Daily Notices

Friday 6th October 2023

Young People Taking the Lead

Dumfries and Galloway Youth Council (DGYC) and Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP) Elections are now open for young people to register their interest in standing as a candidate.

The Youth Council is a youth-led organisation made up of 35 young people from across our region and it is their role to represent the voices of young people on a local, regional, and national level to decision-makers. The Youth Council was established in 2019 and this is the third full-scale elections cycle.

Any young person in S1 or above can become a Youth Council Member. Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament must be aged 14+ at the time of the elections in November 2023.

Young people can apply until 20 October. Information and a link to apply can be found on the YouthWork website. If you need help applying, see Mrs Heppenstall in Nurture Room 4 (Inclusion).

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S5&6: **GOLD** - Wednesdays - Meetings are at lunchtimes @13:20
S4 **SILVER** - Thursdays - Meetings are at lunchtimes @13:20
S3 **BRONZE** - Thursdays - Meetings are after school @15:30

All enrolment forms should be with Mr Lane by the end of this week (22/9)

All meetings are in Social Subjects (SS1). If you are unable to attend, please let Mr Lane prior.

S4/5: London Trip - there are still a few remaining places on the London Trip. Anyone wishes to go must hand in their deposit by Friday this week (6th October). Application forms are still available from Mrs Smith (Music).

S1-S6
Dumfries and Galloway Youth Council and Scottish Youth Parliament Elections are now OPEN for young people to register their interest in standing as a candidate!
On Friday 13th October period 6 Jill Hima, the regional youth issues support worker, will be through to speak to our Pupil Council groups about the role and the process of applying- all Pupil Council members should register with their class and then head to the hall.
If you are not in the Pupil Council, but would like to attend, please speak to Mr Hyslop.

S1-6: 6 Nations Rugby. This is a reminder that the balance of £30 for the rugby trip to see Scotland v England in February 2024 is to be made by next Friday 13th October. 10 pupils have yet to pay this balance - if you are experiencing difficulty in paying this, please speak to Mrs Gibb as soon as possible.

Careers appointments: Can pupils please check the daily notice boards for appointments.