



## **Dunoon Grammar School Parental Weekly Update Week Beginning 13th November**

***Welcome to this weeks Newsflash.***

### **Remembrance Assembly**

We held our Remembrance Services on Friday 10th November. We welcomed many local veterans to the school who took part in the services. Pictures from the service can be seen on the next two pages.

### **Careers Fayre**

Careers Fayre 15th November 5-7pm—more details and sign up instructions can be seen further on in this newsflash.

### **S3 Cinema Trip**

An S3 Cinema Trip is taking place on Monday November 20th. Pupils who have expressed an interest in attending have now been issued with a permission slip. Please return this to Miss O'Donnell ASAP.

### **Book Fair**

A Scholastic Book Fair is coming to DGS! From Tuesday 28th November, pupils can purchase a variety of exciting new titles and exclusives at the fair organised by the Reading Leadership Group. More information will follow in due course.

### **Lunch Orders**

A number of pre-ordered lunches ordered are not been collected by pupils. Please ensure if you child orders their lunch from the school that they collect it. Messages will continue to be sent home for those who have not collected their lunch. If your child is absent and no longer requires lunch you can cancel their order by using the same login details.

**Please Note, lunches must be ordered before 09:30am each day or they will not be registered with the canteen.**

### **Senior Pupils Loch Eil trip (17th-19th November)**

6 of our S6 pupils will be joining other Senior pupils from across Argyll and Bute at the Loch Eil outdoor centre in Fort William. Pupils have been given information. All consent forms should be returned to Tracy Burns no later than Tuesday 14th November 2023.

### **S3 Parents' evening**

The S3 parents evening will take place on Monday 20th November 2023. Parents can book appointments by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/dunoongrammar>

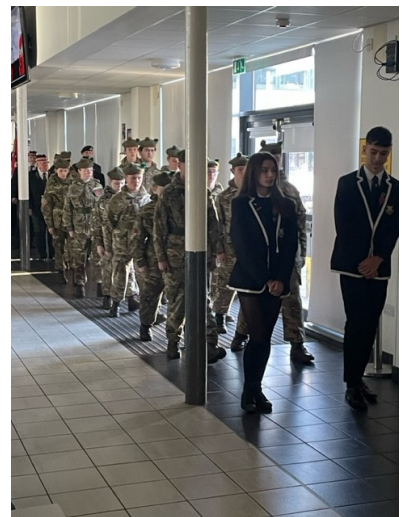
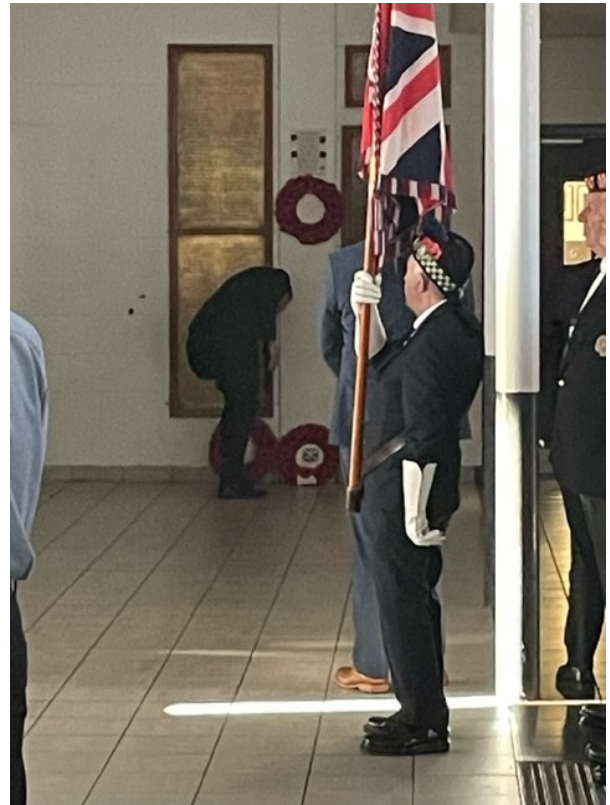


# Remembrance Assembly





**Remembrance Day cont.**





### Visit from Gillian Hamilton, Education Scotland

Gillian Hamilton from Education Scotland visited the school on Monday 6th November. She spent time speaking to staff, Young people before getting a tour of our school.

Gillian said “It was great to see the great work happening in Dunoon Grammar School and to chat to the team and young People, who were fabulous ambassadors for the school and The community”



### Active Girls Day

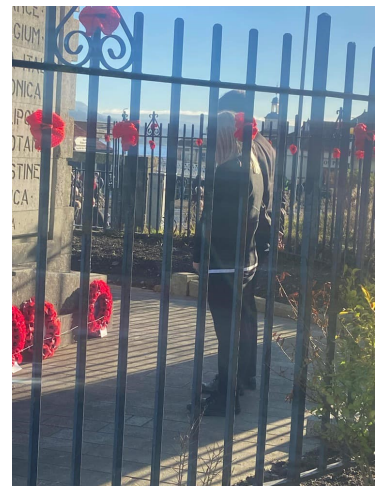
Our PE Department arranged an Active Girls Day on Wednesday 8th November. The purpose of this event was to encourage our girls to get active and try different physical activities. Some of the activities available included, Shinty, Yoga, Indoor bowling, Zumba, Trampoline and boxercise.



