



Viewforth High School

Newsletter - 16th January 2023

HT Update

UPDATE



Our senior pupils are continuing to sit their prelim exams and we are now more than half way through the prelim diet. Teachers are working hard to mark prelims and provide feedback to pupils and S4 - S6 parents and carers will receive progress reports in advance of the February holiday.

Course Choice



Over the course of January and February pupils in S2, S3, S4 and S5 will be selecting the courses they wish to study next year. They will be supported to do so by their Guidance Teacher and lots of information and advice will be shared during PSE lessons and during subject lessons by class teachers. All pupils will receive support from our Skills Development Scotland Advisor, Gemma Cargill and pupils can also arrange to meet with Gemma on a 1:1 basis to discuss course choice and career pathways.

Parents and carers will receive information via the school website and Ms Greig, DHT will be in touch soon with timelines for each of the year groups selecting courses.

Coming along to parents' evenings is a great way to hear more about the courses on offer. It gives parents and carers an opportunity to speak to teachers about your child's progress and to help identify which subjects they are likely to attain best in, helping them to be successful both in school and beyond. Parents and carers can schedule appointments with Gemma Cargill as part of the booking system.

Our S2 Parents' Evening is on Wednesday 25th of January, followed by our S3 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 31st of February. We hope to see lots of parents and carers in school on these evenings. If you have any questions or require help with the booking system, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Scottish Apprenticeships



Apprenticeships

[Overview of Scottish Apprenticeships for Parents and Carers](#)

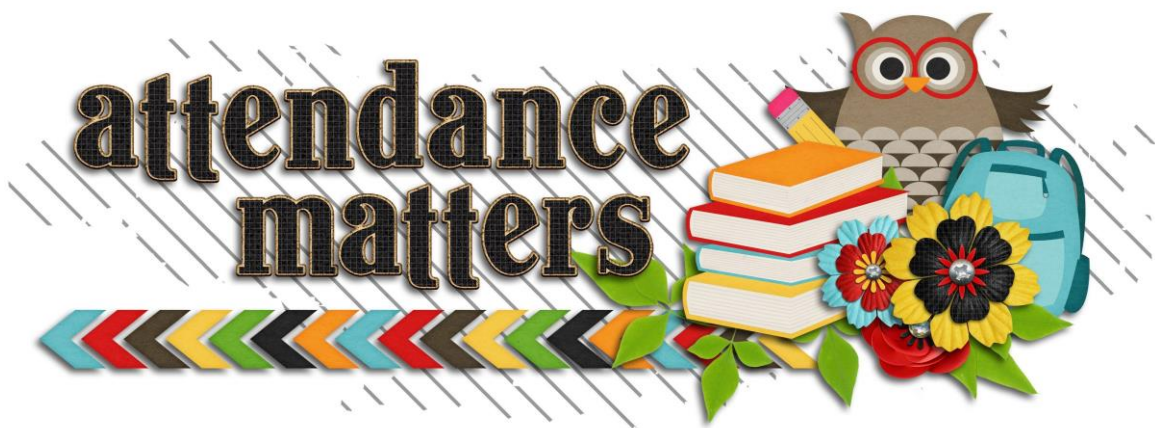
Thursday, 19 January, 6.30pm – 7.15pm

How much do you know about Scottish Apprenticeships? Sign up to the national webinar to hear about Foundation, Modern and Graduate Apprenticeships and how work-based learning can open the door to a wide range of careers.

In order to access this session, you will require to have downloaded the Microsoft Teams app on your device - we would advise that if you are using a mobile or tablet, you download this prior to the session.

[Register to attend on Eventbrite](#)

Attendance at school




A reminder that if your child is unwell or has an appointment and is unable to attend school, please telephone the school office on **01592 583408** and select **option 1** for the attendance line. If the line is engaged, there is the facility to leave a message. Alternatively, you can send a text message to **07860 030879**, stating your child's name and the reason for the absence. If your child does not arrive to class, you will receive a Groupcall message informing you of their absence.

If you require support with your child's attendance, please contact your child's guidance teacher who will be happy to provide support and advice.

