

# **Myddelton College Newsletter**

Edition 31

# The Week Ahead: Trinity term 2021

# Timetable Week A Pride Month

Monday 28th June

08:45 – 12:30 Lower Preparatory School LTTO (onsite activities – bring

boots/wellies and trainers)

13:35 - 14:10 Sports Day Awards Ceremony

Tuesday 29th June

08:45 – 16:00 Year 7M LTTO (Gorge-Scrambling near Llandegla – see notice below)

13:35 – 14:10 Accelerated Reader

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

All Day Preparatory School Athletics - CANCELLED

08:45 – 16:00 Year 8M LTTO (Gorge-Scrambling near Llandega – see notice below)

13:35 - 14:10 Wellbeing Wednesday

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July

08:45 – 16:00 Year 9M LTTO (Gorge-Scrambling in the Conwy Valley see notice

below)

13:35 – 14:10 Accelerated Reader

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

13:35 – 14:10 Feel Good Friday

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

10:30 - 14:00 Speech Day

19:00 Upper VI Leavers' Ball

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Boarding Activities: Board Games Club and Craft Fun

Please note that LTTO and Boarders' activites and locations are subject to change depending upon a range of factors including weather, learning objectives and safety

# **Expeditions Update**

### From Mr Eastabrook

As previously mentioned, there are two expeditions planned for 2022. Mr Eastabrook has compiled some information regarding the two trips and would welcome an email from any parents wishing to discuss the expeditions further before students can apply for places. Applications will open in September with early notice now, so that students can start working their summer jobs to fund them. Please contact Mr Eastabrook for more details.

In **February 2022**, we are pleased to run **Ski Trip!** Students will depart and arrive back from College for a week of Europe's finest slopes. Equipment hire, lessons and support will be offered to those wishing to learn, with more freedom for the more experienced skier around. This is an experience I would encourage everyone to undertake at least once. There are limited spaces, and places will be awarded by application once they open in September. I cannot recommend a ski trip like this enough, as one of the most affordable ways to get into the mountains and experience the thrill of skiing, learning a new skill and going away with you friends. The cost of this trip is £999 per student, which is good value, considering lift passes to access the mountains represent 25% of this cost.





In July 2022, we are proud to launch Myddelton College's inaugural expedition to the mighty Yukon River, Canada. It is a wild place, rich in history and an ideal place for an expedition in a true sense of the word. Students will be spending 12 days descending the river, wild camping along the way, covering 450km along the Teslin and Yukon Rivers. During this time, the student will use their adventure skills to live effectivity and undertake one science-based and one arts-based project.

The trip will be aiming to return to the UK following the end of term. This will give us great weather and ideal river levels for the trip. We will be away for 16 days that gives us a couple of traveling days, a couple of days to get our supplies organised for the trip and a day of R&R before our return. A full itinerary will be developed by the students. Similarly, in September 2022, the students will host an evening for all to report back on their arts and science projects. The cost of the trip will be £2,750 plus students may need to purchase a few items for the trip. While this is a lot of money, British Exploring run this trip for £3,500 plus flights so is good value for the programme and experience on offer.

## **Art Update**

### From Mrs Jones

Following on from the success of our pupils this year having their own kits I enclose details of the kit I would suggest the GCSE and A level pupils buy ready for September



KITMK03 Contains the following; assembled compete in a Seawhite Jute E

- 1x Drawing Pencil set HB 3B 5B 6B (DAPMS)
  - 1x Coloured Pencils Box of 12 (DACPEN12SW)
  - 1x Uni Black Fineliner 0.3mm x 1 SINGLE (DAPFL3I)
  - 1x Drawing Ink Black 20g (PTAI20B)
  - 1x Oil Pastel Set of 16 (DAOP16S)
  - 1x Compressed Sketching Set 12 White to Black (DASKS)
  - 1x Koh-I-Noor Anilinky Watercolour Set 12 (PTBRW12)
  - 1x Acrylic Paint Set 10 x 75ml (PTAC10)
  - 1x Golden Synthetic Brush Set 1 3 6 14 (BS7)
  - 1x Professional Flat Bristle Brush Sz10 (BHF10)
  - 1x Plastic Palette 6 well Kidney shape (DAPAR6)1x Disposable Scalpel Swann Morton Red (DACKSTA)
  - 1x Cutting Mat A4+ (DACM4)
  - 1x Koh-I-Noor Plastic Eraser (DAEPL)
  - 1x Putty Rubber in box (DAPRB)
  - 1x Pencil Sharpener (DASH)
  - 1x Masking tape 24mm (TAPM25)
  - 1x Scissors 6" (DASC)
  - 3x Glue stick 40g (DAGS40)
  - 1x General Purpose PVA Glue Medium 100ml Bottle (PVA0.100)
  - 1x Glue Spreader SINGLE (DAGLSPI)
  - 1x Professional Metal Ruler 30cm (DAR30LG)
  - 1x Clear Zipper Bag Case A4 (PRZBA4)
  - 1x Wide Jute Bag A3+ Landscape (JUTEB)



