



BRECHIN HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN

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DISCOVER WHAT YOUR YOUNG PERSON IS LEARNING AT BRECHIN HIGH SCHOOL!



Join us for our upcoming BGE Curriculum Evening on Tuesday 29th September at 4.30pm - 6.00pm for all S1-3 pupils. This will be a fantastic opportunity for parents and carers to step inside the school, meet our dedicated teaching staff and partners who work in the school, and explore the impressive work your young people have been producing across their subjects.

Take a walk through the department displays, get an inside look at classroom learning, and celebrate the progress your child is making every day.

The evening doesn't end there! Stick around afterwards for our Music Concert, where we will showcase the incredible musical talents of Brechin High School's very own pupils. It promises to be an inspiring showcase of hard work, creativity, and community spirit.

We can't wait to welcome you into the school for an enjoyable and celebratory evening!



Monday 21st September	<i>S4 Parents Evening</i>
Wednesday 23rd September	<i>S1 Settling in Report</i>
Tuesday 29th September	<i>BGE Curriculum Evening</i>

Our weekly newsletter looks a little shorter than usual today, but there's a great reason for it!

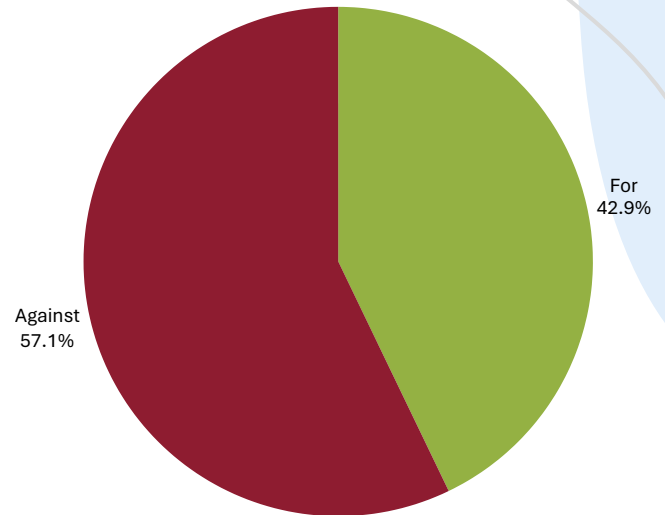
Our S3 pupils took part in an inspiring assembly led by Columba 1400, focusing on values-based leadership, personal growth, and helping young people unlock their full potential.

Because our pupil editorial team is participating in this exciting morning event, they haven't been able to assemble our usual weekly round-up. Thank you for your understanding, and look out for a full return of our regular newsletter features next week!

Poll

What is your opinion on the social media ban? *by Grace (S3)*

Social media is going to be banned for under 16s in early to mid 2027. Including apps such as Instagram, X, TikTok, Snapchat and YouTube. I went round asking people if they were for or against the social media ban:



“I am for the social media ban for doomscrolling apps, but for apps such as YouTube I don't agree because they are educational and quite entertaining” -
Owyn S3

“It's too easy to hide with social media” - *Mrs McVey*

“I don't care if they ban Instagram or Snapchat but I do care about Youtube” -
Anonymous

“The social media ban will hinder the social lives of many teenagers” -
Anonymous

“Until they have tighter restrictions in place, a full ban is the best thing” -
Mrs Lynch

“I am for it because there is a real need for some regulation.” - *Mrs Shepard*

“I think it can protect young people from things that can harm their mental health” - *Mrs Murray-Blair*

Sparking Focus, Joy, and Communication Every Day with **Attention Autism**



Attention Autism is a 4-stage program developed by Gina Davies that uses visually compelling, fun activities to build attention, engagement, and communication

skills in children. Mrs Robb was trained in the technique last year and has made it her mission this year to include a session everyday with the pupils in the Enhanced Hub.

The goal of the sessions is to create an irresistible invitation to learn by sparking shared attention and joyful group interaction. We use powerful visual cues and exciting demonstrations that children cannot take their eyes off of while new concepts are introduced.

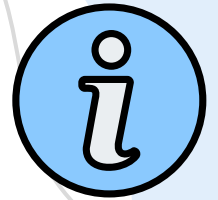
It makes learning joyful and reduces the pressure of verbal communication.

It helps children develop focus, turn-taking, and independence at their own developmental pace. These photos show a variety of activities and the children are actively engaged.





Columba 1400



Our S3's have recently been given the opportunity to build on leadership, teamwork, and personal skills with social enterprise group Columba 1400, offering the opportunity for in-school sessions and eventually a 5 day residential trip to the Columba 1400 headquarters in the Isle of Skye to further their work. Only 16 pupils will be selected for this trip, making it a once-in-a-lifetime experience for S3's.

by Gemma (S3)



It's time to capture those school memories! We are pleased to announce that our official school photography sessions took place today, focusing on our S1 and S4 pupils, as well as S6, the Senior Leadership Team, and our full staff group.