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by Languages Pupils, S1



Mrs E. Ormerod
Head Teacher

Head Teacher's Update

DHS Bake Off House Challenge

Calling all budding bakers!

The House Captains are very excited to announce the first House Challenge of the year. Pupils from every year group can compete for points by entering the DHS Bake Off. The theme for all baked goods is 'Winter'. Submissions should be taken to room G219 in the Modern Languages corridor for judging by Tuesday 21 November.

Every pupil who participates will be given a token for their House and the winner will be given 10 tokens!

Get baking and good luck!!



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We had excellent attendance at our recent S2 parent consultation by parents and pupils. It was great to see the valuable discussions taking place, just before course choice starts. I would encourage all of our young people to consider the national qualifications they want, or indeed need to study, when selecting their courses for S3. The subjects selected from S2 into S3 will play an integral part in the following year's course choice, from S3 into S4.

A reminder to all that our Careers and Curriculum Convention will take place on Tuesday 21st November from 5pm-7:30pm. There will be 43 stalls from industry, college and universities who will be on hand to answer questions you may have about their sector. We will also have all of our departments on show, who will be available to discuss pathways through their curricular area, and into employment or further and higher education. SLT will also present information about the course choice process, the different types of qualifications and curriculum reform. The aim of this event is to ensure all pupils and families leave the evening feeling better informed, before making important decisions around national qualifications and next steps. A final reminder that this event is open to all year groups.

On Friday last week we remembered those military personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty, during World War I, but also those affected by conflicts around the world today. The School Captains led us in a minute of silence at 11 a.m. to honour the sacrifices of soldiers, including past pupils and teachers of Dalkeith High School.

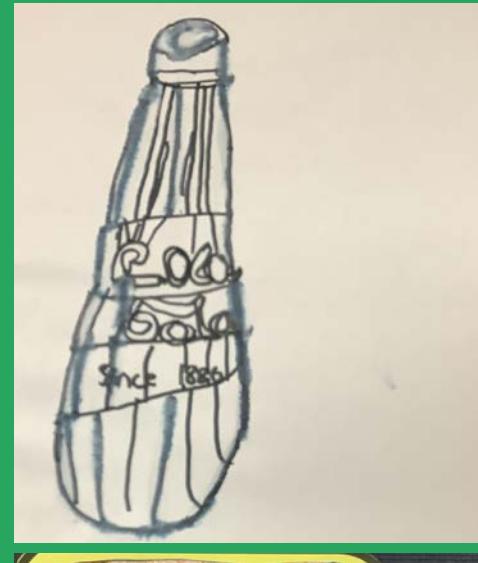
Last week we also held our Parent Partnership meeting where we discussed the Midlothian Aligned Curriculum, staffing and attainment. It was fantastic to see a good turnout for the meeting. Our next meeting will be held online on the 7th of February.

Finally, over the past couple of weeks some young people have been bringing hot water bottles to school. Although this may be of comfort to pupils, I do have to ask that pupils do not bring such items to school. This is a health and safety risk in the building for all. I would appreciate your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend when it comes

Emma Ormerod

In the HIVE...



The Hive have just changed the art display outside their classrooms in block 2. In recent weeks the students have completed observational drawings of bottles, designed labels for a fruit drink and created 'Still Life' pictures based on the work of French artist, Fernand Leger.

Gymnastics

Huge congratulations to Maesyn Stewart who had an amazing time representing Scotland recently. Maesyn smashed his personal goal and placed 7th overall.

This was Maesyn's first major competition since returning to training following a bad accident where he broke both bones in his arm (while training) resulting in emergency surgery to insert 2 titanium rods in March this year.

Maesyn has shown incredible strength, resilience and determination both mentally and physically to get to where he is. Everyone at Dalkeith High is extremely proud of him!



Pupils Remember

S1 Pupils have been busy this week learning about Armistice Day and in the languages department they coloured lots of poppies to create our annual display which has been added to the wall near the Assembly Hall.