A3 INDIE Sketchbook,

### KITMK03 - £67.50

These kits can be purchased from the company <u>Seawhites of Brighton</u>. They supply quality art materials at a good price. Please note, enclosed in this kit is a scalpel. Should you not wish your child to have one, please request that this is removed from the kit by the company or remove on arrival. **Scalpels should not to be brought into school**.

I will order the A3 hardback sketchbook in bulk, as this will be cheaper for each pupil. This will be added to your account at a cost of £12:50

If you have any questions please email Mrs Jones.

# **Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition Update**

From Mr Stanyer

For those students in **Year 11** that have completed their Silver training expedition, please save this date in your diaries: **Saturday 26th - Monday 28th June**. This will be the proposed date for a Silver Qualifying expedition, more details to follow closer to the time.

We are taking the upmost care and precaution keeping safety paramount for our students throughout these COVID-adapted expeditions



whilst trying our best to give them an experience that is as true to the values award as possible. I look forward to seeing you on the hill!

# **Performing Arts Update**

### From Mrs Hughes

On the last day of term, the whole college will be participating in and watching our very own Proms in the Park of Drama and Music performances. The pupils will be performing outside in the main Quad, so please send good weather requests to the Mother Nature for us!

As we will not have the space for adequate social distancing if we were to invite parents, the whole afternoon will be recorded instead and put onto the <u>Performing Arts YouTube Channel</u>, as well as being shared via all of the College's other social media platforms.

All pupils are requested to bring a blanket or cushion to sit on whilst watching the performances on the last day of the College year.

I would also like to request the help from parents in helping with the learning of lines! Once parts, lines and sections have been assigned, all pupils will have their scripts / lyrics / movement videos in their Drama OneNote to rehearse from. Your help is very much appreciated!

# **Spanish Update**

From Miss Alos

#### **Pen Pal Schools**

This Half Term, Students from Year 7 to GCSE are starting a beautiful project on the online platform Pen Pal Schools.

Pen Pal School connects over a quarter of a million students from 150 countries to learn together! Students collaborate through online projects whilst practising literacy. Students are only invited by a verified teacher, Miss Alos. Teachers and parents can follow their progress. Firstly, our Myddeltonians will learn about aspects of the Hispanic World such as daily life there, food and popular culture.

See what your child shares with peers around the world.

Enroll your child in collaborative topics.

Monitor your child's discussions.

See the lessons that your child reads.

Then, using only Spanish, pupils create their own profile and write about their own country and town, life (food, hobbies, traditions, etc.). Practising all the grammar and vocabulary studied this academic year and will consolidate all their learning thorough this fantastic project. They will also have to read opinions written in Spanish by other students from around the world and reply to at least 3 of them.

As a parent you can join your child on PenPal Schools to motivate them!

If you are interested in joining, as a parent to support and encourage your child, please contact Miss Alos.









### **LTTO Notice**

### From Mr Eastabrook

Gorge-scrambling students (7M, 8M and 9M) will need full LTTO equipment, including their walking boots, waterproof top and trousers AND a complete set of spare clothes (including trainers AND a bin bag for wet clothes).

We suggest that students have jogging type bottoms, fleecy trousers or warm leggings on their bottoms and, a non-cotton base layer and jumper for the top half and their Myddelton hoodie/top. We will speak to students before their gorge-scrambling lesson too.

# **Preparatory School Update**

From Miss Gresley-Jones

The Prep school did a fabulous job in their sports day this week. Thank you so much to Mr Pearson for organising such a great day. All pupils gave each race 100%, despite the rainy weather, and made their houses extremely proud.

This week, Upper Prep have begun their new maths unit on 'shape, space and measure'. So far, we have focused on accurately measuring angles with a protractor and calculating angles from known facts. In English, we have planned our independent newspaper articles ready to write them next week. Our geography focus this week has been on weather and climate. We looked at the different climate zones and biomes across the Americas to understand why the conditions vary so greatly.

