

Whole School

SDS Parent Voice Survey – Parents and carers are key influencers over young people’s career choices. It is therefore important for SDS (Skills Development Scotland) to gather views of their services from this key group to help inform service developments, and how they can best communicate these to parents and carers. Please take a moment to share your views on SDS and their services [SDS Parent Voice Survey](#)

Active Schools Extra Curricular sessions – All our Extra Curricular sessions are **open to all pupils** and are **free of charge** - pop along and give something a go. See Madison in F016 for further info or check the OneLAN screens. You can use the new late bus service (see below) if attending sessions after school.

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.

Late Bus Service M17

Stagecoach are running a new commercial extra curricular bus service, serving Guardbridge – Leuchars – Tayport – Newport – Wormit areas, will be running on a trial basis from 6th January to 4th July 2025. Pupils should use their NEC / Young Scot Card (with free bus travel enabled) or pay to use the service. Departure times from school (Bus Stance 1) are as follows: **Fridays** - 14.10; **Mon / Wed** - 16.00; **Tues / Thurs** - 17.00

Parents / Carers

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.

iPayimpact, Fusion App and Online ordering – iPayimpact is a secure way to pay for school meals. The Fusion Mobile app links to the iPayimpact account, allowing food pre-orders and balance checking.

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

Young Enterprise

Our school has put forwards a team in this year's Young Enterprise competition. They have come up with a new card game, which has been thoroughly tested by all age groups and is fully FSC and UKCA certified. The more sales made, the better our school does in the competition. For more information, visit www.untamedcardworks.co.uk. If you are interested in looking into purchasing a pack (currently £11.99, card payments accepted), please contact any of the students listed on the site or send an email to untamedcardworks@gmail.com.



Assemblies this week

S1 – Registration, Monday

S2 – Registration, Tuesday

S3 – Registration, Wednesday

S4 – Registration, Thursday

S4 / S5 / S6

S5 Opportunity: Sutton Trust Summer Schools – Spend a week at one of our 12 partner universities attending lectures, living in a dorm, networking with professors and administrators, and immersing yourself in university life. The Summer Schools are completely free so you can get to know your chosen university and experience student life by living in halls of residence for the week! Applications are open until midday on **Thursday 6 March 2025**. Find out more here - [Sutton Trust Summer Schools](#)

Scholar Parent and Carer Information – There is a new leaflet, for Parents and Carers, to highlight Scholar’s comprehensive curriculum coverage and explains how it can make a real difference to senior phase learners, as they work towards SQA exams [Scholar ParentCarer Info](#)

SQA Your National Qualifications – The SQA have published the Your National Qualifications guide for 2024 online. You can view or download this here - [SQA Your National Qualifications](#) Information, from the SQA, is also available on completing your coursework - [Your coursework – SQA](#)

SQA Exam Diet 2025 – Exams begin on **Friday 25th April** (earlier than originally published) and finish on Fri 30th May. Candidates are asked to check the dates of their exams and, if there are any which occur at the same time, to contact their Guidance Teacher. The link below has scheduling and study planning apps, candidates can utilise, as well as the full exam timetable - [Exam timetable and learner apps - SQA](#)

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) – Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment of £30 for eligible learners (depending on household income). Applications should be made through the Fife Council website – search for Education Maintenance Allowance or EMA. In order to receive payments, learners must meet attendance requirements detailed in the EMA letter.

Study Support

SQA Exam timetable and Learner Apps – [Exam timetable and learner apps – SQA](#)

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

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

Dates for your diary

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