



Michaelmas Term Update

Friday 4th September 2020

Headmaster – Mr Andrew Allman



It has been a delight to welcome our students back this week. In my assembly on Wednesday I said to the students that this is a September like no other and never before has a school year started with such a need for routine and yet such uncertainty at what might lie ahead. The way that they have all adapted to the new measures that we have put in place has been impressive.

The resilience that our students demonstrated during lockdown made me very proud, however, it is the resilience of our new Myddeltonians including boarders that must be acknowledged. Not only are they facing the uncertainty of what a new school year will bring, but they are facing this in an unfamiliar place. Several of these students are in quarantine, working remotely unable to socialise or work in school at this moment in time. I am impressed that my VI Form Prefects have decided to speak to these students through Microsoft Teams, to ensure that they feel supported and to prepare them for their return back to Myddelton. It is this calm, kind, family atmosphere that we strive for at Myddelton and I have seen this from Lower Prep to Upper VI already in the few days that have gone by.

A broad and balanced curriculum is very important to us at Myddelton and I am delighted that we have been able to ensure that we can maintain this despite our COVID measures. Activities begin on Monday and students have the choice from three activities per day for each Year Group. As I discussed at the end of last term, we have removed Year 10 LTTO from our fortnightly timetable and replaced the session with more of our core lessons. I am delighted that Mr Eastabrook will be offering a structured programme for those students keen to continue LTTO, which will incorporate all of the key values of the outdoors, adventure and the opportunity to complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. These will be known as Year 10 LTTO Adventure days.

We will be having some new publicity pictures taken for our website and marketing literature on Monday 21st September. If you are happy to send your son/daughter into school on that day in school uniform, it would be appreciated. If you have not ordered uniform yet, please don't worry you can continue to send your son/daughter in their casual clothes.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to another busy week at Myddelton.

Senior Deputy Headmaster – Mr Ian Lloyd



VI Form Enrichment

Mr David Ewart, our specialist UCAS mentor will be hosting individual sessions with Upper VI students next week to discuss their aspirations, including applications to Universities, personal statements and plans post-Myddelton. He will also hold a brief lecture for all Upper VI parents and students at 17:30 on Tuesday. Please email office@myddeltoncollege.co.uk by 17:00 on Monday if you would like to attend. Pre-booking is essential as we must carefully manage the number of people present in order to mitigate any unnecessary risks. Every person attending, including students and family members are required to pre-book and wear a suitable face covering whilst on site.

In addition to working with Upper VI, Mr Ewart will also be addressing Lower VI students at 13:35 on Tuesday.

Parents of New Students' Information Evening

On Thursday we will be holding a briefing for parents of new students. Preparatory School parents and students will be addressed at 17:00 in the Great Hall, Years 7 to Upper VI will be addressed at 17:30 in the Great Hall; please pre-book by emailing number of attendees including pupils office@myddeltoncollege.co.uk by Wednesday 17:00 and enter via the Great Hall. As with the VI Form UCAS Lecture, pre-booking is essential. Every person attending, including students and family members are required to pre-book and wear a suitable face covering whilst on site.

Access to College Grounds

Between the hours of 09:00 and 15:00, the main gates and sports hall gates will be locked. This is to minimise the vehicular movements around the College grounds and provide an extra degree of safety for all students and staff. Please contact office@myddeltoncollege.co.uk should you wish to gain access to the site for any pre-arranged meeting or early collection of students (appointments, etc.).

Medical and Consent Forms

Please can any Medical and Consent Forms still outstanding for new students be emailed to office@myddeltoncollege.co.uk (using a subject heading of "Medical or Consent form").

Michaelmas Term Calendars

All students received a printed copy of the calendar today to take home for parents' information.

Headmaster's Commendations

Isabella Stone, Daisy Stone and Thomas Hogan represented Myddelton College at the British Showjumping National Championships at Bolesworth in August. They all rode fantastic rounds, Thomas took 7th out of more than 50 starters in the 90cm competition. Daisy jumped a lovely double clear in the 70cm and Isabella has a super round just gaining a few faults.