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Lower Prep have been very busy too! In

English, they have written a set of instruction to help the Wind in the Willows' characters take back Toad Hall. In maths, they have started their unit on geometry and have explored angles and triangles this week. In science, they looked at the life cycle of a flowering plant.

Star of the week: **Billy Evans** for his super work on calculating angles in maths.

### **Uniform Guidelines**

As we are returning to uniform in September please see the attached Uniform Guidelines, the guide also includes the School Shop Direct opening details and contact information.

# **Boarding Update**

From Mr Farguhar

This week has been The Boarding Schools' Association's *National Boarding Week*, and so this week we decided to introduce the inaugural Myddelton Boarding Olympics between the two houses, Stanley's and George's. Throughout the week, we have been creating flags and banners and on Thursday night, we spent two hours going through lots of events such as the Egg and Spoon Race, Welly Wanging and more. In the end, George's House emerged victorious after a good showing in the team events, such as Tug of War and Capture the Flag. This weekend, we will top off a great week with a trip to Laser Tag in Llandegla!







# **End of Year Photographs**

There is an opportunity to purchase end of year photographs (see below) as well as a whole-school collage. From this week, Year 11 and Upper VI photos are available for £10, which can be added to the school bill. Other photos will be available over the next two weeks. If you would like to purchase, please contact <a href="Mr Pearson">Mr Pearson</a> no later than Monday for them to be ready for the Graduation Ball.





# **Music Update**

From Mr Cadman



Calling all musicians and singers at Myddelton! Instrumental lessons have resumed in the Trinity Term. So, dust those keys, oil those valves, tune that violin and do some practice! Timetables are up on the board **now**.

The Music Department also has a range of activities throughout the week. If you have any enquiries, please contact Mr Cadman.

Activity	Day & Time	Info
Choir	Monday @ 13.05	All year groups welcome. Come along and sing any style!
Theory Surgery	Tuesday @ 16.05	Open to all musicians and singers who want to develop their knowledge of how music works and to understand the mechanics of notation. Great preparation for composing and Grade 6 practical exams
Jazz Combo	Wednesday @ 16.05	By invite – Year 7 and above who want to enjoy exploring jazz/pop and funk music
Recording Club	Wednesday @ 16.05	All year groups welcome – if you want to develop your studio techniques and record live music, this is for you.
Drop-in Accompaniment	Thursday @ 16.05	All year groups — If you are working towards an exam/concert or just want to be heard, Mr Cadman will be able to accompany you and offer advice — <i>Drop in</i> for GCSE and A level performance prep also.
Practice Time	Monday-Thursday @16.05	Need to fit in some practice time? Please see Mr Cadman for permission to use a practice room to play.

### **BBC Young Composer 2021**

Calling all young (12-18 years old) singer-songwriters, eclectic electric composers, genre-spanning songsmiths, and creative melody-makers...

The nationwide BBC Young Composer competition 2021 is now open!

Students may not think of themselves as composers, but if they love to create their own original music, and are bursting with creativity, originality, and potential, then we want to hear from them. So please encourage them to enter the BBC Young Composer competition 2021.

Closing date - 5pm on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

For more information, head to <u>BBC Young Composer 2021</u>.



# **Pony Stars**

EXCITING NEWS - Our very own Pony Stars group will start in September. Led by Rosemary Clarke a BHS Accredited Professional Coach, pupils will have the opportunity to spend time in Myddelton Equestrian Facility.

Pony Stars will cover topics such as grooming, welfare, mucking out and riding skills. It's not just about pony care and riding, the Pony Stars programme includes so much more — covering loads of really practical topics that we think any parent or guardian would value their child learning about, such as the countryside, farm animals, kindness, leadership, conservation, feed the birds, being green and healthy mind. As part of the programme, each child will receive their very own My Challenge Book to log their achievements. As they progress through the various challenges there will be stickers, badges, certificates and rosettes.

We are very excited to announce that our "Pony Stars" programme in association with the British Horse Society is set to start on the 7th of September and is open to all students. Prices are £40 per half term based on a 6-week programme.

Team training and weekly riding lessons for those with ponies is also due to start on this date. For more information please contact <a href="mailto:equestrian@myddeltoncollege.co.uk">equestrian@myddeltoncollege.co.uk</a>.



