VIEWFORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly Update – 13 November 2026

The whole school community took time to reflect on Remembrance this week. On Sunday, our School Captains and Mr Wilson represented the school at the Kirkcaldy Remembrance Parade & Service. All year groups had Assemblies on Wednesday 10 November with History pupils from the Social Subjects Faculty giving excellent presentations about what Remembrance can mean locally, nationally and globally both in the past and in the present day. Finally, on Thursday 11 November, the Act of Remembrance was led by our School Captains and House Captains. I would like to thank all our pupils for the respectful way they conducted themselves throughout each of our Remembrance events. They were a credit to themselves, their families and our school.

Best wishes
Mr Gordon Hunter

Kirkcaldy Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service





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Level 6 Emergency First Aid Qualification

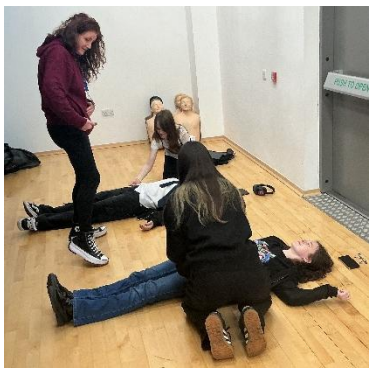
The school recently welcomed **F.A.S.T. (First Aid Training School)**, who delivered the **Level 6 Emergency First Aid at Work** qualification to S4, S5 and S6 pupils. Throughout the course, pupils developed valuable skills, knowledge and confidence in treating a range of minor injuries, performing basic life support and using an AED in the workplace.

A total of **95 pupils** participated across two days of training, and we are delighted that **all 95 successfully achieved the qualification**. The instructors praised the pupils for their enthusiasm, engagement and positive attitudes.

This is an outstanding achievement for both the pupils and the school. Everyone involved should be extremely proud of their success. Well done to all who took part in this fantastic opportunity and gained such an important life skill.



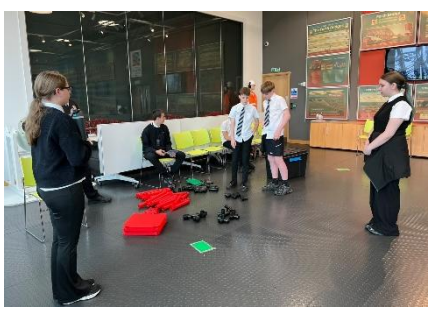


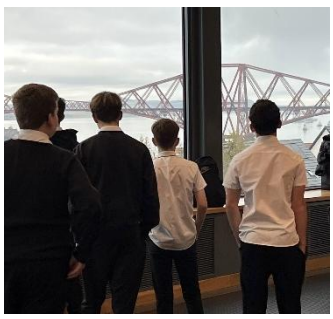


S3 STEM Trip

15 S3 pupils attended the Forth Bridges Education Centre in South Queensferry with Mr McGimpsey to take part in a STEM team building and careers event. During the session, pupils worked collaboratively, with each taking on a specific role, including but not limited to project manager, quantity surveyor, or architect, to design and construct a bridge using the materials provided.

Following this, pupils took part in a discussion with a structural engineer, who assessed the finished bridges and spoke about career pathways into engineering and other STEM-related fields. All pupils represented Viewforth exceptionally well and had a fantastic day.







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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

Viewforth High School

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