



Dunoon Grammar School Parental Weekly Update Week Beginning 6th November

S2 Parents Evening

7th November between 5pm-7pm in the school forum. Appointments can still be booked by visiting the following website - <https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/dunoongrammar>

Parent Council

Dunoon Grammar School's Parent Council are holding their AGM on Wednesday 15th November. The meeting will take place in the conference room and will start at 7pm. Parents/Carers can attend in person or join online.

Reading School

DGS is working towards becoming a Reading School! We are looking to promote reading for pleasure and build a strong reading culture across the school for pupils and staff. Research proves that reading for pleasure is central in supporting equity and wellbeing, positively impacting learners' attainment across the curriculum, critical thinking, creativity, empathy and resilience. Get in touch with Miss O'Donnell to find out how you can get involved.



Effective Study Skills

Mr Gallanagh will be delivering Effective Study Skills sessions to our S4 and S5 pupils. These will take place on Thursday 8th November. The arrangements are shown below

S4— 8.45am-9.55am
S5— 10.50am-12pm



S3 Parents' Evening

The S3 Parents' evening will take place on Monday 20th November. Further information will be sent to all S3 parents/carers this week. The evening will take place in the school forum from 5pm-7pm.

Advanced Higher Biology Trip

Our Advanced Higher Biology pupils had a very busy week of investigative fieldwork around Lochranza in Arran. They were joined by pupils from Hermitage Academy who are studying Advanced Higher Biology and Geography. This was a wonderful practical experience for our young people which supported their classroom learning. Thank you to Miss Nelis for arranging this trip.



Primary 7 Transition Tearoom

Our Primary 7 pupils hosted a Tearoom at the recent Inner Wheel Craft Fair. They were well support with all the funds donated to their Residential weekend at Benmore Outdoor Centre. Thank you to everyone for their support.



Education Scotland Visit

Gillian Hamilton, Education Scotland's interim Chief Executive, is visiting Dunoon Grammar School on Monday 6th November. She will meet with some young people, a group of staff and with the Senior Leadership Team.

Remembrance services

Our Remembrance service will take place on Friday 10th November. We will be holding two services. One for S1-S3 and another for S4-S6 young people.

Our Senior Pupil Leadership Team will also be taking part in the Armistice Parade on Sunday 12th November.





Unsure how to prepare for your SQA assessments?

We are delivering a session on research backed revision techniques with S4 and S5 learners on the morning of Thursday, 9 November 2023. We are delighted to invite **parents/carers** to a special live session exploring these techniques.

To attend this live Google Meet session on Thursday, 9 November from 6 pm to 7.15 pm, simply complete the registration form via the link or QR code below before 5 pm on Tuesday, 7 November 2023. A link to the live Google Meet will be sent to registered email accounts on Thursday, 9 November 2023 prior to 4 pm.

Only 100 attendees can access the session.
Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



Register
[here](#)



Tanzania Quiz

Please come along and support our young people as they raise funds for their trip to Tanzania in February.



Dunoon Grammar Presents...

QUIZ NIGHT

10th November

COME SHOW OFF YOUR KNOWLEDGE!!

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30PM
£5 PER PERSON / TEAMS OF 2-6 PLAYERS
TICKETS AT THE DOOR

TEA, COFFEE AND HOME BAKING + A RAFFLE

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TOWARDS THE DGS
PUPIL VOLUNTEER TRIP TO TANZANIA

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Have a great week!