



MINTLAW ACADEMY PUPIL BULLETIN

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Respect Aspiration Inclusion Success

Curricular

S1 – S3	Movement around the school during exams	A Hynd
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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.

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.

S1 - S3	Class Displacements	A Campbell
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Wednesday 22/05/2024		
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 23/05/2024											
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	P3	1-6 Expressive Arts	from G1 to F7									
	P3	1U2 Business Enquiry	from S2a to F15									
	P3&4	S3 Business Education	from S2 to G1									
	P4	2-5 Enterprise	from S2a to F15									
	P6	1-9 Enterprise	from S2 to F3									
	Friday 24/05/2024											
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	P1	1-5 Enterprise	from S2a to F3									
	P2	1-4 Enterprise	from S2a to F3									
	P4	2-6 Enterprise	from S2 to F4									
S1	Class Displacement – Wednesday 22nd May			G Armstrong								
	Class Displacement: 1D1 Oracy please go to S5 Wednesday Period 2											
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S1 – S3	I Bike Pupil Survey			L Gordon								
	Can all crew / registration teachers complete with their classes by clicking on the link for Mintlaw Academy please.											
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S1 – S3	PE – Reminders: MERIT expectations											
	Please could pupils be reminded:											
	<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 Dress Code L Duthie

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.

S1 – S3 Craft Club – Cancelled Friday, 24th May G Armstrong

Apologies but the Craft Club is not on this Friday.

S1 – S3 World Bee Day K Urquhart

Monday 20th May is World Bee Day! Less pollen is being collected now than ever before, therefore fewer plants are being pollinated and less honey is being made as a food source.
Bee Fact of the Day - The colour and the flavour of the honey is set by the flower it was collected from.

S1 – S3 Merit Points K Pate

Merit Points - Week commencing 20/05/24

Issued by.... **Class teachers**

For... **Consistently good behaviour**

Points up to 17/05/24

Brucklay	400
Deer	470
Mormond	497
Ugie	341

S1 – S3	Cancer Research	S Black
	<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> <p>Please see the link below:</p> <p>https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/unite/relay-for-life-peterhead-2024</p>	
S2	Career Experience Day at NESCOL – Wednesday 29th May	C Borwick / A Hynd
	<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, 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> <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	YAA Group	E Ritchie
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	YAA group to meet in K2 lunchtime today at 12.40pm for a quick meeting.	
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Pupils out of Class

Canteen

S1 – S3	Lunch Menu	Canteen
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Wednesday

Soup: Lentil
Roast Chicken & Mealie
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Pasta & Sauce
Turkey Burger
Pizza
Cheese Panini
BBQ Chicken Panini

Jelly
Angel Delight
Fruit Pots

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

A Delight
Jelly
Fruit Pots

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

A Delight
Jelly
Fruit Pots