### Remembrance Parade

Members of our Senior Pupil Leadership team took part in this morning’s Remembrance Parade. Our Head Boy and Head Girl, Tom and Corah, represented Dunoon Grammar School and laid the wreath at war memorial.

Our Pipe band joined together with the Dunoon Argyll Pipeband to lead the Parade.



COME ALONG  
TO OUR

# CAREERS FAYRE

SIGN UP HERE



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**ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE:**

- CREATING A CV (5.30-5.50pm)
- INTERVIEW TIPS & TECHNIQUES (6.00-6.20pm)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
November 2023  
5-7pm**

QR code to sign up





# Supported Study Timetable



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>LUNCHTIME</b>	<b>BIOLOGY</b> – N5 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Mrs Campbell</i>	<b>MATHS / APPS OF MATHS</b> – H 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Mr Connell</i>	<b>APPS. OF MATHS</b> – N5 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Miss Smith</i>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b> – N5 12.20pm – 12.50pm, <i>Mr Abbott</i>
	<b>CHEMISTRY</b> – N5 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Miss Nelis</i>		<b>FRENCH</b> – N5 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Mr Baille</i>	<b>MUSIC</b> – H 12.20pm – 12.50pm, <i>Miss Toole</i>
	<b>CHEMISTRY</b> – H 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Mrs Boyce</i>		<b>GAIDHLIG</b> – N5 1.35pm – 2.05pm, <i>Miss Kellow</i>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
				<b>PHYSICS</b> – N5 12.20pm – 12.50pm, <i>Mr MacNeillage</i>
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	<b>BIOLOGY</b> – Higher 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mrs Low</i>	<b>ART &amp; DESIGN</b> – N5 & AH 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mrs Neish</i>	<b>ART &amp; DESIGN</b> – N5 & Higher 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mrs Finlay</i>	<b>ADMIN. &amp; I.T.</b> – N5 & H 2.40pm – 3.30pm, <i>Mrs Somerville</i>
	<b>ENGLISH</b> – N5 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Miss Black</i>	<b>DESIGN &amp; MANU.</b> – N5 & Higher 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Various Staff</i>	<b>BUS. MAN.</b> – N5 & H 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mr Spark</i>	<b>BIOLOGY</b> – AH 2.40pm – 3.40pm, <i>Mr Ledsom</i>
	<b>GAIDHLIG</b> – Higher & AH 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Miss Kellow</i>	<b>GERMAN</b> – N5 & Higher 3.45pm – 4.30pm, <i>Mrs Moffat</i>	<b>CHEMISTRY</b> – AH 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Dr Allison</i>	<b>COMPUTING SCIENCE</b> – N5 2.40pm – 3.40pm, <i>Mr Stoddart</i>
	<b>HISTORY</b> – N5 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mr Banks</i>	<b>GRAPH. COMM.</b> – N5 & Higher 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Various Staff</i>	<b>CLASSICAL STUDIES</b> – N5 & Higher 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mr Darkins</i>	<b>FRENCH</b> – Higher 2.40pm – 3.30pm, <i>Mr Paterson</i>
		<b>SPANISH</b> – N5 3.45pm – 4.30pm, <i>Mrs Tait</i>	<b>COMPUTING SCIENCE</b> – N5 & H 3.45pm – 4.40pm, <i>Mr Murdoch</i>	<b>HISTORY</b> – Higher 2.40pm – 3.40pm, <i>Mrs Young</i>
		<b>MODERN STUDIES</b> – N5 & Higher 3.45pm – 4.45pm, <i>Mrs Hunter</i>	<b>MUSIC</b> – N5 2.40pm – 3.40pm, <i>Miss McChesney</i>	
			<b>SPANISH</b> – Higher 2.40pm – 3.40pm, <i>Miss Semple</i>	

## E-Sgoil supported study sessions

E-sgoil offers fifty-one weekly evening Study Support webinars during term time, covering a wide range of subjects and levels. Study Support is for Senior Phase learners who are working towards National Qualifications.

By using the link below you'll find the timetable for the full Webinar programme, as well as supporting materials, and information about how to register.

<https://www.e-sgoil.com/senior-phase/study-support/>

## Studying effectively

Mr Gallanagh delivered a study skills session to our S4 and S5 pupils. We hope these sessions will help our young people prepare for their prelim examinations. Mr Gallanagh also delivered a virtual session to parents/carers. You will find a copy of our supported study timetable above. Pupils can also register to attend the online e-sgoil sessions. Information is displayed above,





## **Dunoon Grammar School Parental Update week beginning 13th Nov 23**

### **Contact Details for the Senior Leadership Team and Head of House Team**

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**Have a great week!**