



Whole School

Christmas Concert and Market 2023 – The Music Department’s annual Christmas Concert and Market will take place on Tuesday 12th December. The concert will start at 6.30pm with the market open from 6-6.30pm and during the interval. Tickets are on sale at the school office - £4 for adults, £2 for concessions. The event is sure to sell out, so please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

Christmas Parties 2023 – We are delighted to announce our Christmas parties will take place, in the Assembly Hall, on the dates below. You’re welcome to add a Christmas jumper and / or festive accessories, to your school uniform, for your party!

- ❖ Thursday 14th December: Periods 3 and 4 – **S1** Periods 5 and 6 – **S3**
- ❖ Friday 15th December: Periods 3 and 4 – **S2**
- ❖ Monday 18th December: Periods 3 and 4 – **S5 & 6**
- ❖ Tuesday 19th December: periods 5 and 6 – **S4**

Arrangements for DAS will be shared with young people and parents / carers nearer the time.

S1 and Media Studies Talk, Tuesday 5 December – We are excited to welcome back ex pupil Chris Burdon. Chris won a 2023 Academy Award for Sound in the hugely successful Top Gun: Maverick and will be speaking to S1 pupils and our Media Studies class. Chris will discuss the path that took him from St Andrews to Hollywood and will use clips from Top Gun: Maverick to demonstrate the work that won the Oscar. Further details on arrangements will be shared in school.

Modern Studies Supported Study – Every Tuesday, after school, in F005

Maths Supported Study – Available every day, at lunch and after school, in the Maths Department.
https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Study_Support/Madras_Mathematics_Supported_Study_2023-24.pdf

Parents / Carers

Parents Portal – If any parents / carers haven’t signed up to Parents Portal, please visit [Parents Portal](#). Parents Portal provides a range of online services inc. our Annual Data Check and upcoming school reports

iPayimpact, Fusion App and Online ordering – iPayimpact is a safe and secure way to make online payments for school meals etc. The Fusion Mobile pre-ordering app links to your child’s iPayimpact Account and allows them to purchase cafeteria items and check their account balance from their phone

Raising Funds – A simple way to raise funds for the school is using "easy-fundraising" when shopping online: https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Parent_Council/How_to_raise_money_for_Madras_College_while_online_shopping.pdf



S1 / S2 / S3

Assemblies This Week:

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

S1 Board Games Club – S1 Board Games Club will take place at lunchtime on Mondays, with Mr Edie, in F005. Please come along from 1pm!

Young Leadership Academy – Active Schools are delighted to announce a new sporting leadership opportunity for those in S1-3. Interested in applying? Scan the QR code on the PE Base window or see Madison (Active Schools)

S4 / S5 / S6

Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Friday

A View from the Bridge – Do you still have a copy at home, you’d like to donate to Mrs Montgomery, or a loan copy to return (and claim your deposit)? Please see Mrs Montgomery

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) 2023-24 – Depending on household income, pupils born between 1st March 2004 and 29th Feb 2008 may be eligible for EMA £30 per week:
<https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/funding/educational-maintenance-allowance>

Your National Qualifications – There’s lots to consider when completing your coursework and preparing for exams. The SQA have created “Your National Qualifications” booklet to help you -
https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/Your-National-Qualifications-23-24-school-edition.pdf

Clubs and Study Support

We’ll display a separate clubs and activities news update around the school and also email this to staff and parents. More info on our Study Support and Active Schools / Sports activities here:

Full Study Support schedule - <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/>

Active Schools Activities and Extra Curricular Sports -

https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Extra_Curricular/Extra_Curricular_Sports_2023-24.pdf