

FORRES ACADEMY DAILY BULLETIN
MONDAY 27th MARCH 2017

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PUPIL NOTICES

1. POSTPONED ASSEMBLIES

The Assemblies which were cancelled earlier in the month due to flooding in the immediate stage area have been re-scheduled this week as follows: -

Culbin: Monday 27 March
Darnaway: Tuesday 28 March
Edinkillie: Thursday 29 March

Please go directly to the Hall where your registration teacher will meet you and take the register before the presentation begins.

Mrs A Smith
Staff Please Note

2. Careers appointments with the SDS Careers Adviser have been organised for the following pupils (meet in Room T10). If you are unable to attend please could you let your teacher know:

- P1 Courtney Ritchie 5E
- P2 Nicole Hutcheson 5C1
- P3 Zander Rodger 4D
- P4 Aimee Newlands 6E
- P5 Sam Jolliff 6A
- P6 Eliana Gonzalez 4C1

Mrs Guthrie
Careers Adviser (SDS)

3. SENIOR PUPILS TO THE OFFICE

Could the following pupils please come to the office briefly at 11.00 am (P3):

- Yasmin McArthur 4A1
- Freya Openshaw 4A1
- Molly Marshall 4A2
- Eliana Gonzalez 4C1
- Megan Sherwin 4C1
- Eilidh Fraser 4C1
- Katie Ball 4D2
- Talisha Leonce 4E1
- Wallis Edwards 4E2
- India Nicolson 5A2
- Salome Joubert 6D

4. DEBATING SOCIETY MOTION:

“This house believes that the government should encourage more mothers to stay at home and bring up the kids.”

Tuesday lunchtime - Y5 - All welcome.

Mr Moore-Bridger, Mr Pott, Mr Edwards, Mr McIntosh

5. NETBALL TRIALS – U15’s

Application forms will be made available for students who would like to be considered for the trials. Please come and see me if interested on **Tuesday, 28th March at lunchtime in R13**. The trial date has been set for Sunday, 7th May at Gordonstoun from 10.00am – 2.00pm. A completed form must be in the hands of the Team Manager by 21st April 2017.

Mrs Rossiter

6. S1-3 THE AULD HOOSE DEBATING COMPETITION

There will be an internal speaking competition to select Forres Academy's representatives in the Auld Hoose debating competition. The following pupils should prepare a 3-5 minute speech for or against banning nuclear weapons:

The speakers should come to Y2 on Wednesday 29th March at 1pm. For further information contact Mr McIntosh

- Keiron Pearce (3A2)
- Liam Young (3C2)
- Jenna Carty (3C2)
- Hannah Cox (3E2)
- Ewan Martin (2A2)
- Andrew Woolfson (2C2)
- Max Macfarlane (2D2)
- Nathan Goureau (1C1)
- Alice Reynolds (1C2)
- Erin Wood (1C2)
- Emma Philip (1E2).

Mr Pott, Mr Edwards, Mr McIntosh and Mr Moore-Bridger

7. Are you 14-16 years old, interested in computers and cyber security? If so, there are two courses running in the summer holidays this year for you! They are 4 / 5 day residential courses, completely FREE, taking place at Glasgow / Edinburgh University in July / August. The courses provide an introduction to the tools, knowledge and skills required to build and protect small networks and personal devices. Students will explore cyber security threats to devices, apps and software and investigate ways of protecting them.

For more information, e-mail the link below or come and see Miss Higham in G17.

cyberfirst@smallpeicetrust.org.uk

Miss Higham

8. S1/S2 YOUNG ENGINEERS CLUB

After the success of the current S3/S4 members of the Young Engineers Club, there are opportunities for S1/S2 pupils to join the club. Come along to the D&T Dept. on Monday or Wednesday after school to find out more.

You may want to come along on your own or with your friends to try out some new skills or find out some information on competitions you could enter. Mr Daley has various activities and projects suitable girls and boys that will hopefully inspire and spark an interest in Science and Engineering.

Mr Daley

9. Come and join us for lunch on Wednesday 29th March and sample Maddy Maddison's award winning soup

**Denise Laing
Canteen Supervisor**

10. QUICK & EASY REFERENCING

Are you struggling with referencing? Mrs Munn is offering drop in sessions before and after school, and if available on your free periods - to demonstrate an online programme that will reduce time spent dramatically and help you achieve your goals. The sessions only take 10-15 minutes and will save you hours, gain you marks and set you up for further study expectations. Mrs Munn will be available only Wednesday, Thursday and Friday up to the holidays, pop in and ask about it.

Mrs Munn