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Formal Assessment Calendar 2023

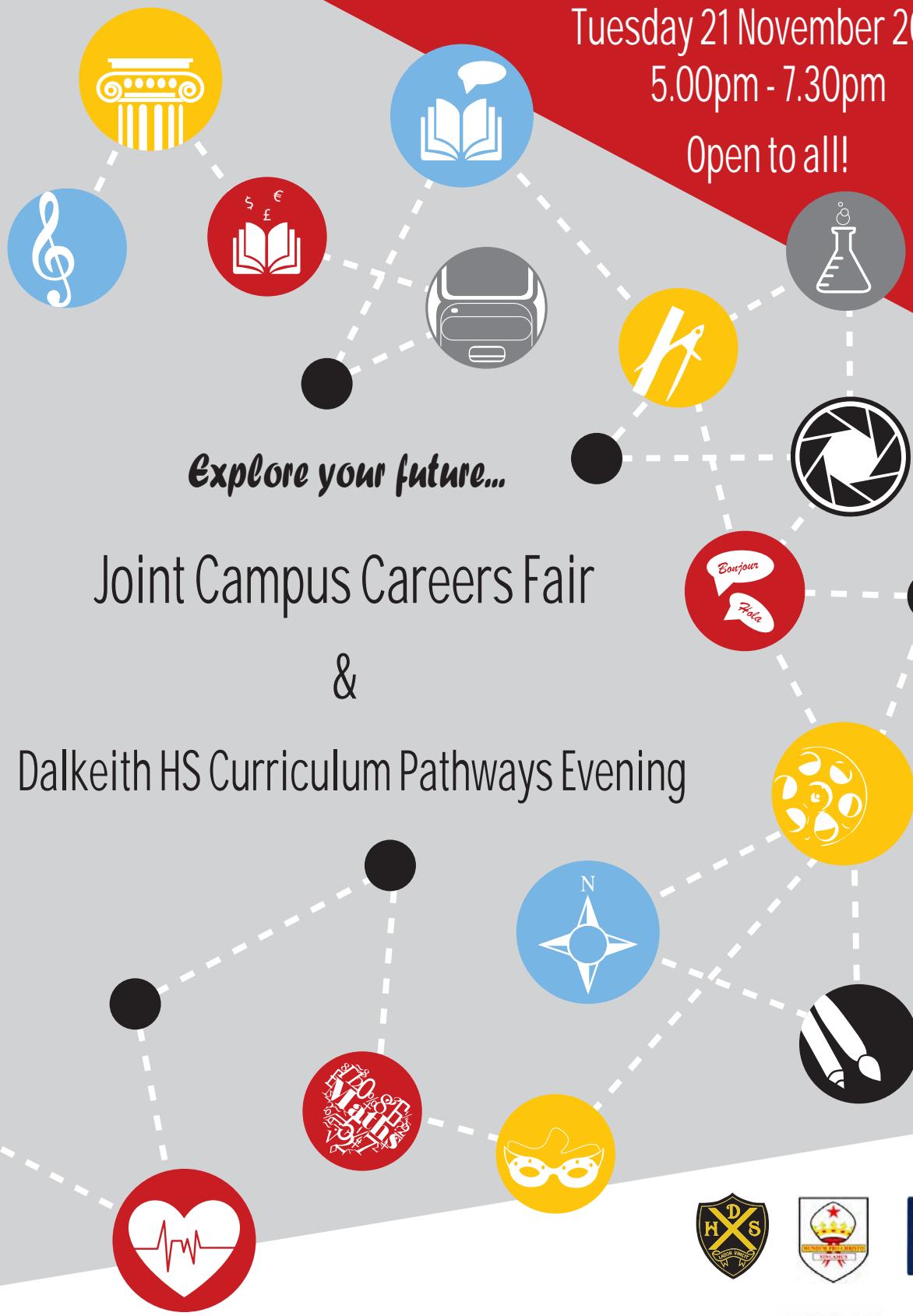
Date	Course	Level	Paper	Time	Venue
Mon 4 Dec (Morning)	Biology	N5	Paper 1	9:00 - 11:30	Assembly Hall
	Biology	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 9:40	Assembly Hall
	Biology	H	Paper 2	10:10 - 12:30	Assembly Hall
	Biology	AH	Paper 1	9:00 - 12:00	Assembly Hall
	Human Biology	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 9:40	Assembly Hall
	Human Biology	H	Paper 2	10:10 - 12:30	Assembly Hall
Mon 4 Dec (Afternoon)	Art & Design	N5	Paper 1	1:15 - 2:00	Assembly Hall
	Art & Design	H	Paper 1	1:15 - 2:30	Assembly Hall
	Spanish	N5	Paper 1 - Reading & Writing	12:30 - 2:00	Library
	Spanish	N5	Paper 2 - Listening	2:30 - 3:00	G221
Tues 5 Dec (Morning)	English	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:30	Assembly Hall
	English	H	Paper 2	11:00 - 12:30	Assembly Hall
	English	AH	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:30	Assembly Hall
	English	AH	Paper 2	11:00 - 12:30	Assembly Hall
Tues 5 Dec (Afternoon)	Drama	N5	Paper 1	1:00 - 2:30	Assembly Hall
	Music	AH	Paper 1	1:00 - 2:30	F303
Wed 6 Dec (Morning)	Application of Mathematics	N5	Paper 1	09:00 - 9:45	Library
	Application of Mathematics	N5	Paper 2	10:15 - 11:30	Library
	Application of Mathematics	H	Paper 1	09:00 - 10:30	F112
	Politics	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:05	Library
	Politics	H	Paper 2	10:35 - 11:25	Library
Wed 6 Dec (Afternoon)	History	N5	Paper 1	1:00 - 2:30	Assembly Hall
	Photography	H	Paper 1	1:00 - 2:00	Assembly Hall
Thurs 7 Dec (Morning)	English	N5	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:00	Assembly Hall
	English	N5	Paper 2	10:30 - 12:00	Assembly Hall
	Modern Studies	AH	Paper 1	9:00 - 11:00	Library
Thurs 7 Dec (Afternoon)	Practical Cake Craft	N5	Paper 1	12:45 - 2:15	Assembly Hall
	Engineering Science	N5	Paper 1	12:45 - 2:35	Assembly Hall
	Engineering Science	H	Paper 1	12:45 - 3:15	Assembly Hall
	Engineering Science	AH	Paper 1	12:45 - 2:15	Assembly Hall
	Music	H	Paper 1	1:00 - 2:00	F303
Fri 8 Dec	Mathematics	N5	Paper 1	9:00 - 9:45	Assembly Hall
	Mathematics	N5	Paper 2	10:30 - 11:45	Assembly Hall
	Mathematics	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:00	Assembly Hall
	Mathematics	H	Paper 2	10:30 - 11:45	Assembly Hall
	Mathematics	AH	Paper 1	9:00 - 9:45	Assembly Hall
