



# BELL BAXTER HIGH SCHOOL

## Weekly Update Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGES

#### Assemblies

Assemblies will take place during week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at the following times:

S5 – Tuesday, Period 6

S1 – Wednesday, Period 1

S6 – Wednesday, Period 2

S4 – Wednesday, Period 6

S3 – Wednesday, Period 7

S2 – Thursday, Period 1

#### Outstanding Teacher Intervention Programme

Great to see 10 of our teachers engaging with Carmel Bones from Osiris in their Outstanding Teacher Intervention programme which is a year-long professional learning opportunity for teachers who are looking to take their practice to an even higher level. This is proven to have a clear positive impact on learners' experiences in schools across the UK.

#### Learner Participation

Excited to welcome 80 young people to engage in our Learner Participation workshops the afternoon of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Young people will be deciding on what they think the new Bell Baxter vision and values should look like for 2019-20 onwards.

#### Guidance Pass information

As from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**, only a green '**Guidance Pass**' can be used – all other passes will be out of date and not accepted by teachers.

#### UKNEST Naval Engineering competition

If any other pupils would like information about the 2019 competition please see Mrs Cameron in Room 332 for an information pack or visit <https://www.uknest.org/schools-stem-programmes/year-of-engineering-naval-design-competition/>

#### Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award - Parent Information Meeting

An information meeting will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September in the Conference Room (6.00 pm – 7.00 pm). Details of the award scheme will be provided along with information on how to support your child throughout their Bronze DofE Award. (Mr C McNicol)

## CLUBS AND EVENTS AND REHEARSALS

### **Global Goals Group (Eco, Fairtrade)**

Come along to Room 212 on Thursday lunchtimes. We will be planning for our One Planet Picnic on the 20<sup>th</sup> September. All welcome. (Ms C Pour)

### **Ski Trip 2020**

If you are participating in the Ski Trip can you see Mr Young in the PE Department as soon as possible to collect a Parental Information Sheet.

### **BBHS Choir Rehearsals**

Choir rehearsals will begin on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 12:40 pm in the Glass Social Area. All pupils and staff welcome. (Mr C McNicol)

### **Andalucía Trip 2020**

¡HOLA A TOD@S! The Andalucía trip is back for October 2020! Enjoy the sun, sea, flamenco, tapas, meet your pen pals and learn some Spanish in the south of Spain as we visit Málaga, Granada and Seville on this fun-filled trip. Open to current S2-S5s with priority given to Spanish students. Come along to Miss Aitken's Room (322) on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at the start of break time to find out more and pick up a consent form. ¡Hasta pronto!

### **Manchester United vs Wolves**

A trip will be running from the school for Manchester United vs Wolves on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Spaces are limited for the trip. If you are interested in the trip please attend a meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at the start of lunch in PE where all the information will be given. If you cannot attend the meeting but are interested in the trip please see Mr Duncan PE for information.

### **Badminton Club**

Badminton club will be held on Thursdays after school in the games hall from 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm. Pupils of all ages and abilities are welcome. Please see Mr Cameron for more details.

### **The Great Bell Baxter Bake–Off**

Thank you to all the bakers who have signed up so far for this special event. There will be another information meeting this Thursday (12<sup>th</sup> September) in Mrs Pour's Room (212) at morning interval. Please ensure that at least one of your team can make it as top secret recipes will be shared. (Mrs Kerr)

## S1 - S3 MESSAGES

### **S1 Drop In**

Drop in to Room 212 at interval and lunchtime. All welcome, bring lunch, chat with friends and play games. (Ms C Pour)

### **Howe of Fife Rugby Club S1 – S2**

Howe of Fife Rugby Club will be delivering two new S1-S2 extra-curricular rugby sessions for pupils on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm at Bell Baxter playing fields.