Study Support



To support our learners in the Senior Phase to prepare for their prelim examinations in January and their SQA exams later in the session, there are a range of supported study sessions on offer in school. Please encourage your child to attend the sessions related to their courses. If you have any questions regarding study support, please contact Ms Greig, DHT, via the school office.



Study Support Timetable from November 2022

SUBJECT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Art Photography	Lunchtime: Art HIAH I Barr 3:10pm: Art N4/5H S Gordon	Lunchtime: Art HIAH I Barr Lunchtime: Art N4/5H S Gordon 3:10pm: Art N4/5 3:10pm: Photography H R Gibb	3:10pm: Art HIAH I Barr	Lunchtime: Art HIAH I Barr Lunchtime: Art N4/5H S Gordon	
Mathematics	Lunchtime or 3:10pm: NS Ages L McLeod - rota	3:15pm: NS Maths P McDonald - rota	Lunchtime: NS Ages L McLeod - rota	Lunchtime or 3:10pm: NS Ages - L McLeod - rota 3:15pm: NS Maths P McDonald - rota	
Mrs McLeod is operating a rota - days and times are published in her classroom (B2 07) Dr McDonald is operating a rota across Tuesday and Thursday - please check with her at the start of each week Higher Maths: H Lev - published rota available in Maths classroom. Afterschool - please check.					
Administration	3:10pm: Higher A Sorbe 3:10pm: NS: K Turpie		3:10pm: NS: A Grove 3:10pm: NS: K Turpie	3:10pm: NS A Grove	
Business Management	3:10pm: NSH/AH: K Turpie		3:10pm: Higher A Grove 3:10pm: N4/5 A Sorbe 3:10pm: NSH/AH: K Turpie	3:10pm: Higher A Grove	
History	3:10pm: N4/5H D Scott		3:10pm: NSH/AH G Brown		
Geography		3:10pm: N4/5 M Korabitsoska	Lunchtime: N4/5 M Korabitsoska	3:10pm: N4/5H D Scott	
French			Lunchtime: N4/5 H Zia		
Practical Cookery/Health and Food Technology		3:10pm: NS Practical Cookery L Harris 3:10pm: NSH Health and Food Tech R Ait		3:10pm: NS Practical Cookery L Harris	

SUBJECT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Modern Studies	Lunchtime: All all levels L Jack		Lunchtime: N4/5 M Korabitsoska 3:10pm: H S Davies	Lunchtime: NS S Davies 3:10pm: All levels L Jack	Lunchtime: NS S Davies*
By appointment, Monday and Tuesday lunch and after school with Miss Jack, Thursday and Friday lunchtime with Dr Davies*					
Music Technology			3:10pm: NSH Music Tech - C Christie		
Music	NS, H, AH Instrument practice by arrangement - Lunchtime and after school - B Beaton				
Drama	Higher Pupils: rehearsals by arrangement at lunchtime or after school				
English	Lunchtime and 3:10pm: NSH - S Cargill 3:10pm: NS - S McAlister	Lunchtime and 3:10pm: NSH - S Cargill	Lunchtime: NS/Higher/AH A Fuller Lunchtime: NSH S Cargill		3:15pm: NS/Higher/AH A Fuller
Literacy/Communication			Lunchtime: L 5/6 M Readman	Lunchtime: L 5/6 M Readman	Lunchtime: L 5/6 M Readman
Chemistry			3:10pm: NS M Armstrong 3:10pm: NSH/AH A Doyle		
Biology	3:10pm: Higher R Buick 3:10pm: N4/5 K Gourlay	3:10pm: N4/5 K Gourlay		3:10pm: NS R Buick	
Physics	3:10pm: NS/Higher R Learmonth			3:10pm: NS/Higher R Learmonth	
Physical Education		3:10pm: Higher C Wilson		3:10pm: NS N Taylor, F Kerr	
Design and Manufacture Graphic Communication			3:10pm: Both subjects H Graphics NS DAM D Watson		

e-sgoil Study Support



e-sgoil launched in 2016 and provides fantastic support to learners via their programme of study support and live webinars. Pupils can access the e-sgoil resources via their Glow login.