	Mathematics	AH	Paper 2	10:30 - 11:45	Assembly Hall
Mon 11 Dec (Morning)	Modern Studies	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:05	Library
	Modern Studies	H	Paper 2	10:40 - 11:30	Library
	French	N5	Paper 1 - Reading & Writing	12:30 - 2:00	Library
	French	N5	Paper 2 - Listening	2:30 - 3:00	G232
Mon 11 Dec (Afternoon)	RMPS	H	Paper 1	1:00 - 3:15	Library
	RMPS	N5	Paper 1	1:00 - 2:35	Library
	Practical Cookery	N5	Paper 1	1:30 - 2:30	Library
Tues 12 Dec (Morning)	Modern Studies	N5	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:15	Library
	History	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:30	Library
	History	H	Paper 2	11:00 - 12:30	Library
	History	AH	Paper 1	9:00 - 12:00	Library
Tues 12 Dec (Afternoon)	Graphic Communication	N5	Paper 1	12:45 - 2:15	Library
	Graphic Communication	H	Paper 1	12:45 - 3:15	Library
	Media Studies	N5	Paper 1	1:00 - 3:00	Library
Wed 13 Dec (Morning)	Business Management	N5	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:20	Library
	Business Management	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:50	Library
	Business Management	AH	Paper 1	9:00 - 11:00	Library
	Drama	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 11:30	Library
Wed 13 Dec (Afternoon)	Design & Manufacture	N5	Paper 1	1:00 - 2:45	Library
	Physical Education	H	Paper 1	1:00 - 3:00	Library
Thurs 14 Dec (Morning)	Chemistry	N5	Paper 1	9:00 - 11:30	Library
	Chemistry	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 9:40	Library
	Chemistry	H	Paper 2	10:10 - 12:30	Library
	Classical Studies	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:50	Library
Thurs 14 Dec (Afternoon)	Admin and IT	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:30	Library
	Practical Electronics	N5	Paper 1	1:30 - 2:30	Library
Fri 15 Dec	Geography	N5	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:15	Library
	French	H	Paper 1 - Reading & Writing	10:00 - 12:00	Library
	French	H	Paper 2 - Listening	9:00 - 9:30	G228
Mon 18 Dec (Morning)	Geography	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 10:30	Library
	Geography	H	Paper 2	11:20 - 12:00	Library
Mon 18 Dec (Afternoon)	Music	N5	Paper 1	1:00 - 1:45	F305
	Practical Woodwork	N5	Paper 1	1:00 - 2:00	Library
Tues 19 Dec (Morning)	Physics	N5	Paper 1	9:00 - 11:30	Library
	Physics	H	Paper 1	9:00 - 9:45	Library
	Physics	H	Paper 2	10:15 - 12:30	Library
	Chemistry	AH	Paper 1	9:00 - 12:00	Library