S1-S2 Boys' rugby - Wednesdays

S1-S2 Girls' rugby - Thursdays

Sessions will start on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

All sessions will be delivered by a Howe of Fife RFC qualified community coach who will share further information about club participation for interested pupils.

All S1-S2 pupils welcome. (Mr Murray McBain, Active Schools)

### **S1 Craft Club**

Want to try something new and build your skills in the workshop? If so a new Craft Club will be starting next week and is open to S1s. If you're interested come along to workshop 104 on Monday lunchtime at 12:45 pm for more information. Spaces are limited so make sure you get your name down! (Miss E Thomson)

### **New S1 Basketball Club**

Basketball will run every Tuesday after school for any S1 pupils interested. The class will be for beginners and experienced players - all are welcome, no sign up is required just come along on Tuesday after school. (Mr G Duncan)

### **S3 Football Team**

Can all S3 players attend a meeting with Mr Duncan in PE on Monday lunch time. Anyone pupils who would like to join the team are also more than welcome. I am looking to arrange games in the next week so all who want to play need to attend.

## **S4 - S6 MESSAGES**

### **EMA Applications**

Pupils who have received a learning agreement in the post from the EMA team should hand it into the office and they must attend a short meeting with Ms Manders on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, Period 4 in Room 205. (Mrs B O'Neill)

### **S4-S6 Chemistry Study Support**

All National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher pupils wishing to get some extra help/do homework are welcome after school every Tuesday in Room 332 (Mrs Cameron) 2.50 pm – 3.50 pm. Tuesdays until 1/10/19 there'll be extra emphasis on catch up for those National 5 pupils who missed Chemistry in S3. (Dr C Sugden)

### **Duke of Edinburgh S6 Opportunity**

The DofE staff team are looking for S6 pupils, who have previously been involved in the award, to support our Bronze level extra-curricular groups this session. Please see Mr McNicol in Room 402 for more information.

### **Youth Philanthropy Initiative**

As part of the S4 Skills Course all S4 pupils will be participating in the Youth Philanthropy Initiative <https://ypiscotland.org.uk/>. This will allow one team from the year group to donate £3000 to a local charity. As part of our agreement with the organisation – the school link will be in school on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** during period 1 to deliver the launch of the course to all S4 pupils through an assembly. If any more information is required, please see Miss C Thomson.

### Study Skills for Modern Languages in The Senior Phase

The Modern Languages Study Skills Session for parents (and learners) in the senior phase will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September in the conference room from 5:30 pm -7:30 pm. We would encourage as many parents as possible to attend as this is a great way to support your child to prepare well for assessments and build language skills at home. Furthermore, you will have an early chance to ask Modern Languages Teachers any questions you may have before the year disappears in a flash! We look forward to meeting you. (Miss Aitken)

### Doors Open at Dundee University School of Medicine

The School of Medicine at Dundee University are holding a public event on Saturday 14th September as part of the Dundee 'Doors Open' weekend. Please poster below.



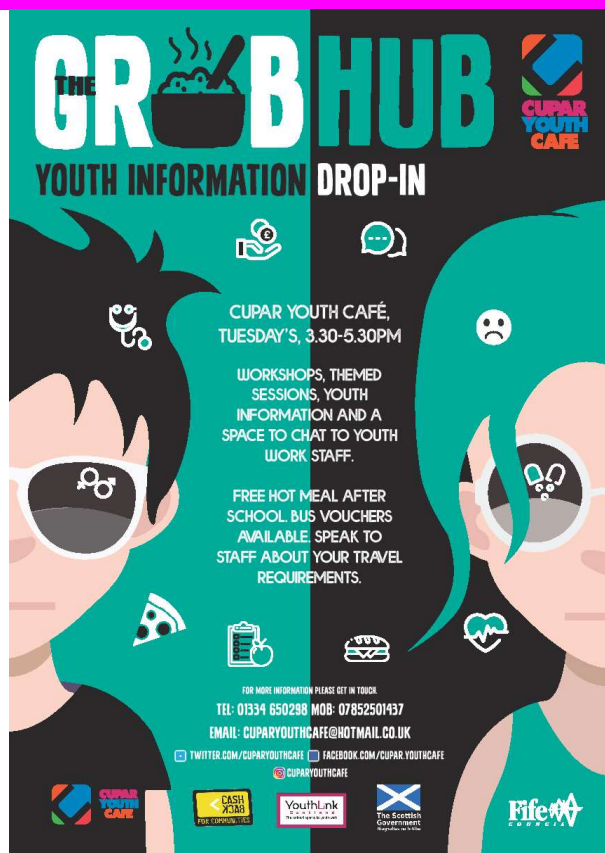
DISCOVER THE WORLD CLASS TEACHING &  
RESEARCH IN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
AT NINEWELLS HOSPITAL AND TAKE PART  
IN INTERACTIVE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**ALL WELCOME!**