Study Support 2022/23

National e-Learning Offer

DAY	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DAY	SUBJECT	LEVEL	DAY	SUBJECT	LEVEL
MONDAY	English	Advanced Higher	TUESDAY	Maths	Higher	WEDNESDAY	Spanish	Higher
	Physics	National 5		Modern Studies	Higher		Graphic Communication	Higher
	APPC	Higher		Geography	National 5		Geography	Higher
	Maths	National 5		Music	National 5		Applications of Maths	National 5
	APPC	National 5		History	Higher		Graphic Communication	Higher
	Physics	Higher		English	National 4		Graphic Communication	Higher
	Physics	Advanced Higher		Chemistry	National 4		Design & Manufacture	National 5
	Human Biology	Higher		Healthcare	National 5		Design & Manufacture	National 5
	Business Management	National 5		Spanish	Higher		Graphic Communication	Higher
	Business Management	Higher		Art & Design	National 5/ Higher		Design & Manufacture	Higher
Business Management	Advanced Higher	Art & Design	Higher					
PE	Higher	Business Management	Higher	THURSDAY	PE	National 5		
PE	Higher	Music	Higher		English	Higher		
Computing Science	Higher	Chemistry	Advanced Higher		Engineering Science	National 5		
Computing Science	Advanced Higher	Healthcare	Higher		Engineering Science	Higher		
Computing Science	National 5	English	National 5	Chemistry	Higher			
Science	National 5	History	Higher	Graphic Communication	National 5			
		French	Higher	History	National 5			
				Health & Food Technology	National 5/ Higher			

OurFife Support with the cost of living

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Is the cost of living crisis affecting you and your family? There may be help that you are entitled to, including help for those who aren't entitled to any other benefits. Click on this link to find out more <https://our.fife.scot/gethelp>

A reminder that Viewforth HS is part of Windmill Community Campus and the team at the Community Council reception desk will be happy to talk you through the process or support you with your application.

Extra-Curricular Activities



As we move towards winter, we want to encourage young people to get involved in the wide range of clubs and activities we have on offer in Viewforth High School. Almost all of our clubs and activities take place over lunchtime and are free to attend. Please talk to your child and encourage them to get involved as it's a great way to make new friends, develop skills and build confidence.

Extra Curricular Sport Activities 2022-23



Badminton

Games Hall • 1.10pm-1.40pm
S1-3 Tuesday Sports Leaders
Games Hall • 3.15pm-4.15pm
S1-6 Thursday Active Schools

Fitness

Fitness Suite • 1.10pm-1.40pm
S1-3 Thursday Mr Brown
Fitness Suite • 3.15pm-4.15pm
S1-3 Tuesday Active Schools
S1-6 Thursday Active Schools

Basketball

Games Hall • 3.15pm-4.15pm
S2-3 Tuesday Fife Steel Basketball Club
Games Hall • 1.10pm-1.40pm
S2-3 Wednesday Mr Easton
S1 Thursday Fife Steel Basketball Club

Girls Fitness

Fitness Suite • 1.10pm-1.40pm
S1-3 Tuesday Mr Brown

Couch to 5K

Rugby Field • 3.15pm-4.15pm
S1-6 Wednesday Lt Adams

Football

Astro • 3.15pm-4.15pm
S3 Monday Sports Leaders
S1-2 Tuesday Mr Learmonth
S4 Wednesday Mr Wilson

Dance

Gym Hall • 1.10pm-1.40pm
S1-3 Tuesday Mrs Beesley

Netball

Games Hall • 3.15pm-4.15pm
S1-3 Monday Young Ambassadors

No sign-up required - registers will be taken at the clubs.

Table Tennis

Games Hall • 1.10pm-1.40pm
S1-3 Friday Sports Leaders



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Extra Curricular Activities 2022-23



Chess Club

B2.03 • 1pm Onwards
S1-6 Wednesday

Music Club

A2.01 • 1.10pm Onwards
S1 Monday

Class Band

A2.01 • 1.10pm Onwards
S2-3 Tuesday

Music Technology Club

A2.05 • 1.10pm Onwards
S2-6 Monday

Coding Club

A2.05 • 1pm Onwards
S1-6 Tuesday

Production Team Club

Drama Studio • 1pm Onwards
S1-6 Wednesday

Eco Club

B1.02 • 1pm Onwards
S1-6 Friday

Puzzle Club

B2.04 • 1pm Onwards
S1-6 Thursday

Film Club

S1.10 • 1.05pm Onwards
S1-6 Wednesday

School Show Rehearsals

Assembly Hall • 3.20pm-4.30pm
S1-6 Tuesday
Drama Studio • 1pm Onwards
S1-6 Thursday

