

**CHARLESTON ACADEMY**  
Daily Notice  
Monday 25 September 2017

**STAFF & PUPILS**

**\*Assemblies This Week:**

Monday - S3; Tuesday - S5/S6; Wednesday - S2; Thursday - S4; Friday -S1  
*G Stewart*

**PUPILS**

**\*Boys Toilets:** Please respect the toilets. If there is any further damage then we will introduce a key system. It is unfair on fellow pupils to damage their toilet.

*G Stewart*

**\*Highland Schools Ski Trip - France 2018:** The next payment instalment of £190 is due in to Mr MacKintosh (not the office!) by Friday 6 October. Please ensure you get the payment in on time.  
*R MacKintosh*

**\*Debating:** Would all pupils involved in the Inter-house Debate, please come to Dr Campbell's room on Thursday at lunchtime.

*Debating Team*

**\*S1-S6 Book Group:** Takes place every Tuesday at lunchtime in the Library for all S1-S6 pupils. Please bring your lunch.

*S Fraser*

**\*S1-S3 Girls Football:** A reminder that girls' football will take place tomorrow lunchtime. Be changed and ready in the games hall at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome - no experience needed! Any questions contact me in the Business Department.

*H Sommerville*

**S1-S6:** Break time today is extended and will be from 11.15-11.40am.

*L Gray*

**\*Charleston Badminton Club:** Great to see so many enthusiastic players last week. Due to the large numbers we are now offering Badminton Club on a Monday **and** a Tuesday after school. This is so that you can all get more court time. You can't play both days - commit to one or the other. A list to remind players which day they selected is posted on the new Active Schools Noticeboard (outside the games hall). New system starts today (Monday 25) and tomorrow - Tuesday.

*S Blackwood*

**\*S3/S4 Indoor Football:** Indoor football is on every Wednesday in PE, 1.15-1.50pm. All pupils in S3/S4 are welcome.

*R MacKintosh*

**\*Climbing Club:**

- Climbing will be on this Thursday. Please sign up before the end of school on Wednesday. New members welcome, see Mr Richards for information.
- \*Any S2 - S6 climbers who would like to take part in the Scottish Schools Climbing Competition should speak to Mr Richards and return their permission form by this Friday.

*J Richards*

**\*Anime Club** will be running at lunch time tomorrow (Tuesday) in the Muir Suite at the Community Complex.

*H MacKenzie - CSW*

**\*School Concert:** Tickets are now on sale. Come and support your friends and family. Tickets can be bought from the Music Department or from the Prefects at lunch in the foyer.

*S Nairn*

**\*Dress Up Day:** On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of September we will be celebrating our Global Partnership with Lotsane Senior Secondary in Botswana by having a “dress-up” day to recognise the country’s Independence Day. The theme will be animal print

As with other dress down days, £1 can be donated during registration.

*S Tillman*

#### **S4 Belgium Trip:**

- Would all the boys going on the trip come to a meeting in C12 today (Monday) at 1.30pm.
- Would all pupils who have not given their passports and health cards to Mr Foster do so ASAP.

*S Foster*

## **S4-S6 PUPILS**

**\*S6 Lead Prefect Team SQA Award:** The SLT and I will be available every lunchtime to support you as you write your report. Remember deadline is 6 October. Would Eloise and Megan also come along ready to go through the activities please.

*M Sutherland*

#### **\*National Healthcare Careers Weekend and Partnering with Medic Mentor:**

**200 healthcare professionals from across Scotland** will be volunteering to present and network with your students who are interested in

- Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Biomedical Sciences
- Psychology

at National Healthcare Weekend on the 4th and 5th November taking place at the University of Stirling: **7 conferences on different specialties in the same location on the same day!**

**Please note that these events are likely to fill up quickly!**

It is a highly valuable opportunity for students to network with a variety of healthcare professions, learn about work experience opportunities and how to make a successful application.

Registration is £25 for students on the Saturday conferences and there is an optional UCAS lecture available on Sunday for each specialty.

