



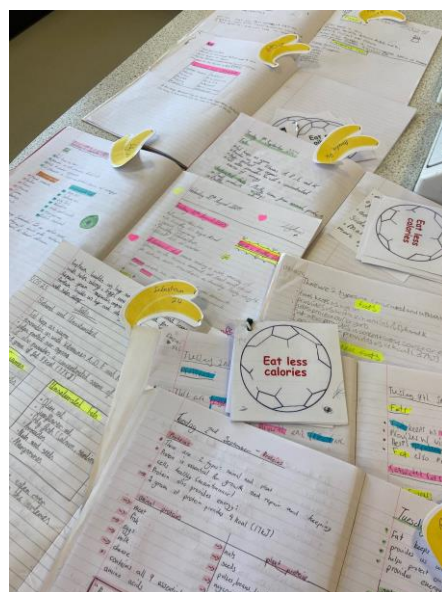
# Brechin High School

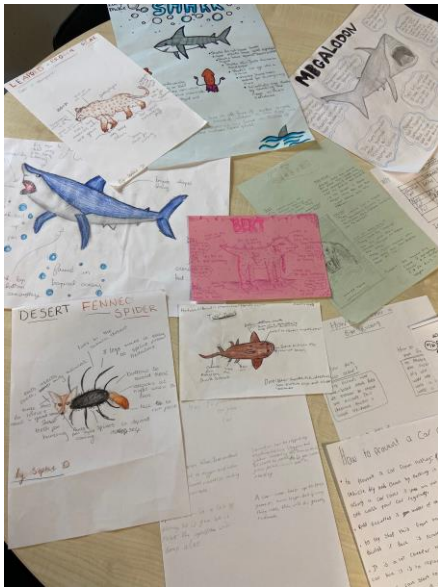
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## Weekly Update 12/09/2025

### Curriculum Evening

Thank you so much to everyone who came – it was lovely to see so many families in the school, and a real joy to see how proud our pupils were to show you their 'beautiful work' and show off their school.







## Parent Council

Please come along to our first meeting of the **Parents' Voice** group of the new session in the High school on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm-7.30pm**. This is your chance to find out more about what is happening in your young one's school, ask questions or just listen, no pressure. Our first meeting of this session is in the school. Parent council is for all parents and carers who want to be involved.

What is the role of the Parent Council?

The Parent Council helps to create an environment where all parents know that their views matter, and where they feel confident and comfortable putting them forward. They work on behalf of all parents to discuss educational matters that are of importance to all. They do not get involved in individual circumstances relating to children or staff in the school.



## Tik Tok

We have been very disturbed this week to be made aware of just how many of our young (and older) pupils have seen, on TikTok, graphic videos of the recent shooting in Utah. Please be aware of the very violent images our young people are faced with every day without suitable parental guidance around use of their mobile phone.

## Minecraft Club

Here is the first meeting of Minecraft club. We meet at lunchtime every Monday.



## Getting in touch with staff at Brechin High School



### Brechin High School



Staff in Brechin High School provide a front-line service and are trying our best to get it right for your young person. There will be times however that you may want to speak with a member of staff at short notice, please understand that it is not possible to meet parents/carers without an appointment. As is well publicised in the national press there is significant pressure on all public services and the workload for school staff is significant. Teaching staff, PCS and SLT have full days both working with young people and with scheduled meetings.

If you wish to see a member of the PCS staff or SLT please contact the school office to request an appointment and give a brief outline of the reason. Office staff will then be able to direct the request appropriately. PCS and SLT will work hard to ensure there are no unnecessary delays. Angus Council Policy is that all request and complaints are responded to within five working days.

## PARENTAL CONCERNS

Parents/carers should contact the school in the first instance if they have a cause for concern. We wish to deal with all matters as early as possible, preventing them from becoming significant concerns.

Please contact the PT Pupil Care and Support teacher in the first instance or email the school ([brechinhighschool@angusschools.org.uk](mailto:brechinhighschool@angusschools.org.uk)). Your email will be treated in confidence and passed to the most appropriate member of staff. If you would prefer, phone the school office and arrange an appointment with the Principal Teacher Pupil Care & Support (01356 237100)

Dun	Mr Glen McArtney
Farnell	Mrs Evelyn Cormack
Menmuir	Mrs Colette McLaren

If that does not resolve the issue, please contact the appropriate Head of House. A member of the school's Senior leadership team will deal with your concern as quickly as possible.

Dun	Mrs Wendy Murray-Blair, DHT
Farnell	Mrs Alison Cormack, DHT
Menmuir	Mrs Amy Mackie, DHT

## SCQF Week to celebrate 'All Learning Counts'

The week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September is SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework) week. This year's celebration will highlight the many ways learning takes place throughout life –from skills and qualifications gained in school, college, and university to those achieved through work, volunteering, hobbies or in the community.

Brechin High School is proud to offer a range of alternative qualifications recognised by SCQF such as ESports, Computer Game Design, First Aid, Youth Achievement, Dynamic Youth, Employability to name but a few. These qualifications widen and enhance our curriculum offer and also provide opportunity for our young people to achieve and gain qualifications in addition to National Qualifications

For more information visit <https://scqf.org.uk/>

### [SCQF levels: Understand Scotland's qualifications](https://scqf.org.uk/)

Find out about qualifications in Scotland, discover your SCQF level, and learn how we can support your learning journey or career path.

[scqf.org.uk](https://scqf.org.uk)

Did you get your O' Grades in the '70s or '80s?  
Then it's possible you were a Glam rocker or a New Romantic – nothing 'Ordinary' about that.  
**But do you know what qualifications your child is taking now?**

**And do you know how the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) helps young people as they move through school, college, university and the workplace? As parents, it's natural to try to relate your child's school experience to your own, but the Scottish education system has changed a lot since you were at school.**



### Did you know?



The qualifications that your child might study in fourth year at school are called Nationals and they are directly linked to their SCQF level. While these qualifications continue to develop learners' knowledge and understanding, they also focus on developing skills.



SCQF credit points show how much learning is involved in achieving each qualification (one SCQF credit point represents 10 hours of learning).



SCQF levels and credits are included on your son's or daughter's SQA Scottish Qualifications Certificate issued every August.