



Whole School

Bede's Grammar School Visit, Monday 16th September – We will be hosting Bede's Grammar School, from Buenos Aires, on Monday 16th September and playing softball and football against them. This is the second year of our partnership with Bede's and we are very excited to be hosting them again. Last year each school won a match each, so we look forward to sharing this years results with you soon!

Madras College Senior Phase Evening, Thursday 26th September at 6pm – S3/4/5/6 Parents, Carers and pupils are invited to our Senior Phase Evening soon. This will include talks from College and University reps, our SDS Careers staff and Guidance Team, advice on applying for College and university, info on Foundation and Modern Apprenticeships and displays from school departments. Come along and discover the journey to study and work! Uniform exchange will be in the breakout space – please donate or help yourself!

Active Schools Extra Curricular – Have you seen the wide range of sports and activities on offer during lunchtime and after school? Why not give something a go? See Madison in the PE Base or ask in the PE Dept.

Debate Club – Debate club runs after school, on Wednesdays, and is open to all S1-6. Come along and develop your confidence and skills. Find us in F046 – all welcome!

Fife Festival of Music – The Fife Festival of Music prospectus, for January / February 2025, is now available online. Entries for solo classes should be made online. The closing date for entries is 4th October 2024

School Nursing Health Hub – The NHS Fife School Nursing Team will be in school every Tuesday, offering a self referral drop in service in G016 (the meeting room next to Mr Currie's office), from 2pm-4pm. Just complete a referral form and post it in the box in reception.

Parents / Carers

Parents Portal – [Parents Portal](#) provides easy access to a range of online services including our Annual Data Check, timetables, attendance and school reports. Please make sure you've signed up in order to access this.

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 allowing them to order food and check their account balance from their phone.

Raising Funds – Raise funds, for school, with "easy-fundraising" when shopping online: [further info here](#)

Study Support

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

Maths Supported Study – [Supported Study Poster 2024-25.pdf \(madras.fife.sch.uk\)](#)

S1 / S2 / S3

Assemblies This Week:

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

S1-2 Netball Monday 16th September – Netball is cancelled this week as the Sports Hall is in use

S4 / S5 / S6

Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Thursday

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) – Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment of £30 for eligible young people (depending on household income), born between 1st March 2005 and 30th September 2008. Eligible pupils born between 1st October 2008 and 28th February 2009 can apply now for payments starting in January 2025. Applications should be made through the Fife Council website – search for Education Maintenance Allowance or EMA. In order to receive payments, eligible learners must meet the required standards of school attendance, as detailed in their EMA award letter.

Online Career Days – Career Days is a company that offers online careers days, for 13-18 year olds, in a variety of fields. These consist of advice on subject choices and university applications in the morning followed by online work experience in the afternoon. Participants receive a certificate. See [CareerDays.co.uk](https://www.careerdays.co.uk) for more information. Please note there is a £69 charge to take part in these online events.

FREE Medical Lectures – The Royal College of Physicians, of Edinburgh, is running a FREE lecture series to provide encouragement and information for young people (S4-S6), interested in a career in medicine, in September and October. Learners will have the opportunity to speak to experienced physicians and university admissions staff. Lectures will be available to watch online via livestream, and afterwards on Youtube, as well as in person at the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh. For more information - [Royal College of Physicians](#)

Dates for your diary

S3 / 4 / 5 / 6 Senior Phase Evening – Thursday 26th September at 6pm.

October Holidays – Monday 7th October to Friday 18th October (inclusive)

Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates – [School Holidays, Term, and Closure Dates](#)