VIEWFORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly Update – 06 November 2026

It's been another busy week at Viewforth HS. S3 STEM pupils visited The Forth Bridges Education Centre, almost 100 senior pupils were trained and certificated with a First Aid qualification, our S1 and S2 pupils engaged with the Fire Service to learn about safety around Bonfires and fireworks and a 'Safe Drive, Stay Alive' presentation was delivered to our S5/S6 pupils. In addition, a fantastic Careers Fair took place in the school yesterday afternoon and it was great to see pupils from Viewforth HS and our cluster primary schools engaging with employers, further and higher education establishments and other training opportunities.

Best wishes
Mr Gordon Hunter

S2 STEM

14 S2 Science pupils recently attended the Careers Hive STEM event at the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh. The event gave pupils the chance to meet and learn from professionals working in a variety of STEM careers, exploring the different routes available into these exciting fields. With a wide range of interactive, hands-on activities on offer, pupils were fully engaged throughout the day and gained valuable insight into future career opportunities. A great day was had by all!





Careers Fair



Yesterday, at our annual careers fair, we had 40 organisations with 74 representatives visit the school to chat with our young people and the wider school community. There were a wide range of industries and sectors in the building from construction to publishing. Our young people learned about career pathways related to technology, the arts, engineering, higher education offers, the third sector and sustainability, to name a few. We also had over 60 Primary 7 pupils from our cluster primary schools and 13 parents/carers in attendance. Thank you to everyone who engaged with this event.

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S4 Prelims

S4 prelims will commence on Monday 23rd November and run to Wednesday 02 December. A copy of the prelim timetable will be provided to all young people (additional copies available at the school office) and a copy can also be found on the school website. Mr Darling will meet with all S4 pupils for a prelim assembly, week beginning 16th November.

In a change to previous years, pupils will sit their prelims during class time and during a double period for the relevant subject, this is to ensure that young people are not missing classes and learning and teaching time is maximised. Normal school uniform is required.

To ensure that pupils have the opportunity to experience the assembly hall, they will sit their English and Maths papers in this venue. This is to allow them to get a feel of what it will be like during the Qualification Scotland exams at the end of the school session. It also provides class teachers with an update on where a young person is in their learning to ensure that targeted interventions can be put in place to assist with their progression.

It is vital that pupils are preparing for their prelims in school and through studying at home, to give themselves the best possible chance of success. Details of study support sessions have been reshared with young people and another copy will also be sent home.

If your child is entitled to Assessment Arrangements e.g. extra time etc, they will be informed of their arrangements separately by Mrs Hill (PTC Support for Pupils).

If you have any questions about the timetable, please contact Mr Beaton or your child's Guidance Teacher.

PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Speak to your Active Schools Coordinator (Erin) or member of the PE Department for more information!

	Acitivity	Year	Lead	Time	Location
Monday	Dance	S1	Sports Leaders	Lunch	Small Gym
	Pickleball	S4-6	PE	Lunch	Games Hall
	Girls Fitness	S1-6	Erin (Active Schools)	After-school	Fitness Suite
	Basketball	S1-3	Mr Easton/Sports Leaders	After-school	Games Hall
Tuesday	Table Tennis	S1-2	Sports Leaders	Lunch	Small Gym
	Girls Football	S1-6	Mr Wilson	Lunch	Games Hall
	Netball	S1-6	Mrs Kerr	After-school	Games Hall
	Dance	S1-6	Miss MacMillan	After-school	Small Gym
Wednesday	Pickleball	S1-3	Sports Leaders	Lunch	Games Hall
	Fitness	S1-3	Sports Leaders	Lunch	Fitness Suite
	Dance	S1-6	Sports Leaders	Lunch	Small Gym
	Football	S1-4	Mr Thomson/Mr Wedderburn	After-school	Astro
	Basketball	S4-6	Mr Easton	After-school	Games Hall
Thursday	Badminton	S1-6	Sports Leaders	Lunch	Games Hall
	Table Tennis	S3-6	Sports Leaders	Lunch	Small Gym
	Fitness	S4-6	PE	After-school	Fitness Suite
	Volleyball	S1-6	Miss Mac/Miss K	After-school	Games Hall