[Students can register on the Medic Mentor website and find out more about the events here. http://medicmentor.co.uk/about/events-2/](http://medicmentor.co.uk/about/events-2/)

All proceeds from the weekend will be used to support our UK's healthcare students with scholarships, elective bursaries, free training and educational initiatives.

*A Gordon*

#### **\*The Royal Society of Edinburgh - Eden Court Theatre - Saturday 30 September 10am-4pm:**

Ask the Experts - free interactive displays and activities; question and answer sessions and short talks on topics including: Space Science; Storytelling; Marine Science; Language & Linguistics; Geology & Earth Science; Forensic Chemistry and Health & Wellbeing. Among the experts attending are Professor Jocelyn Bell Burnell (RSE President & Astrophysicist), Professor Iain Stewart (BBC Presenter and Geologist and Lari Don (Children’s Author and Storyteller). This event is free and open to all - for further information, and a full list of experts attending, please visit

[www.theRSE.org.uk/events](http://www.theRSE.org.uk/events)

*D Vincent*

## Employment Vacancies:

**Entry Level (SVQ 2/3) Early Years Childcare Apprentice** at the Shielling Project, Glen Strathfarrar, near Beauly [www.theshiellingproject.org](http://www.theshiellingproject.org) Are you looking to leave school or start a career pathway and aged 14-24 years old? Summerlings are looking for an Apprentice to start a rewarding career at our outdoor Nursery in Struy. Summerlings will give you the opportunity to combine quality outdoor learning with fun, high quality, early learning and child care. During your apprenticeship you will be working alongside our qualified education team who will lead you through how we work and make sure you feel at home as part of our team. You will have a mentor and assessor to provide you with support throughout your training, helping you to complete set tasks as you progress towards your Level 2/3 SVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development: Your role as you work towards your qualification, will be to assist in providing our nursery children with high-quality care and education. You will ensure all children feel safe and secure whilst supporting their development and growth. The majority of your time will be spent outdoors and we will help you in preparation for this, so you can carry out your job effectively.

**Start date:** Interview 11<sup>th</sup> December, start as soon as individually possible.  
**Salary:** £9277.08 (equipment will be paid for as an addition to this sum)  
**Contract length:** 1 year (6month probation). May be extended up to 3 years to complete SVQ3  
**Working times:** Contact time 21hours, 8.30am - 3.30pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (term time).  
*You will be expected to put considerable time into your learning and skills development out with contact time and the salary reflects this.*  
**Line manager:** Karen Marshall (Nursery Manager)  
**Working with:** The Shielling Project & Summerlings Team

## Application process

Get in touch by phone or e-mail to discuss and **request application pack**

Submit application by 12 noon Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Short list will be announced Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and interview takes place Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Contract start date will be determined by individual need.

## \*Connecting Young Carers - Eden Court

**Incredible Edible - 11 October (for Young Carers 9-12) & 12 October (for Young Carers 13+), Stathpeffer Community Centre, School Road, Strathpeffer:** *Connecting Young Carers* are working in partnership with Stathpeffer Community Centre are holding cooking classes for Young Carers on the above dates. You will find out how easy and fun cooking can be, learn to make delicious recipes, from main courses to puddings and smoothies, with plenty of tasting along the way! This is open to young carers in secondary schools, food and refreshments will be provided throughout the day (please notify Connecting Young Carers of any dietary requirements), transport available if required.

**Multi Media Workshop - 18-20 October, Eden Court:** *Connecting Young Carers* are working in partnership with Eden Court Theatre to provide workshops for Young Carers - over 3 days young carers will choose activities, learn new skills, meet other young carers, have some fun, all supported by the creative team at Eden Court Theatre. This is open to young carers in secondary schools, food and refreshments will be provided throughout the day (please notify Connecting Young Carers of any dietary requirements), transport available if required.

If interested please see your Guidance Teacher.

G Stewart  
Acting Head Teacher