

## Madras College <a href="https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/">https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/</a>

# Weekly Bulletin w/b 4th September 2023

### **S1/2/3**



### Whole School

#### Thinking about studying at Cambridge or Oxford (S3 – 6)?

Cambridge University are coming to Madras College on 7<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. As part of their outreach, they are here to inform parents, pupils and staff about what it is like to study at Cambridge and will have tips for applying and the application process, info on job prospects etc. Although Oxford is not officially represented, approaches are very similar. <a href="https://www.cam.ac.uk/study-at-cambridge">https://www.cam.ac.uk/study-at-cambridge</a>

#### **SSAA Road Race Championships 2023**

If anyone would be interested in entering the SSAA Road Race Championships 2023 please see Miss Watson, in the PE base F016, by Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September

#### **Warhammer Club**

If any pupil would be interested in starting up a Warhammer Club, please let Mr Wishart know. The club could cover both the model painting and game playing element of the hobby. Please either see Mr Wishart in the corridor or pop along to his office in G013 to register your interest.

#### Whole School Clubs / Study Support

**Debate Club** – Debate Club runs on Wednesdays after school in F046. Debating is a great skill to develop and it's also great fun. Come along and join us. All welcome

Chess Club - Tuesday lunchtimes in F013

**S1 Lunch Club** – Every Tuesday in F043. See Miss West for details

Madras Lunch Club — Wednesday Lunchtimes, in F015, from 13.00-13.50. Social activities and tasty snacks, brought to you by North East Fife Youth Work Team, in a welcoming and inclusive environment

**Pride Group** – Pride Group will being meeting in G026 every Wednesday lunchtime from 1.15 onward. Come along to make new friends and help raise awareness about LGBTQ+ issues . Everyone welcome.

**Extra Curricular Sports** – For further info, speak to Madison in the PE base F016. Timetable is available on display screens, around school, and the website - <a href="https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Sports/?skipHAP=y">https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Sports/?skipHAP=y</a>

#### **Uniform Recycling**

We are looking to collect any used school uniform, clean and in good condition, to recycle in school. Any uniform (e.g. trousers, skirts, shirts, cardigans, ties or shoes) can be donated in the drop off spots in the school reception. Washed uniforms will be made available to all pupils, and parents, to reuse.

#### **Social Security Scotland – Financial Support**

Social Security Scotland are encouraging eligible people to apply for the financial support they are entitled to. Visit their website to find out about the 13 benefits available https://www.socialsecurity.gov.scot/benefits

#### **Raising Funds**

A simple way to raise funds for the school is using "easy-fundraising" when shopping online. How to guide: https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Parent Council/How to raise money for Madras College while online shopping.pdf

#### **Assemblies This Week:**

- S1 Registration, Monday
- S2 Registration, Tuesday
- S3 Registration, Thursday

#### S1-3 School Photographs - Friday 8th September

Tempest Photographers will be in School to take S1 - 3 photographs on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

#### **S2 Football Team**

The S2 football team, with Mr Forbes, will be starting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September between 4-5pm on the astro. If anyone is interested, in joining the team, then please come to the astro - Tuesday after school

#### S1 / 2 / 3 Clubs and Study Support

**Drama Club** – Mondays, from 1.20pm, in F054 for any pupils in S1-S3. Everyone is welcome

ICT Club – in S004 every Monday at lunchtime for S1-3 pupils

**Gaming Club** – Come along, chat about gaming and play app games like Pokemon Go and Pikmin Bloom with like-minded friends. S003 every Wednesday from 1.15 pm. Feel free to bring a packed lunch.

**Business / Computing Homework Support** – Come along to S004 on Wednesdays from 1.15 pm to get any help you need with your homework in S1 ICT, S2/3 Business or S2/3 Computing

### **S4/5/6**

#### **Assemblies This Week:**

S4 – Registration, Friday

#### S4-6 School Photographs – Friday 15th September

Tempest Photographers will be in School to take S4 - 6 photographs on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

#### Madras College Senior Phase Evening – 6pm Thursday 21st September

All S4/5/6 Parents/carers and pupils are invited to Madras College Senior Phase Evening at 6pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. The evening will have talks from University and School College Partnership representatives and advice on applying for colleges, universities plus Foundation and Modern Apprenticeships

#### S4 / 5 / 6 Clubs and Study Support

**Business Education study support** – Study support for N5-AH classes in Accounting, Admin & IT and Business Management Mondays and Wednesdays in S003/4 from 2.50-3.50 pm and Wednesday at lunchtime from 1.15 pm onwards - please check with your class teacher

**Computing Science study support** – Study support for N5 and Higher, S007 Wednesdays from 1.15 pm **Higher Computing study support** – Come along to S006 each Wednesday from 1.15 pm