To find us go to the Ninewells  
main entrance, then turn left  
before the reception  
There are regular bus services  
to the hospital, as well as car parks

# WHAT'S ON THE GO AT CUPAR YOUTH CAFÉ



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YOUTH INFORMATION DROP-IN

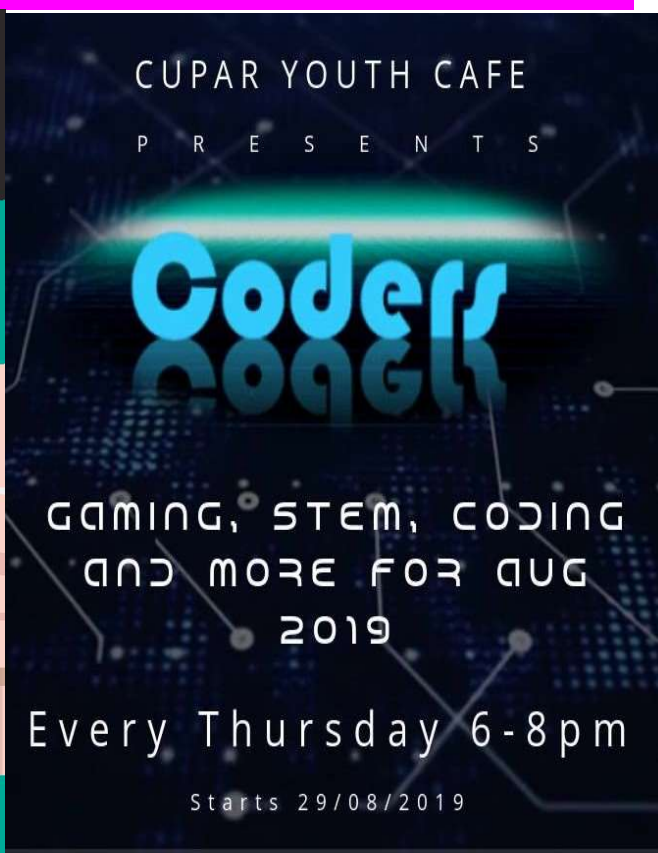
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GAMING, STEM, CODING  
AND MORE FOR AUG  
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Every Thursday 6-8pm

Starts 29/08/2019



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CUPAR YOUTH CAFE  
PRESENTS...

