

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 – S3 - First
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GENERAL INFORMATION

RIGHT OF THE MONTH – AUGUST

Article 13 - You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

Mrs Davey**SCOTTISH MATHS CHALLENGE**

If you would like to enter the Scottish Maths Challenge please collect your entry forms from Mrs Macdonald. This is an excellent addition to your CV. All entries must be in by Monday 28th September.

Mrs Macdonald**SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS**

Information on Sports Teams and Clubs will be updated on notice boards within PE department throughout the year. All participants should regularly check notice boards for updates.

Mr O'Hare**BOOK GROUP**

The Book Group are reading *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. We plan to meet on Friday 4th September at lunchtime for an informal chat about the book. Everyone is welcome. Remember reading is good for your Health and Wellbeing!

ROA Committee**ACTIV8**

Activ8, our after school club with various activities on offer, began on Wednesday 19 August and will run every Wednesday until the October break. There are activities on offer for all year groups and opportunities for leadership roles for those in the upper school. Come down and get involved in some of the activities on offer. All participants have to meet in the Games Hall on Wednesday from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

Mr O'Hare**CHRISTIAN UNION**

Christian Union meets every Thursday at lunch time in ML4. Everyone welcome.

Christian Union**MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS**

Music Instrumental Lessons have now begun, all pupils involved should check the notice board in the Music Department for lesson times and ensure they attend their allocated period.

Brass Players - Mrs Tennant the new brass instructor will be in school teaching on Wednesday 2 September, please ensure you check the timetable and attend your lesson during your allocated period.

Choir – new members welcome! - Choir takes place every Monday after school in the music department until 4:30pm. Come along and join the fun with Miss MacDonald, all S1 and new members welcome.

Concert Band – new members welcome! - Concert Band takes place after school every Tuesday in the theatre until 4.45pm. Please speak to Mr Laird in Music for more information.

Miss Tate**CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE**

There will be a meeting today at 1.35pm in SS3 for Citizenship Committee members interested in surveying local businesses and organising a food bank.

Miss Rowan**CRAFT CLUB**

Craft Club are looking to collect jars, magazines and hard back books. If you have any that you are willing to donate could you please give them to Miss Rowan, Modern Studies. Thank you!

Miss Rowan**SOCIAL MEDIA**

As well as the school website www.gryffehigh.com and our App, Gryffe High School now have a Twitter account. @gryffeHighSch follow us and keep up to date with events and announcements.

Mrs MacDonald

SCHOOL MEDIA TEAM

Interested in news? Interested in joining the school Media Team? This year we have a great opportunity to take part in a Sky Skills Academy at Sky Television in Livingston. There are a few vacancies for journalists and photographers across ALL year groups. Speak to Mrs McGeough (Science) as soon as possible – Could existing members please speak to me as well to confirm your place!

Mrs McGeough

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS AWARD COMMITTEE

The Rights Respecting Schools Award Committee are having a meeting at lunchtime on Thursday 3rd September. Any previous members of the committee should come to the meeting and anyone from S1-S6 who would like to join, you'd be very welcome.

Miss McAllister

STUDENT COUNCIL

The application process is about to start for the student council. The student council is a good chance for you to get your voice heard, get an extremely valuable experience of formal meetings and strive to improve the school. We are looking for enthusiastic people with lots of ideas. Unlike previous years, election to the Student Council will be made via application rather than class votes. With this change we hope to encourage dedicated members who want to work towards change. The Student Council will operate both a Senior (S1-3) and a Junior (S4-6) Council. Application forms are available in Pupil Support Base 1 and should be completed by Friday 4th September. For further information speak to your Guidance Teacher or Andrew Ritchie (S6).

Andrew Ritchie 6W

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1-S3

Write down three different examples of when you have used your **reading** skills outside of school this week e.g. I used my reading skills to check when the next bus was due by reading the bus timetable. Entries should be handed to Mrs Anderson, Miss Lawson, Mrs Condy, Miss Brand or Mrs Darroch no later than **Monday 7th September**.

Mrs Condy

DANCE CLUB

S1-3 Dance Club starts up again on Monday 31 August, after school in the Gym. Club will run from 3:40pm - 4:30pm. All new and existing members welcome to come along! No dance experience necessary.

Miss Holmes

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

THE GRYPPE CAREERS SITE

The new Careers website is now live. The site is packed with fantastic career advice, information on current apprenticeships and job opportunities, CV writing guides, interview tips and so much more. There is a link to the site on the desktop of all computer's in the Resource Area/Hub and you can also find a link to it in the Pupil Zone section of the school's main website. Also, please remember to follow us on Twitter @gryffehigh for daily updates of exciting career opportunities!

Miss McFadyen

S5-S6 PUPILS

Any S5-S6 pupil who is currently studying a Science has the opportunity to see and hear top Scientists during a full day workshop in March 2016. Science Live event is an exciting day of Science lectures to generate greater enthusiasm for Science among young people. The Scientists presenting are - Prof Robert Winston, Prof Steve Jones, Dr Kate Lancaster and Prof Dave Cliff. The day runs from 10:45am - 3:00pm in Glasgow City Centre with an approximate cost of £20. Numbers will be capped so places will be given on a first come first served basis. If any pupil is interested in attending they must give their name to a Scientist in the staff base before the 4th of September.

Mrs Costello

S5-S6

HIGHER EDUCATION CONVENTION (UNIVERSITY APPLICANTS) - 23 SEPTEMBER 2015

This is an opportunity to meet with representatives from Universities across Scotland. If you are interested in attending, please put your name and class on the **yellow sheets** displayed in the S6 Social area and outside Support Base 1. You have until **TUESDAY 15TH SEPT** to sign up! Any questions, see Miss Brand.

Miss Brand

This week's Assemblies,

Pupils should report directly to the theatre to be registered.

S2 - Thursday 03 September, Period 1

S3 - Wednesday 02 September, Period 2

S4 - Tuesday 01 September, Period 4

S5 - Thursday 03 September, Period 2

S6 - Wednesday 02 September, Period 4