VIEWFORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly Update – 20 November 2026

During the In-Service training day on Friday 13 November, we welcomed colleagues from all our cluster primary schools and Gallatown nursery to Viewforth High School as we all worked together on a joined-up approach to the education of our young people from the age of 3 to 18.

This week, I enjoyed watching the presentations made by our Duke of Edinburgh Award Silver and Gold Award pupils and seeing our S2 pupils experience a 'Hospitality Takeover Day' on Monday. It's great to see the broader range of skills and opportunities that our young people can experience as part of our school curriculum.

This week we also welcomed parents/carers to the S1 Parents' Evening on Thursday evening, and it was great to see so many families coming into school and speaking to the teaching staff about the progress of their young people.

Best wishes,
Mr Gordon Hunter

Disability Sport Fife Women and Girls' Day

On Thursday 12th November, a group of our SEP girls attended Disability Sport Fife's Women and Girls' Day. Throughout the day, they took part in a wide range of activities, including dance, karate, cricket, and many others. The girls had a fantastic time, embracing new experiences and developing their skills. They were excited to share their highlights and achievements with their peers on their return to school. Well done girls!



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Duke of Edinburgh Award

On Monday our DofE Silver and Gold groups did their Expedition presentations to an audience of parents, friends and staff. All pupils did exceptionally well with their Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition presentations. Their hard work, teamwork and confidence really shone through.

The Silver group delivered a PowerPoint presentation in which they reflected on their experiences during their qualifying expedition in September. They also shared their expedition challenge, an A to Z photo challenge, highlighting some of the images they captured along the route.

The Gold group also used a PowerPoint presentation to reflect on their expedition from Leuchars to Arbroath. In addition, they presented a short vlog that provided a look back at their expedition experience, showcasing the challenges they faced and the highlights of their journey.

From watching both presentations, it was clear that the pupils had learned a great deal from their expedition experiences. They spoke confidently about the challenges they faced and the skills they developed and they were able to demonstrate key qualities such as leadership, empathy and teamwork. Their reflections showed real maturity and highlighted how far they have come since starting their DofE journey.



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S4 Prelims

S4 prelims will commence on Monday 23 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 met with all S4 pupils for a prelim assembly this week.

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 can 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