TUE  
6-8PM

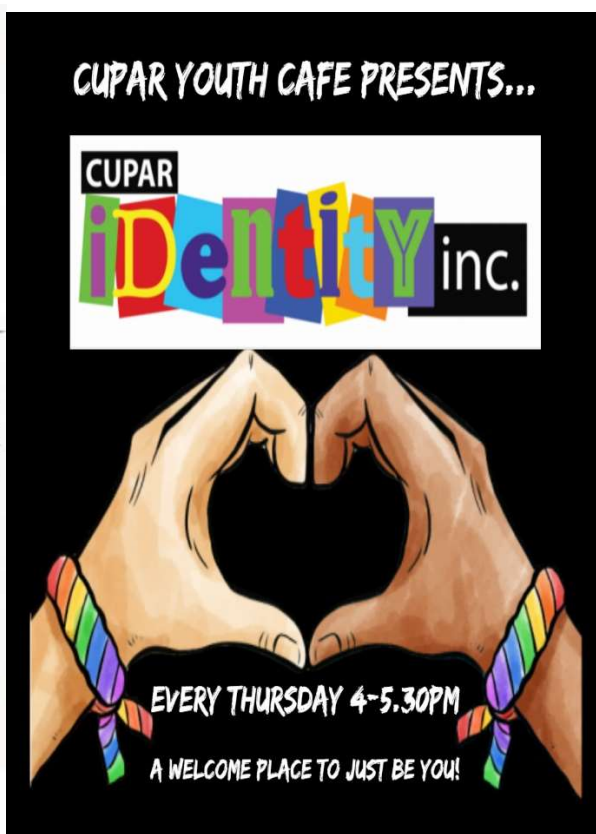
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1-1 TUTOR SESSIONS

NEW PROGRAMME FOR 2019  
COMING SOON - GET INVOLVED NOW!

£1.50 PER SESSION - STARTS 27/8/19

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CUPAR YOUTH CAFE PRESENTS...

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**iDentity inc.**

EVERY THURSDAY 4-5.30PM

A WELCOME PLACE TO JUST BE YOU!





# CUPAR YOUTH CAFE

## AUTUMN TERM 2019

Starts 26/08/19 for 13 weeks - Closed in October Holidays

### Music Space

Tuesday's 6-8pm - £1.50 per session  
Tutor lead sessions, learn an instrument, develop your own music and look out for some new sessions coming soon.

Thursday's 6-8pm - FREE

NEW STEM SESSIONS COMING SOON

Come along, game with your mates and try something new.

### Coders

### Identity Inc.

Thursday's 4-5.30pm - FREE

Come along to Cupar Identity Inc. Open to all LGBT+ Young People and their supporters. A welcome, safe place for everyone.

Tuesday's 3.30 - 5.30pm - FREE

NEW FOR 2019 - Youth info drop-in service, free dinner, free bus pass home and issue based workshops and info.

### The GrubHub

### 16+ NEF

Autumn Programme Starts 16/09/19

Employability Programme for YP Aged 16 - 19

Referral only - Get in touch for more info

Tuesday's 12.30 - 1.10pm (Lunchtime)

At the back of the Assembly Hall promoting our work, come say hi, find out what you can get involved with at CYC

### School Drop - In

For the most up to date info follow us on...

Facebook/Instagram/Twitter

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## ARMED FORCES INFO DAY

### Listen up!

We want to find out what's important to you and what support you think would help young people from Armed Forces Families.

Had some good support that worked for you? Let's share it so other young people get the right support at the right time.

### Providing Support

We'll link your views to the services we provide to other young people from Armed Forces Families.

### Taking Action

We'll give you the opportunity to campaign for change.

We're passionate about ensuring young people get the right support at the right time.

In Bell Baxter HS we are developing a forum group for young people from serving, reservist or veteran families

Get in touch to find out more information,

Royal Caledonian Education Trust  
Established 1815  
Scotland's Armed Forces Children's Charity

### Youth Participation Project

Listening to the voices of children and young people from Armed Forces Families

Being part of an Armed Forces Family is a positive experience, however, some young people can find some aspects difficult.

The Royal Caledonian Education Trust's Youth Participation Project will ensure children and young people from Armed Forces Families have the opportunity to talk about the issues which are important to them.

Interested in sharing your experiences and views about the right way to support #AFChildren&YoungPeople?

### Contact

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Are you aged 12 -24 and have a parent who is or has served in the Armed Forces?

or

Know a young person who you think would be interested in our project?

Get in touch to find out more!