Armstrong /F Wallace
	<p>Please come along to a meeting on Wednesday at 12.40pm in B10. Thanks</p>	
Pupils out of Class		
Canteen		
S1 – S3	Lunch Menu	Canteen
	<p>Salad is available daily (chicken, ham, tuna). Please place your order by 9.30am on the same day.</p> <p>Tuesday Soup: Tomato & Pepper Katsu Chicken Curry & Rice with Naan Mince & Mealie</p>	

Veg Curry & Rice
Pasta & Cheese
Italian Meatballs Ciabatta
Pizza
Cheese Panini
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Panini

Jelly
Angel Delight
Fruit Pot

Wednesday

Soup: Vegetable
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread
Fish Finger Wrap (Lettuce & Mayo)
Macaroni Cheese
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
Cajun Chicken 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
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