



Brechin High School

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Weekly Update 29.03.24



Goodbye

We wish farewell to Mrs Wang today. We wish her all the best in her new job and we thank her for all her efforts in Maths and the Mandarin club.

Angus Young Musician of the Year

Two of our pupils were successful in getting through to the regional final of Young Musician of the Year. This took place in the Reid Hall, Forfar, on Wednesday 20 March.

Ryan Longmuir (Violin) is a pupil of Hazel Judge and Phoebe Potter (Classical Guitar) is a pupil of Caroline Jones.

Both pupils gave stunning performances on the night and we are really proud of their achievements. Ryan is also the leader of the Angus Youth Orchestra and regularly performs in concerts in Angus, along with Robbie Burke, Magda Doczyk, Mattea Chalmers, Colin Reynolds and Lewis Cameron.

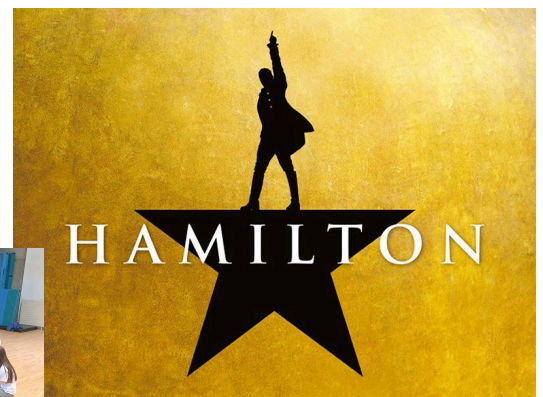
Hamilton school trip

On Tuesday of this week 31 pupils took part in a school trip to Edinburgh to watch the musical 'Hamilton' at the Festival Theatre.

The day also included a workshop with a member of the Hamilton cast, a backstage tour of the Festival theatre and a Q&A session with the Hamilton cast and crew.

Everyone had a phenomenal experience and the pupils were a credit to the school and their families in terms of their attitudes and behaviour.

The pupils were accompanied by Mrs Jackson, Mrs Dunsmore, Mrs Lynch and Mrs McVey.



SQA Exams - Pathways to Success Study Support

All pupils should attend school Monday 15th April - Friday 19th April

Pathways to Success at Brechin High School Monday 22nd April - Wednesday 29th May.

There will be a programme of subject specific study support on offer throughout the exam timetable - pupils should use this as it is designed to provide helpful preparation for the upcoming exams

Pupils with missing assessments or who need a backup option will be asked to complete pieces of work and assessments appropriate to their circumstances.

Pupils with no or few exams will be provided with the opportunity to finish off project and assignment work.

Pupils have the following options Pupils **must** sign in and out so we know who is in the building.

- study at home and come in for Exams
- Come into school each day - based in the designated study area of the school and participate in the Pathways to Success offer - Parents should let us know if they would prefer us to accommodate their young person full time during the exam period.
- Come into school some days- as communicated by home - based in the designated study area of the school and participate in the Pathways to Success offer
- Come into school only for relevant study support sessions

The Attainment Hub will continue to offer support to pupils during this time, finishing NQs and awards with pupils who have been attending the hub throughout the year. The attainment hub may also work with a subject teacher to support individuals to complete necessary N4 assessments.

The S6 study area will be the area between Technologies and Maths, S4 pupils should use the open area beside the library, S5 pupils should use the Bridge. Pupils will be expected to base themselves in these areas if they choose to come in to work in school. These areas will be provided for independent, self directed study.

The expectation is that pupils who chooses to come in should behave in a quiet, studious manner - there will be exams throughout the building and it is important that pupils do not interfere with the chances of others. Pupils should not wander in and out of the school and round corridors, this is highly disruptive to the learning of others.

For more details, please see the programme which has been shared with S4 - S6 parents in a separate email this morning.

One Night Only

Some photos of our S5/6 Wider Achievement class concert on Wednesday night. The group created this whole event by themselves along with pupils helping behind the scene on the night.



Geography trip

Well done to the National Geographers braved the breezy Seaton Cliffs near Arbroath on Tuesday afternoon to revise coastal landscapes. The group learnt about the geology of our coastline (rocks created 410-370 million years ago!), the features found there and the different ways the landscape is used. Keep an eye out on X (Twitter - [@BHS_Social_RME_](#)) for some excellent revision videos the pupils made on the trip to consolidate their learning! A big thanks to Donna Whitton, Ian Pert, Mel Lynch and Dr Park for accompanying us on this trip.



Tree Planting

Tree Planting yesterday ran smoothly, and it was a treat at the end of term to see the real positivity from all of our pupils. Nearly all S1-S3, and most of S6 got involved with volunteers from S4 and S5 also joining in. The organisation and determination of Lil Black and Lorna Hutton made the whole day possible and having Fred and Nigel there as real tree experts was very helpful. I was really impressed with so many of our young people who got stuck in with enthusiasm. The outdoor learning groups who work with Jordan from Alba Explorers each week and the Rural skills group who work with Mrs Black supported the preparation (including hammering in the 450 stakes in advance of yesterday and took on the demonstrations to share their knowledge with others. A special thanks to Teejay, Rahul and Ross who all went the extra mile in various ways throughout the day especially showing leadership. More photos and full report to come after the holidays.



Counselling drop in at Brechin High School



Counselling Drop In

Thursday 4th of April
Thursday 11th of April

Counselling sessions available every half an hour from 9am To 3pm

Pop in if you would like to have a chat about anything that's on your mind.



Crack Open the Fun!

EASTER 2024 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Disability & Inclusion Multi Sports Camps

Saltire Sports Centre, Arbroath	Mon 8 Apr	10:00 – 12:30	5 - 11 & 12 - 18 yrs	FREE
Forfar Community Campus	Tues 9 Apr	10:00 – 12:30	5 - 11 & 12 - 18 yrs	FREE
Montrose Sports Centre	Wed 10 Apr	10:00 – 12:30	5 - 11 & 12 - 18 yrs	FREE
Websters Sports Centre	Thurs 11 Apr	10:00 – 12:30	5 - 11 & 12 - 18 yrs	FREE

Sporting Opps Camp - Profound & Multiple Disabilities

Forfar Community Campus	Wed 3 Apr	13:30 - 15:30	5 - 11 & 12 - 18 yrs	FREE
Brechin Community Campus	Thurs 4 Apr	13:30 - 15:30	5 - 11 & 12 - 18 yrs	FREE

Inclusive Outdoor Adventure Camp

Monikie Country Park	Frid 12 Apr	10:00 - 14:45	5 - 18 yrs	FREE
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Inflatable Fun

Forfar Community Campus *Please contact 01307 492300 to book	Tues 2 Apr	14:30 - 15:30	8 years + Adults can assist	FREE
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To book go to - www.angusalive.scot/holiday-activities or contact Laura.ap.smith@angusalive.scot