# **PE & Sports Update**

From Mr Pearson

### **Tennis Academy Try Outs**

- Prep school 30<sup>th</sup> June Sign up <u>here</u>.
- Year 7 Upper VI 7<sup>th</sup> July Sign up here.



#### **CCF**

Summer Camp - 29/6/21 - 1/7/21

All information has been emailed out to parents. Please ensure the necessary forms are completed and sent back to <u>Mr Evans</u>.

Summer Activities – Training days

All information has been emailed out to parents.

If you wish for your son/daughter to attend any of the dates below please email Mr Evans.

Likewise, if your son/daughter is not currently a member of the CCF and they would like to have a trial day on any of the dates below, please email Mr Evans

- Training day 1 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July
- Training day 2 Saturday 31st July
- Training day 3 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August

### **Football Academy**

Attached to the Bulletin this week is a brochure for the new Myddelton College Football Academy. Any students requiring more information, or who would like to sign up, should contact Mr Pearson.



# **Friends of Myddelton**

### Friends of Myddelton Update

Friends of Myddelton are currently offering support to the Year 11 and Upper VI Balls alongside Speech day in order to make these memorable events.

Friends of Myddelton are also looking for a treasurer to join our fun friendly team. If you are interested, please email <u>Catherine</u> Frith or text her at 07738 998690. We would love all to attend.

### **Friends of Myddelton School Lottery**

This week's lottery winner was Mrs. Debbie Williams. We currently have 35 supporters with 53 tickets being sold each week. This month's prize is: Win a year of Fruit and Veg!



### Friends of Myddelton Uniform Request

If anyone has any uniform that they no longer need or wish to swap for a smaller/larger size please text Catherine on 07738 998690 as we may have your sizes available.

For those not swapping but require uniform for the September term please get in touch. There will be a small fee for this uniform and the funds will go to the College.

### **Friends of Myddelton Amazon Smile**

Friends of Myddelton would like to encourage family and friends to sign up for Amazon Smile. It is really simple to do. To sign up, just follow the <u>link</u>. By doing this Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to Friends of Myddelton College, at no cost to you!

### Friends of Myddelton Clothing Bank

Please remember to bring any old clothing items to our clothing bank by the sports hall. Friends of Myddelton receive a small amount of funds for the weight of the clothing which goes to the College.



### **Social Media**

To keep up to date with everything Myddelton College related, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter:









### **Future Event Invitations**

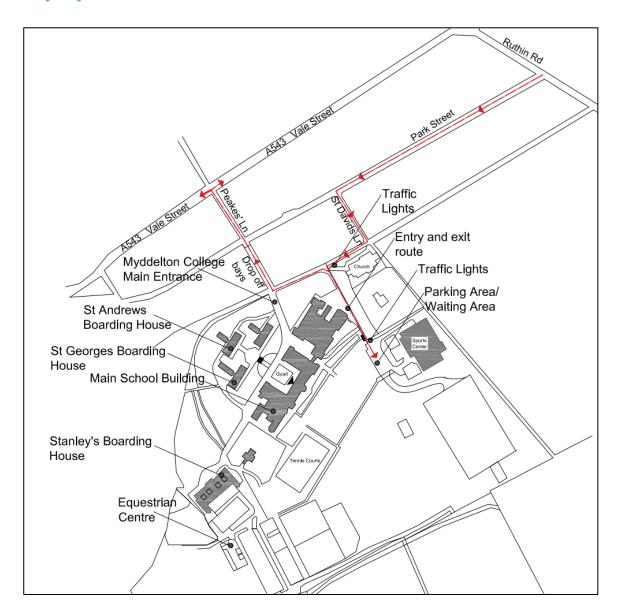
### Face-to-Face University and Apprenticeship Fair (Autumn 2021)

Both **Manchester University** and **The University of Liverpool** are now hosting face-to-face University and Apprenticeship Fairs this autumn.

These free, exciting and informative events provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers. These will include; the Russell Group, red brick, modern institutions, as well as many of the UK's biggest apprenticeship providers and local colleges. The fair is for students in **Year 11 and VI Form**.

Leaflets for the Manchester event – the earlier of the two - will be attached alongside this week's Bulletin.

# **One-Way System Reminder**



Parents are respectfully reminded that vehicular access to the College ought to be via Park Street (in accordance with the arrows indicated on the map). Please exit via Peake's Lane, turning right or left onto Vale Street as required. With very narrow local roads, the adherence to a one-way system supports good traffic flow and public safety.