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Tuesday 21 November 2023

5.00pm - 7.30pm

Open to all!



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SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 21 November: Campus Careers Fair and Dalkeith High School Curriculum Evening

On the evening of Tuesday 21 November, we will be combining with St David's High School and DYW Scotland to stage this year's Careers Fair.

Supplementing the Careers Fair, and new in format this year, is our Dalkeith High School Curriculum Pathways Evening.

Timings for the night are below.

The careers fair offers the opportunity to browse over 40 stalls set up by employers, apprenticeship providers, universities and further education providers, as well as stalls set up by local organisations offering post-school support. The time and space will be available for parents, carers and pupils to talk to experts about the pathways open to young people on leaving school.

Running alongside the Careers Fair, our Curriculum Pathways Evening will offer informative talks on the curriculum in S3 and the senior phase. And even more: teachers from all the departments in the school will be on hand to provide information and advice about the pathways through the subjects and experiences they offer.

The programme for the night is as follows:

Campus Careers Fair	-	5 p.m. to 7. 30 p.m.
DHS Department Consultation Stations	-	5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
DHS Senior Phase Curriculum (S4 – S6) Talk	-	5 p.m. to 5. 45 p.m.
BGE Curriculum (S3) Talk	-	5. 15 p.m. to 5. 45 p.m.
DHS Senior Phase Curriculum (S4 – S6) Talk	-	5. 55 p.m. to 6. 40 p.m.
BGE Curriculum (S3) Talk	-	6. 10 p.m. to 6. 40 p.m.
DHS Senior Phase Curriculum (S4-S6) Talk	-	6. 45 p.m. to 7. 30 p.m.
BGE Curriculum (S3) Talk	-	7 to 7. 30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the night.

(Please note that extra parking will be available in the bus bays at the back of the school.)



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WARHAMMER After School Club Thursdays 3.25 - 4.30

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★ GAMING

Please collect a permission letter from Mrs Zielinski in Art if you would like to attend.

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More Sports News

Beth and Andrew McWilliam represented Lasswade Athletics Club at the Scottish Short Course Cross Country Team Championships in Lanark on the 4th November. Andrew won his race and helped his team to a silver and Beth's team won gold! Fantastic performances all round.



Harvey Houlston represented Scotland on Double Mini Trampoline last month in Portugal. He finished 7th overall. This was a fantastic achievement and experience. Well done Harvey.



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