



LTTO/Wellbeing Update

The week ahead:

Tuesday 4th May: 7Y Offside - Marl Hall Woods, Bushcraft

Wednesday 5th May: 8Y Offsite - Llangollen Conservation Project (a small amount of pocket money for ice cream would be appropriate)

Thursday 6th May: 9Y Offsite - Clwydian Range, Hillwalking (remotely supervised; DofE practice)

Given the instability of springtime weather in North Wales, please can all students be reminded to bring appropriate equipment for the activity and weather on that day.

For those who experience travel sickness, please feel free to bring travel sickness tablets.

2021-2022 Expeditions

As mentioned last week, 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 your 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 effectively and undertake one science-based and one arts-based project.

Places are limited, in part due to the size of the camping spot along the river, so we will be running a short application process for those who wish to participate. It is the intention of the adventure department that we will run a variation of this trip every two years with a more mountain-based trip in the in between years. The trip is open to all year groups but is on an application basis.

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.

Business Update

[Miss Clarke](#) will be running a **Business support club** on Tuesdays at 12:40 for any Year 11 or Upper VI pupils who feel they need some additional support. This will be running on Tuesdays until the end of the examination window.



Boarding Update

The Boarders at Myddelton have had a range of activities recently, both inside and outside, from Rounders and Football to Board Games and Crafts. This week, there have been two games of football and one game of rounders as well as a session making friendship bracelets.

Below is the timetable of activities for boarders for the rest of this half-term:



Date	Activities	Time
Friday 30th April, 2021	<i>Town time</i>	After school until 8pm
Saturday 1st May, 2021	Conwy Castle and Town <i>Yoga on site</i>	11-4pm 2pm
Sunday 2nd May, 2021	<i>Mindfulness</i> <i>Craft Fun</i>	12-1pm 3-5pm
Monday 3rd May, 2021	<i>Indoor sports</i>	7-9pm
Tuesday 4th May, 2021	<i>Cake decorating</i>	7-8pm
Wednesday 5th May, 2021	<i>Make your own bath bombs</i>	7-8pm
Thursday 6th May, 2021	<i>Rounders and board games</i>	6-8pm
Friday 7th May, 2021	<i>Town time</i>	After school until 8pm
Saturday 8th May, 2021	Llandudno ski slope <i>Creative Writing Workshop</i>	11-5pm 2pm
Sunday 9th May, 2021	<i>Sports competition, fitness, gym and boxing sessions</i> <i>Drama Workshops</i>	12-4pm 2pm
Monday 10th May, 2021	<i>Indoor or outdoor sports</i>	7-9pm
Tuesday 11th May, 2021	<i>Table tennis tournament</i>	7-8pm
Wednesday 12 May, 2021	<i>Shake it up (make your own ice cream milkshakes)</i>	7-8pm
Thursday 13th May, 2021	<i>Rounders and board games</i>	7-9pm
Friday 14th May, 2021	<i>Town time</i>	After school until 8pm
Saturday 15th May, 2021	Laser Combat, Llandegla <i>Mathematics Enrichment and Puzzle Solving</i>	11-5pm 2pm
Sunday 16th May, 2021	<i>Craft fun, Board games club</i> <i>General Car Maintenance Lesson</i>	2-5pm 2pm
Monday 17th May, 2021	<i>Indoor sports</i>	7-9pm
Tuesday 18th May, 2021	<i>Mario kart tournament</i>	7-9pm
Wednesday 19th May, 2021	<i>Make your own sushi</i>	7-8pm
Thursday 20th May, 2021	<i>Rounders and board games</i>	6-8pm
Friday 21st May, 2021	<i>Town time</i>	After school until 8pm
Saturday 22nd May, 2021	Zip world forest, Betws y Coed <i>Science experiments and fun</i>	11-5pm 2pm
Sunday 23rd May, 2021	<i>Big Quiz / Spanish culture</i>	2-5pm
Monday 24th May, 2021	<i>Indoor sports</i>	7-9pm
Tuesday 25th May, 2021	<i>Movie and popcorn night</i>	6-9pm
Wednesday 26th May, 2021	<i>Make your own door plaque with picture</i>	7-8pm
Thursday 27th May, 2021	<i>Rounders and board games</i>	6-8pm

Music Update



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.

Also still running is this fantastic opportunity...

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 Monday 28th June 2021.

For more information, head to [BBC Young Composer 2021](https://www.bbc.com/young-composer).

