



MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

Wednesday 15th 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	Class Displacements	A Campbell
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TIME	SUBJECT	DISPLACEMENT
P1&2	S3 Business Education	from S2a to F3
P5	2-7 Enterprise	from S2 to G1
P6	2-9 Enterprise	from S2 to F3

	Thursday 16/05/2024		
	TIME	SUBJECT	DISPLACEMENT
	P5	2-2 Music	From M1 to E5
	P6	2-5 Music	From M1 to E5
S1 – S3	PE – Reminders: MERIT expectations		A Laird
	<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 in to 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). <p>Thank you in anticipation of your effort in meeting these basic MERIT expectations.</p>		
S1 – S3	Race for Life		W Ramsay
	<p>Event – Mintlaw Academy are taking part in a Race For Life to raise money for Cancer Research UK's life-saving work</p> <p>Challenge – On May 15th 2024 the pupils and staff will do their best to walk or run for one hour.</p> <p>Donations – Any amount that you would like to donate to Cancer Research UK is most appreciated</p> <p>2 ways to donate 1 Credit or debit card to the link sent home by text 2 Cash – put donations in an envelope and return to the school front office. Envelope – It is given to everyone at registration a week before the event It contains an information sheet and a donation form.</p> <p>Return of donations Please return money on the day of the event or 2 days after (17th May) to your registration teacher</p>		

	There is an information Powerpoint on the Crew Sharepoint that All crew classes should have watched.	
S1 – S3	Music Initiative Coming to Mintlaw Academy	A Mackie
	Music is a powerful form of self-expression and creativity, as well as having a positive effect on a person's wellbeing. The Youth Music Initiative (YMI) is Scotland's commitment to put music at the heart of children and young people's lives and learning. The YMI team will be coming to Mintlaw Academy this Thursday (16th May) from 1:15pm - 3pm over the next three weeks to explore sounds and recordings. If you would like to come along to a session - then please let Ashley Mackie know in F2.	
S1 - S3	Skog's Birthday – Raised Total	T Ross
	Thanks to all who guessed Skog's birthday! We raised a total of £150. Look out for further fundraising efforts as we aim to raise £500 in total for The Umbrella Project. https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/events-and-webinars/neurodiversity-umbrella-project/	
S1 – S3	Mintlaw Academy Bird of the Year 2024	K Urquhart
	<p>May is Mental Health Awareness month and the Science Faculty invite you to vote for your favourite bird.</p> <p>Take time to be out and about in nature this month and appreciate the birds that we have here native in the UK. Nature, wildlife and walks are all fantastic at boosting our mental and physical wellbeing.</p> <p>Who will be crowned Mintlaw Academy Bird of the Year 2024? It's up to you!</p>  <p>The image shows a QR code for the Mintlaw Academy Bird of the Year 2024 competition. The QR code is centered on a dark blue background with a stylized landscape of green hills, a tree, and a building. The text 'Mintlaw Academy Bird of the Year 2024' is written in white above the QR code.</p>	

S1 – S3	Merit Points	K Pate								
	<p>Merit Points - Week commencing 13/05/24</p> <p>Issued by.... PSE teachers</p> <p>For... Being polite & respectful</p> <p>Points up to 10/05/24</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="488 555 1086 728"> <tr> <td>Brucklay</td> <td>370</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deer</td> <td>442</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mormond</td> <td>422</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ugie</td> <td>304</td> </tr> </table>	Brucklay	370	Deer	442	Mormond	422	Ugie	304	
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S3	Prefect Application / Leadership Contract	L Duthie								
	<p>Could any S3 pupil who is interested in becoming an S4 Prefect collect an application form and a Leadership Contract from my office and return both by end of the school day Thursday 16th May. You will then be invited to attend for a short interview before the end of the month.</p>									
S3	YPI Prefect Duties – Tuesday 21 st May	N Grant								
	<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 21st May and you would be expected to help out after 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.</p> <p>Thank you!</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
	A number of items have been handed into the front office from PE.	

Extra-Curricular Activities

S1 – S3	Football Trip to Valencia	W Ramsay
	The PE department are looking to organise a football trip to Valencia in March 2025. If you are interested, please put your name down to Mr Ramsay and you will be provided with a link to the online parent information session which is next Wednesday (15 th) at 18:00. NOTE: this is for people in the school football teams only.	

S1 – S3	Learning Ambassadors (Miss Wallace and Mrs Armstrong)	G Armstrong
	Meeting on Thursday 16 th May at 12.40pm in B10 – please let us know via the team if you can't make it.	

S1 – S3	Royal Air Force Air Cadets in Peterhead	N Grant
	We are holding an open night at Boddam Cadet Training Centre on 17th May starting at 1930hrs. The night will let interested individuals speak to our cadets about the numerous opportunities available to them. These include flying and gliding scholarships, first aid, fieldcraft, radio communications, pipes and drums, cyber security, aerospace lessons and drill. Anyone age 12-17 years is welcome to join the Air Cadets.	

Pupils out of Class

Canteen

S1 – S3	Lunch Menu	Canteen
	<p>Wednesday Soup: Broth Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread Chicken Balti & Chapati Sausage Roll Macaroni Cheese Pasta & Sauce Cheese Panini Chicken Mayo Panini</p> <p>A Delight Jelly Fruit Pots</p> <p>Thursday Soup: Yellow Pea Chicken Pie Salmon Fish Fingers Quorn Pie</p>	

	<p>Pasta & Sauce Cheese Pizza Bagel Cheese Panini Chicken Tikka Panini</p> <p>A Delight Jelly Fruit Pots</p> <p>Friday Soup: Lentil Breaded Haddock & Chips Herby Tomato Pasta & Garlic Bread Herby Tomato Pasta Pasta & Sauce Chicken Goujons in a Wrap Cheese Panini Cheese Pizza Panini</p> <p>A Delight Jelly Fruit Pots</p>	
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