Languages Club

S1.05 • 1pm Onwards
S1-6 Thursday

Extra Curricular Activities

2022-23



Sewing & Textiles Club



S2.09 • 1.10pm Onwards
S1-6 **Friday**

Viewforth Choir



A2.01 • 1.10pm Onwards
S1-6 **Wednesday**

Stage and Screen Club



S1.08 • 1pm Onwards
S1-6 **Thursday**

Wind Band



A2.01 • 1.10pm Onwards
S1-6 **Friday**

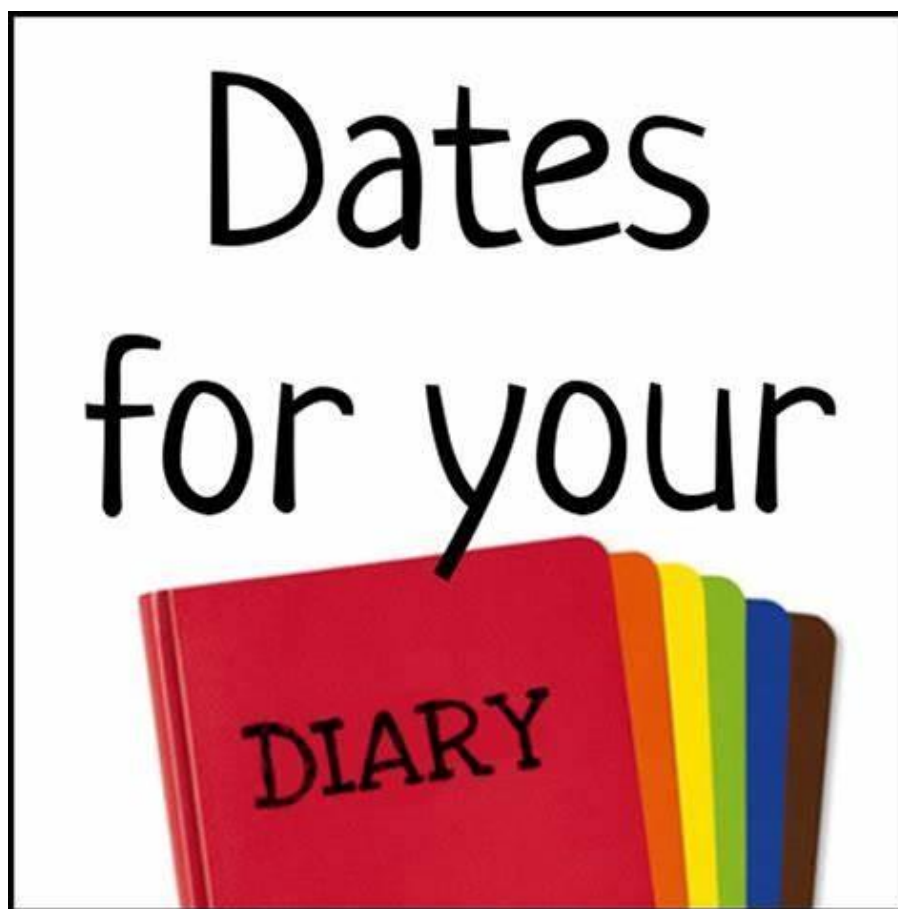
String Group



A2.01 • 1.10pm Onwards
S1-6 **Thursday**



Dates for your diary...



- S2 Parents' Evening Wednesday 25th January*
- S3 Parents' Evening Tuesday 31st January*
- In-service day (4) Wednesday 15th February
- Senior Phase Parents' Evening Thursday 23rd February*
- Parent Council Meeting Monday 13th March
- Parent Council Meeting Monday 15th May
- In-service day (5) Tuesday 6th June
- Parent Council Meeting Monday 19th June

*Please note that this session we are returning to face-to-face parents' evenings in the school building. These will run between 4.30pm and 7pm and further information will be shared in advance of each evening.

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