Preparatory School Update

Upper Prep enjoyed a live lesson about rainforests with the WWF on Thursday, learning about David Attenborough and hearing from a STEM Ambassador who works in conservation as an environmental consultant. They also began learning about our new history topic, The Mayan Civilisation.

Lower Prep have been working hard in their English lessons, learning how to punctuate dialogue correctly and enjoying writing from the perspective of Mr Toad!

In science, Lower Prep have been using flow diagrams to classify plants and animals.

Activities have been so much fun this week. On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Williams held our first gardening club of the year. Everyone is very much looking forward to seeing the garden develop this term! In arts and craft club this week, Prep School made 'positivity jars', by filling jars with positive messages for each other, and friendship bracelets out in the sunshine.

Star of the week: **Taylor Lea** for excellent scholarship. She has conducted some excellent research about the Mayan Civilisation.



Sports Update

Road to Wimbledon Inter-House Tennis Results:

Year 7

Winner – Thomas Hogan

Runner up – Poppy Holt

1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
Patricks	Georges	Andrews	Davids

Year 8

Winner – William Harrington

Runner up – Abi Griffiths

1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
Patricks	Davids	Georges	Andrews

Year 9

Winner – Lewis Roberts

Runner up – Ethan Cheung

1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
Patricks	Davids	Andrews	Georges



Year 10

Winner - Andrew Thompson

Runner up – Lucie Lestringant

1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
Davids	Andrews	Georges	Patricks

Year 11

Winner – John Lloyd-Williams

Runner up – Jessica Pratt

1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
Georges	Davids	Andrews	Patricks

VI Form

Winner – Richard Henderson

Runner up – Lucy Dobson

1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
Davids	Andrews	Georges	Patricks

Myddelton College Tennis program summer 2021

Lunchtime and afterschool Club program

Day	Description	Time	Cost	Enrol
Tuesday	Prep school	Lunch Time 12.55—1.40pm	£70 10 weeks Summer term	CLICK HERE
Thursday	Lower school	Lunch Time 12.55-1.40pm	£70 10 weeks Summer term	CLICK HERE
Tuesday	Yr 7-9	After School 4.00-4.55	£78 10 weeks Sumer term	CLICK HERE

First Advantage Tennis out of school time Coaching program

Day	Description	Time	Cost	Enrol
Tuesday	Ages 8&U	5.00-6.00pm Limited spaces	First month try out £1	CLICK HERE
Tuesday	Ages 9-14	6.00-7.00pm Limited spaces	First month try out £1	CLICK HERE
Tuesday	Adults	7.00-8.00pm Limited spaces	First month try out £1	CLICK HERE
Sunday	LTA Youth start 5-8 yrs	1.00-2.00pm 12 spaces	£34.99 includes 6 weeks coaching, racket and ball set	CLICK HERE
Sunday	LTA Youth start 8-11 yrs	2.00-3.00pm 12 spaces	£34.99 includes 6 weeks coaching, racket and ball set	CLICK HERE

Private Tennis lessons available

To book please contact Head
Coach John Whitehall on
07715520340

Available for borders over the
weekend as well as during the
school day



Football Trials – Chester City FC



Chester Football Club

Deva Stadium, Bumpers Lane, Chester, CH1 4LT

Dear Pupil,

We are delighted to inform you that your school has selected you to attend our Chester FC Academy Trials.

Boys selected for our Chester FC Academy Trials can continue to train and play for their grassroots club as we feel this is vital for their development. Our Academy trials are based on 3G pitches and features a games programme against other professional clubs.

Mondays: (U12s)

Venue: Helsby Community Sports Club Callender Way, Helsby, Frodsham, WA6 0FX
Time: 6pm-7pm

Wednesdays: (U13s + U16s)

Venue: Helsby Community Sports Club Callender Way, Helsby, Frodsham, WA6 0FX
Time: 6:30pm-8pm – U13s
8pm-9.30pm - U16s

Thursdays: (U8-11s)

Venue: Helsby Community Sports Club Callender Way, Helsby, Frodsham, WA6 0FX
Time: 6pm-7:30pm

