

CHARLESTON ACADEMY

Daily Notice

Wednesday 25 April 2018

STAFF

Canteen Duty This Week: Wednesday -S Robinson/G Stewart; Thursday - P Carmichael/R McFee

Walkabout Duty This Week: Wednesday - J MacDonald/H Hunter; Thursday - J Stone/K Dillon/R Macpherson.

G Stewart

STAFF & PUPILS

***Badaguish 2018:** Congratulations to the Charleston Academy teams that participated in the Badaguish Youth Challenge this weekend along with 30 other teams from schools and groups across the North of Scotland.

Our Girls Team of; Amma Crombie, Beth Harrison, Emily Hunter, and Rachel Gillies won the Ladies Trophy event and were 5th overall.

Our Mixed Team of; Rosie Gittings, Archie Grey, and Katie Smith won the Mixed Team Shield and were 4th overall.

The Badaguish Outdoor Centre is a charity that offers fun, sociable and safe short breaks for children and adults who have a learning disability and those with more complex care and support requirements. If you'd like to donate to this worthy local cause please see the above mentioned pupils before Friday 18th May to bolster their sponsor forms

S Tillman

ALL PUPILS

***Alton Towers 2018:** All rooms for Alton Towers must be decided and submitted into the PE department no later than Friday break time.

Mrs Stone

***S1-S3 STEM Club:** Take part in experiments and STEM challenges today from 1.25-1.55pm in C2.

D Vincent

***S1-S6 Table Tennis** - meet in B14 on Thursday's at lunchtime. Only 12 pupils allowed per session - so first come, first served.

R Gould

***S1/S2 Games Club:** Board Games Club will be on tomorrow (Thursday) in the Library at 1.30pm.

F Scott

***Library:** Computers will not be available during lunchtime tomorrow (Thursday).

F Scott

***S1/S2 American Flag Football:** As from Wednesday 2 May, training sessions for the Charleston team will be on a Wednesday (lunchtimes 1:20-1:50pm and after school 3:45-4:45pm).

Susan Blackwood

S1-S6 Lunch Club: Louise & Nikki will be running a lunch club at the Community Complex today during lunchtime.

L Rose/N Mowat

Anti-Panic Room: Come along to Pupil Support Room 3 for a vent, chat, cry and reassurance if you are worried about exams/ pressure/ study skills/ life in general.

Free biscuit for anyone that doesn't leave smiling! See you there today (Wednesday)!

G Clark/Heather MacKenzie

S1/S2 Football: There will be no S1/S2 football after school today.

R Stewart

S1-S3 Alton Towers: Two places have become available on the Alton Towers trip. If you would like to go on the trip please come to the PE department to express your interest.

Mrs Dillon/Mrs Stone

S4-S6 PUPILS

SCHOLAR's upcoming Online Sessions are:

Advanced Higher Biology - *Wednesday, 25 Apr @ 6:00pm*

National 5 Maths - *Thursday, 26 Apr @ 6:00 pm*

For more information on how to take part in our Online Sessions as well as upcoming sessions, please visit: [SCHOLAR's Live Online Sessions](#)

Please note that worksheets will be available and should be attempted before some sessions.

Regular updates via: Twitter [@SCHOLARuk](#) and Facebook [SCHOLARprogramme](#)

H Hunter

***Job Club:** Anyone leaving school or looking for summer work, work experience or training can come along to the Library tomorrow (Thursday) for a drop-in unit 5 and lunchtime.

Gillian/Yvonne

*Any senior pupils considering a career in childcare are being offered the opportunity of a gap year as an Au-Pair in the USA. Please see Miss Jaffrey immediately as a presentation will be given at school during study leave to give pupils further information if there is enough interest.

T Jaffrey

*Any S5 pupil who is considering applying for Medicine in S6 should see Miss Jaffrey before end of school on Thursday to secure a place on a workshop being held at the end of June on writing their personal statement and completing the UKCAT test that is required before applying.

T Jaffrey

Gapforce provides unrivalled programs for those looking to undertake voluntary project opportunities and to experience extreme expeditions in countries such as the Caribbean, Asia and South America.

As some of you will be finishing school for good this summer, next steps and future plans will be at the forefront of your minds, whether that's an internship, a year out or continuing with education. The benefits of volunteering abroad experience can build valuable attributes employers look for from young individuals.

If interested the information can be viewed at <https://gapforce.org/gb/benefits-of-volunteering-abroad> Additionally, if you'd like to see a selection of alternative resources Gapforce have created, please see here: <https://gapforce.org/gb/gap-year-advice-ideas>

S3/S4/S5: Any pupil who has applied for a school college course please check the list in the Guidance Office to confirm interview dates and times.

H MacRae

DYW Noticeboard in the foyer has details of various Modern Apprenticeships - all excellent opportunities.

V MacRae

The Arnold Clark Apprenticeship vacancies have been extended - we are still recruiting for Apprentice Light Vehicle Technicians, Apprentice Body Repairer, Apprentice Spray Painter and Parts Apprentices. If anyone would like to apply they can do so via the GTG website - www.gtg.co.uk Any questions please feel free to contact me jennifer.miller@arnoldclark.com or on 07880188454 / 0141 435 4490

The Royal Navy are holding Career Presentations for anyone who is interested in a career with the RAF. The presentation is on Friday 27th April at 15:30 at the Armed Forces Careers Centre, 3 Bridge Street, Inverness. If you want to attend, please call 01463 233668.

***Employment/Apprenticeship Opportunities:**

- **MAX SPIELMANN (Part of the Timpson Group)-Photo Concession within Tesco**
SALES ASSISTANT FOR ELGIN AND INVERNESS STORES: Looking for great personalities with drive and ambition to work in Max Spielmann photo concessions within Tesco. This company rewards excellence through a fantastic uncapped bonus scheme and company benefits.

They also provide a high level of training to empower colleagues working in a fun environment that excels on delivering outstanding customer service. These positions are full time, 40 hours per week and salary meets national minimum wage. Please apply in store.

G Stewart

Acting Head Teacher