The Week Ahead:

Monday 7th September

- 13:35 - 14:10 Headmaster's Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 8th September

- Upper VI UCAS Individual Mentor sessions with Mr Ewart
- 17:30 UCAS Lecture for parents and students in Year 13

Wednesday 9th September

- Upper VI UCAS Individual Mentor sessions with Mr Ewart (continuing)
- 13:35 Lower VI UCAS Lecture by Mr Ewart in the Lecture Theatre

Thursday 10th September

- 17:00 Parents of New Pupils Information Evening in Prep School
- 17:30 Years 7-13 Parents of New Pupils' Information Evening

Friday 11th September

- 16:00 Finish (no activities, buses depart at 16:10)

Saturday 12th September

- Year 10 LTTO Adventure Day (optional)
Please complete this link to sign up:
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- Boarders' Trip (details to be confirmed)

Sunday 13th September

- Boarders "Slow Down" Sunday



Myddelton College Newsletter

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Parent Voice

Parent Voice are looking for class representatives to attend Parent Voice meetings (virtual, or face to face in the future). The objective of a Parent Voice Class Representative will be to bring any feedback from each year group and be able to communicate between your year group and Parent Voice.

If you are interested in getting involved can you please email Mary Tetley, Chair of Parent Voice: maryt@bsac.com

VI Form Sport Lessons

ALL Sixth Formers MUST wear Myddelton Sports kit for all Sport lessons. The Sports kit is not only used for Sports lessons but it is also worn for fixtures whether it be travelling to and from a venue, wearing it to warm up etc. T-shirts and hoodies are available for both boys and girls. There are shorts for both boys and girls and girls have the additional options of wearing their own PLAIN BLACK leggings should they wish. Any questions please contact Mr Pearson.

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lesson are now available to book online.

Tuesday lunchtime – Prep school (10 spaces available)

Thursday lunchtime – Years 7 - 9 (10 spaces available)

Tuesdays: 17:00 – 18:00 (6 - 9 years)

Tuesdays: 18:00 – 19:00 (10 - 16 years)

Tuesdays: 19:00 – 20:00 (Adults)

[Prep school booking link](#)

[Years 7 - 9 booking link](#)

[Age 6 - 9 booking link](#)

[Age 10 - 16 booking link](#)

[Age 16+ booking link](#)

Music Tuition

Choir is starting on Monday – All students welcome.

Instrumental lessons will be also be starting again very soon. If you are wanting to take up a new instrument or arrange for lessons, please speak to Mr Cadman for further details.



Year 10 LTTO Adventure Day

The LTTO staff would like invite Year 10 students to participate in the first adventure day on 12th September 2020. We know that you might be missing your fortnightly dose of outdoor learning so we thought we would head out into the hills for a day of adventure. We hope this will be the first of many trips to allow Year 10 to enjoy some time in the wilderness with their friends.

Come equipped with the usual outdoor kit, waterproofs, warm clothes (no cotton), spare layers, hat, gloves and snacks. Please bring your own packed lunch and some cash for potential post adventure treats if you'd like!

Please be at College at 09:00 with collection at 16:45. We'll meet on the Quad and students will need appropriate face coverings.

If you'd like to come, please use this link to sign up. It will be first come, first served for this trip, but if busy we'll devise a fair system for future adventures.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kMOhqNzluEWHStovGPAOP8ggyB-4XQxFhpaOK6FnlvlpUNjBNN1FVUjY1UIM0M01HMTBCVFJCMtILRi4u>

LTTO Team.



Friends of Myddelton – clothes recycling

The clothes bin has finally arrived and is situated in the Car Park by the Sports Hall. Please place any unwanted clothes or shoes in a bag and place them in the bin. If the bin is full, please don't leave the bags at the side, please hold onto them until the bin has been changed. Notice of bin changes will be posted on the Friends of Myddelton Facebook page and updates will also be added to the Newsletter.

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- Gain a Level 2 certificate in sport Coaching (1st4sport)
 - Gain a Level 4 certificate in reflective coaching practice (+20 University Credits)
- Course delivery: 2 x practical observation dates + 2/3 days of teaching and learning
 (*Options through online, blended learning or face to face)

Course Covers:

- The role of a coach
- Nutrition and Hydration (An introduction)
- The Physical Demands of Sport and Physical Activity
- The Psychological Demands of Sport and Physical Activity
- Communication to Participants
- Planning Coaching Sessions
- The Coaching Environment
- Session Delivery
- Reflective Practice

Assessment:

Assessment Task: Practical (20 minutes): Student will be required to deliver 2 x 20 minute practical activity using a sport of their choice.

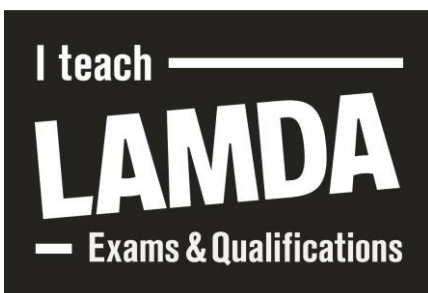
Please contact Mr Pearson if you are interested in this course.



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