



Duke of Edinburgh's Award Update

A message from Mr Stanyer regarding the DofE Award this year:

It has been pleasing to see our participants adapting their programmes to fit around their lifestyles throughout COVID 19 lockdowns and maintaining their effort, well done.

Expedition season is among us and this year, once again, we have faced challenges in the way that we plan and conduct our expeditions. There is however good news, as campsites around Wales begin to open up and restrictions are easing, we can once again to return to the great outdoors and explore.



We are looking forward to our upcoming Bronze assessments for Year 9, taking place on **Wednesday 19th - Thursday 20th May (9Y)** and **Wednesday 26th - Thursday 27th May (9M)**. As a quick reminder, to confirm the attendance of your child please send an email to [Mr Stanyer](#).

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 all on the hill!

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 college's boarders enjoyed their long weekend and started this week with a fun game of football in the Sports Hall. Matron Mrs Evans then led a brilliant cake-decorating activity on Wednesday, with both impressive and tasty results! Finally, Thursday featured the standard weekly Rounders match, with some impressive fielding from both sides being the highlight! This weekend, the boarders are very excited to be heading to Llandudno ski slope (despite the forecasted rain) for some snow-tubing!



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.



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.

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 28th June 2021.

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

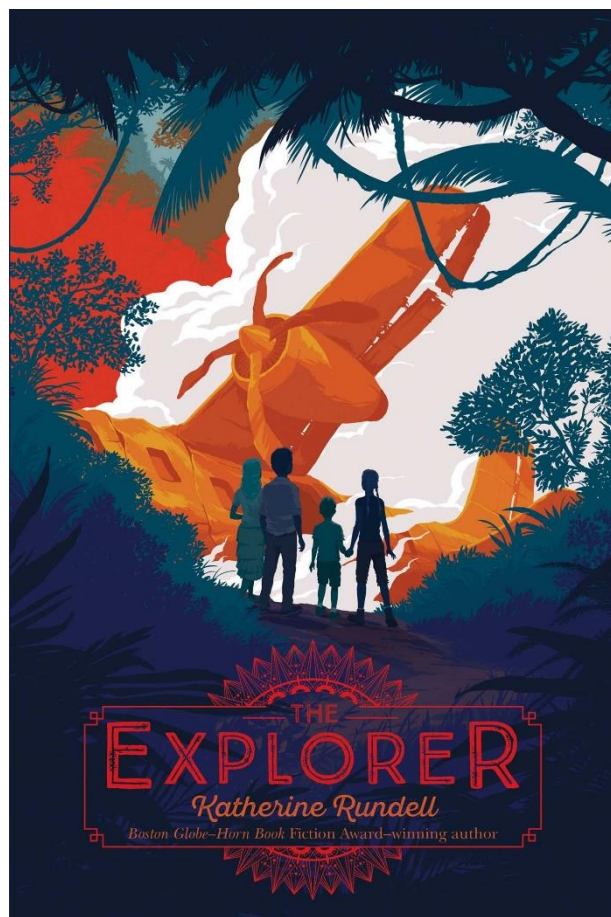


Preparatory School Update

On Wednesday, Prep School celebrated World Maths Day by playing *Mathletics*, an online game against other pupils from all over the world!

Upper Prep have been enjoying their geography unit this term, The Amazing Americas. This week they have learnt how to use lines of latitude and longitude to locate countries on a map and also produced some fabulous picture puzzles based on the art work of Joaquin Torres Garcia.

In maths, Year 5 have been adding and subtracting decimals while Year 6 have been converting between and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages. In English, Upper Prep have continued with their sentence stacking lessons based on the adventurous book, *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. Upper Prep also thoroughly enjoyed their experience day where they each took on a roles of a character from the book and worked in teams to make mini rafts using sticks and leaves from around the college grounds. They then took them to our pond in the secret garden to check that they would float!