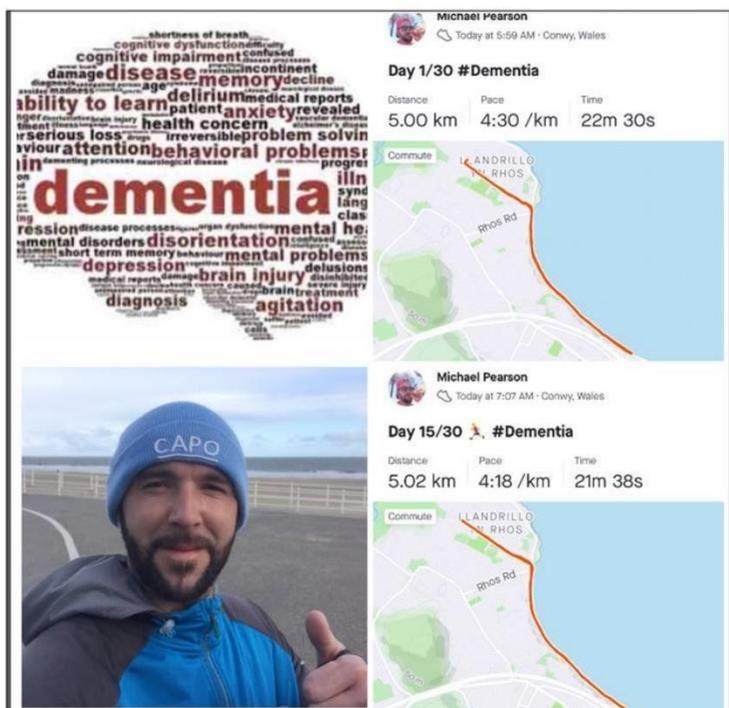
Fridays: (U16s)

Venue: Helsby Community Sports Club Callender Way, Helsby, Frodsham, WA6 0FX
Time: 7:30pm – 9pm

Sundays: (U8-U11s)

Venue: The Cheshire County Sports Club, Mannings Lane, CH2 4EU
Time: 10am-12

If you are interested in attending any of the trials above, please contact [Mr Pearson](#).



Charity

Mr Pearson and a group of friends are running/cycling everyday through the month of April raising money for people suffering with Dementia.

Their target it to raise £1200 for a care home in the local area. There is still time to donate by using the following [link](#).

Sporting Achievements

Has your son/daughter achieved something special in Sport over the past 12-18 months? This can be inside or outside of the College. If so, Mr Pearson would like to hear about it.

Email [Mr Pearson](#) with the details and a picture if you have one.

CCF - Recruit Training Day (CCF Basic 1) - Sunday 2nd May 2021

Mr Graham Evans will be holding the CCF Basic 1 Course on Sunday 2nd May 2021. Attendance to this course is not compulsory however if any current CCF students would like to attend, please complete and return the permission letter that has been emailed out to all CCF students. If you have any questions about this, please contact [Graham Evans](#).

Open Week

Our final Open Week for perspective families will be taking place week commencing 17th May. Rather than welcome a large number of prospective students and their parents to the College on a Saturday morning, we have again decided to spread a series of appointments throughout the week in order to minimise any potential infection risks. Only one family at a time will be shown around the campus and all visitors will be accompanied by a senior member of staff. They will be required to maintain suitable distances from our community, wear face coverings and we will ensure they make good use of our hand sanitiser stations. If you have friends or family considering moving their children to Myddelton College for either September 2021 or 2022, please contact [Mrs Carly Gilmour](#) via this link, or on 01745 472204 in order to book an appointment. Please note that all visitors must have a pre-booked appointment.



Summer Camp

Attached to this week's Headmaster's Update and Newsletter will be a brochure for this year's Summer Camp. For any parents who have interest for their child/children to attend the Summer Camp, please fill out the attached form and send it directly to [Miss A Davies](#).

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale on Wednesday break to raise funds to support St Teresa's Hospice. Cakes will cost £1 each and no change can be given.



Invitation for Parents

InvestIn are running Parent Events under the title "Success Beyond School", where they are offering free, expert advice on guiding children to a successful career. There are two upcoming, free-of-charge seminars designed to help parents supercharge their children's career potential:

Tuesday 11th May: Own the Room

Power up your child's public speaking skills; vital for any career

Wednesday 9th June: Success in the City

How to land a top job in the City: law, finance, consultancy and more



These events are for parents of students aged 12-18. For more information, click [here](#).

