



BELL BAXTER HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly Update

Monday 11th November 2019

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGES



Save the date

Book Week Scotland

18–24 November 2019

Celebrate books and reading
wherever you are!

Bell Baxter Sport Stars

We are now recruiting Bell Baxter Sports Stars for this academic year. Pupils that have competed at a Regional, National or International level in the past 12 months are eligible to apply. Successful pupils will be celebrated with a photo on the Sports Stars wall and will be invited to St. Andrews University to take part in Athlete Development workshops such as Strength & Conditioning, Public Speaking and Nutrition. Application forms should be completed and returned to the PE department for the attention of Active Schools. The deadline for completed applications is by the end of the school day on Wednesday 13th November. See link below for application form. (Mr Murray McBain, Active Schools)

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/fi/public/bellbaxterhighschool/uploads/sites/9838/2019/11/06111136/BBHS-Application-Form.pdf>

Bell Baxter's Got Talent

Could all pupils who successfully auditioned for the talent show please attend a meeting in Mr Hall's room (Room 306) at 12:35 pm on Wednesday 13th November 2019. Feel free to bring your lunch. If any performer can't attend please let Mr Hall know in advance. If there are any pupils who did not audition previously and would still like to take part, please speak to Mr Hall on Monday 11th November.

Global Goals Group (Eco, Fairtrade)

Come along to Room 212 on Thursday lunchtimes. All welcome. (Ms C Pour)

World Challenge

Derek Ramsay from JDR Healthcare will be in the school assembly hall on Monday 18th November at 6.40 pm to meet parents/carers/challengers to inform and answer questions about his travel vaccination service. Previously he has offered discounted vaccinations for teams from the school and has a list of products, i.e. box mosquito nets, for sale. Please come along if you are interested in using his services.

(Mrs Kidson and Mrs Bateman)

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Meeting

The next Duke of Edinburgh meeting for all Silver participants will take place after school on Thursday 12th December (room 402). Unfortunately, the planned walk on the 12th November has been cancelled.

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Meeting

The next DofE meeting for all Bronze participants will take place from 2:50 pm – 5.00 pm on Monday 25th November in Room 402. We may be outside for some team building/navigation activities, so please bring warm clothes. (Mr C McNicol)

TESCO Performance

The Extra-Curricular Music groups are performing outside TESCO, Cupar on Sunday 15th December. We are also looking for solo/group items for this event. If any performers (S1-6) would like a slot, please see Mr McNicol in Room 402 this week for more information.

Photography Club

Calling all budding photographers, S6 are hosting a photography club in Miss Silvera's Room 407 after school on a Wednesday 3.50 pm -4.50 pm. This is open to S1-S6 you can bring your own camera/phone or borrow a school one. Please come along to have a full hour of photogenic fun! (S6 Art pupils/Miss Silvera)

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)

Strathclyde University's engineering the Future for Girls Summer School.

S3 girls are invited to apply for a place on Strathclyde University's Engineering the Future for Girls Summer School. The initiative, funded and delivered jointly with BP and BAM Nuttall involves working with others from all over the country to solve challenges. For more information and to apply (directly to the University) go to: [www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/outreach/engineeringthefutureforgirls](http://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/outreach/engineeringthefutureforgirlsPosters\Engineering%20the%20Future%20for%20Girls%202020.pdf)
[Posters\Engineering the Future for Girls 2020.pdf](#)

S4 - S6 MESSAGES

Summative Assessments

Summative Assessments will take place across all National Qualification courses in November. Mathematics and English National 5 and Higher exams will take place in the games hall on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th November and young people will be informed about the times for these directly by their subject teachers. All other courses will be completed during class time.

Further communication to parents providing further details will be distributed soon.

S5/6 Parents' Evening


S5/6 Parents' Evening is on Wednesday 20th November 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm. The online booking system for this goes live on 11th November at 7.00 am. See below for link for information.

[Letter-to-Parents](#)

Safe Drive Stay Alive

All S5 pupils are invited to attend the Safe Drive Stay Alive event. This event is focused on driver safety and the dangers associated with driving. The content can be distressing and hard hitting. However, this is a hugely valuable event particularly as young people are considering learning to drive. I have attached a consent form, to guarantee a space. All consent forms must be returned by Monday 11th November.

After this date any remaining spaces will be offered to other year groups.
(Ms AL Cunneen)




SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE

FREE Evening Show 7pm—8.15pm
Wednesday 13th November 2019
Roths Halls, Glenrothes

A powerful show aimed at reducing serious injuries and fatalities on our Fife roads.

Contact Roths Halls on 01592 611101 to book your FREE ticket for you and family / friends

Relevant to all drivers and passengers aged 14 years and over

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