Lower Prep have been working hard in their English lessons this week. They have produced some fabulous sentences using noun phrases and speech punctuation based on their class text, *The Wind in the Willows*. Miss Williams has been very impressed with how hard Lower Prep have been working in maths and they are now coming to the end of their 'money' unit. They have also enjoyed learning about food chains in science as part of their current topic, *Wild Wales!*

Star of the week: **William Cheesley** for demonstrating excellent scholarship in his English written work this term. He has used fabulous imagery in his narrative based on Katherine Rundell's *The Explorer*.

PE & Sports Update

CCF

On **Wednesday May 12th** the Myddelton College CCF unit will be having a visit from a Sgt of Heddlu Gogledd Cymru, Adam Sergeant. Having been a member of a CCF unit whilst at school, Adam will be giving a presentation on the impact the Cadet experience had on him personally, that being the foundation for a successful Police career, alongside currently being a serving Captain with 4 PARA, the Reserve battalion of the British Army's elite Parachute Regiment. Going forward it is intended to build a good relationship with our local Police force, and hopefully this will be the first visit of many, the intention being to foster an interest in all aspects of service, and add to the value of our CCF Cadet experience.



Road to Wimbledon

Congratulations to all of our 'Road to Wimbledon Finalists'. Special mentions to **Lucie** (Year 10, St. George's House) and **Lewis** (Year 9, St. Patrick's House) who received their Road to Wimbledon medals.

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



Charity

Thanks for taking the time to visit my JustGiving page.

My name is Matteo and I live in North Wales. Every year around this time, I do something to remember my nonno (grandad) Nicola who died of blood cancer on 10th May 2017.

This year I have decided to run 5km every day in May. I know this year has been difficult for so many people, but please donate if you are able. I would love to be able to raise lots of money for Macmillan again this year because I want to help other people affected by cancer. Maybe one day, cancer will be a thing of the past.

Please help me reach my target of £250.

Thank you!

Matteo

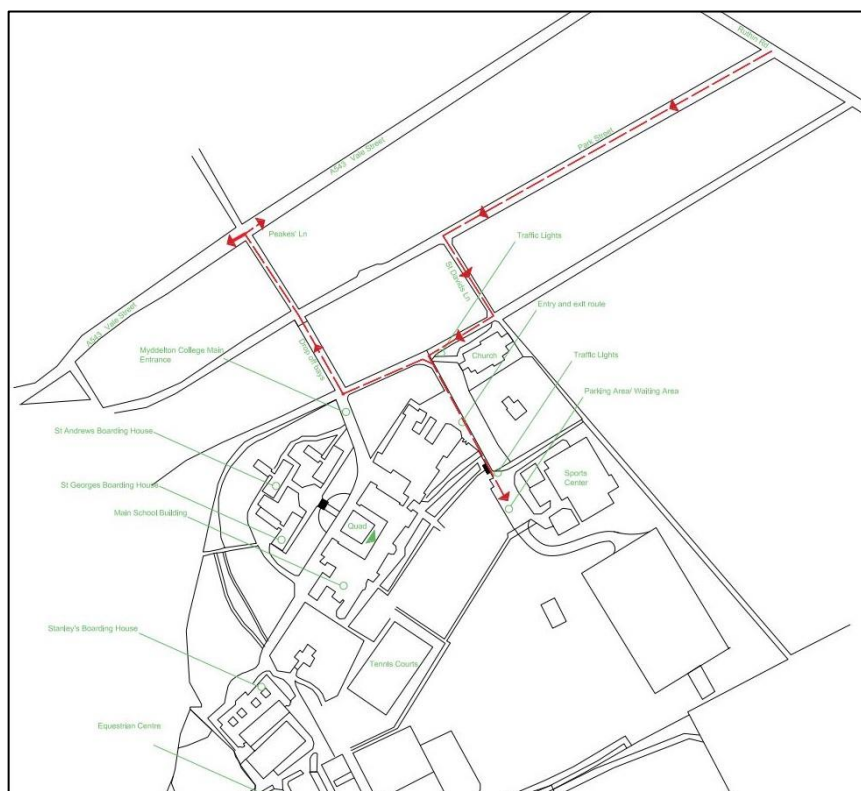
If you would like to donate to **Matteo's** (Year 7, St. George's House) cause, please follow this [link](#).