Friends of Myddelton

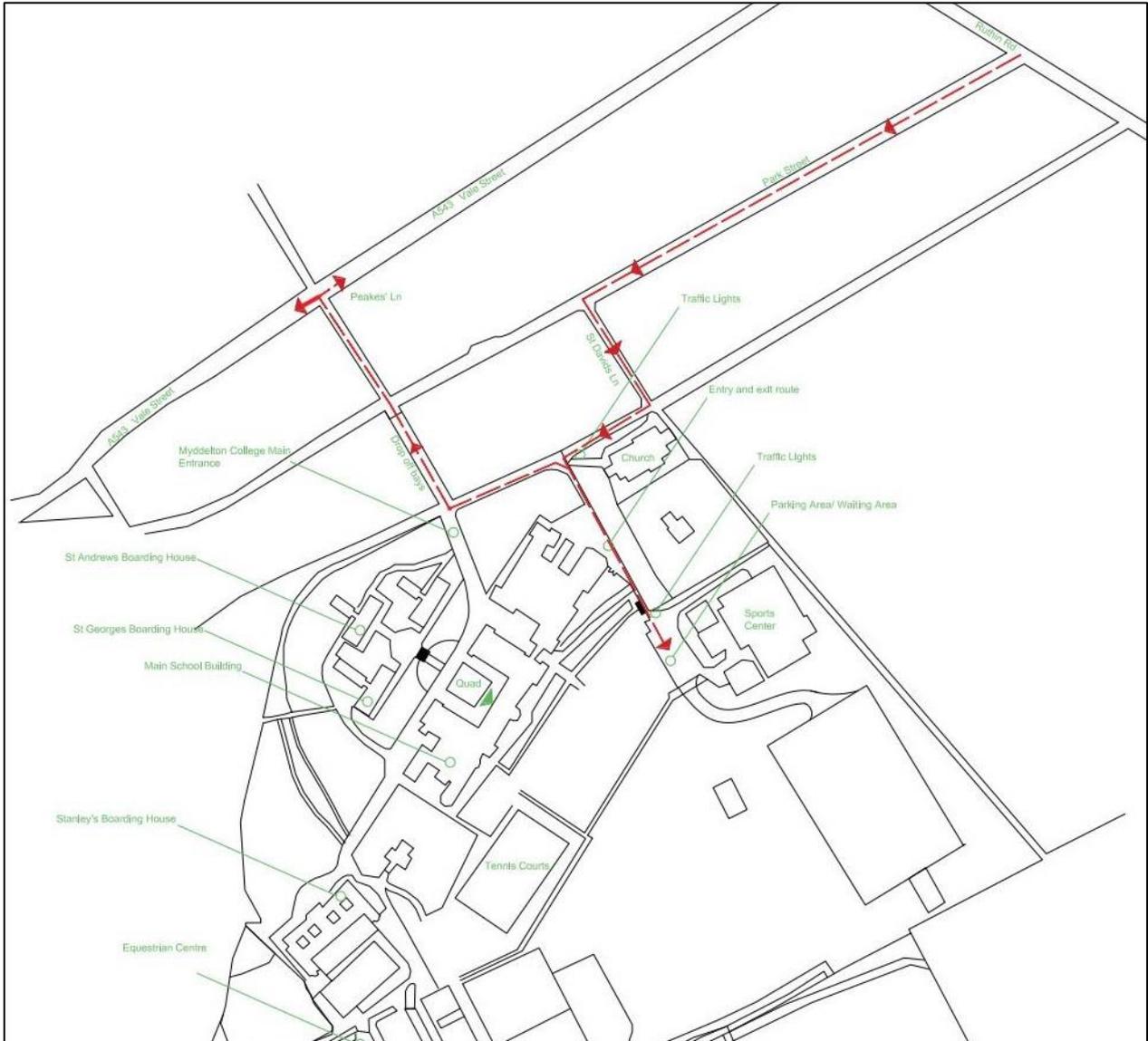
Myddelton College Uniform Request

Friends of Myddelton would like to reach out to all parents and guardians to request any of your children's old uniform. With children not wearing their uniform at present there are probably lots of barely worn uniforms that may no longer fit! If you can hold onto these items until we are able to return, that would be greatly appreciated. We are happy to do a straight swap for clothing in a reasonable condition. All clothing sold via Friends of Myddelton will be steam cleaned, bagged and labelled to comply with COVID measures.

Treasurer Required

Friends of Myddelton are currently looking for a treasurer to join our fun, friendly team. If you are interested, please email [Catherine Frith | Chair](#) or text 07738998690.

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.

Social Media

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