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.

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.

Future Event Invitations

Success Beyond School Parent Events, Year 7 – Upper VI

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](#).

Subject discovery webinar series, Year 11 and Lower VI

A series of subject discovery webinars will take place from **4th to 17th May** between 10:00 and 15:30. The sessions are aimed at students in Year 11 and Lower VI as they start to think about what subjects to apply for at university. Academics and university admissions staff from the most shortlisted subjects on Unifrog will give a quick introduction to each subject, explore how to know if it is a 'good fit', potential career pathways, and how students can boost their chance of getting in. Students can register for free [here](#).

The webinars will be delivered by expert speakers from top universities around the world, including:

- Edinburgh University
- Exeter University
- Wyoming University
- Utrecht University
- Trinity College Dublin

Social Media

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



Parent Voice Meeting

The next Parent Voice meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm – 18th May 2021.

If you have anything you wish to raise, please do mention this or email your form representative or chair of Parent Voice, [Mary Tetley](#).

As a reminder, your Parent Voice representatives are as follows;

Prep School – [Kailey Jones](#)

Year 7 – [Julie Baddock](#)

Year 8 – [Ann Marie Tramaseur](#) and [Lindsay Lloyd](#)

Year 9 – [Belinda Cain](#)

Year 10 – [Nicola Stubbins](#)

Year 11 – [Clare Stappleton](#)

VI Form – [Mary Tetley](#)

Friends of Myddelton

Next FOM Meeting

Friends of Myddelton will be holding our next meeting on Wednesday 12th May 7-8pm via Zoom. This meeting will be to go through previous minutes, share fundraising ideas and how we can raise money for the school and local community. FOM are also looking for a treasurer to join our fun friendly team. If you are interested, please email [Catherine Frith](#) or text 07738998690. We would love all to attend.

FOM School Lottery

This week's lottery winner was Clare Hughes. Each week, we currently have 35 supporters with 53 tickets being sold.

This season is DIY season! This half-term Your School Lottery are giving away not one but FIVE special prizes. Everyone who supports our school lottery before 5th June is in with a chance of winning a £100 B&Q Gift Card. Make sure you spread the word about this great new prize.

FOM 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 07738998690 as we may have your sizes available. For those not swapping there will be a small fee and the funds will go to the College.



The advertisement for 'Your School Lottery' features a dark blue background with several paintbrushes of different colors (red, orange, white, blue) dripping paint. On the left, a B&Q gift card is shown with the text 'WIN 1 OF 5 £100 B&Q Gift Cards'. The logo for 'YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY' is in the top right corner. At the bottom, there is a red button that says 'Buy A Ticket'.

WIN
1 OF 5
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Gift Cards

SUPPORT US
Through Thick & Thin

- Help us raise essential school funds
- Support our lottery from just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

Buy A Ticket

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 1st June 2021. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).

FOM 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 this [link](#).

By doing this Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to Friends of Myddelton College, at no cost to you!

A promotional banner for Amazon Smile. The top left corner features the 'smile.amazon.co.uk' logo. The main text reads 'Experience feel-good shopping'. Below this, it says 'Shop at smile.amazon.co.uk and we'll donate to your favourite charitable organisation, at no cost to you.' There is a yellow 'Get started' button. At the bottom, it states 'Same products, same prices, same service.' and 'Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.'

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FOM External Clothing Bank

Our clothing bank is located by the college sports hall. FOM receive funds from the weight of the clothing so every little helps! All proceeds go to the college.

