



Daily Notices

Monday 15th April 2024

REMINDER...

From today and for the duration of the SQA Exams pupils are reminded not to congregate in main foyer or outside main hall. Thank you.

ACTIVITIES DAY TRIPS: SPACES LEFT

The following trips still have spaces left. Places are only secured when you pay your £10 deposit at the school office. Please see the office staff ASAP to secure your place, these are first come first served.

Blair Drummond Safari Park

Blackpool

Water Sports

Alton Towers

Flip out

Cycling

S1-6: WIZARD OF OZ REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will be Tuesday and Thursday in the Drama Studio. Please bring your lunch. Ms Smith

FIVE CASTLES SAILING REGATTA IN CASTLE DOUGLAS - 21ST JUNE 2024 - CALLING ALL SAILORS AND WANNABE SAILORS!

Stranraer Academy has been asked to take part in the annual regatta on Loch Ken. I am looking for a group of young people, S1-S6, to take part.

If you have an interest in watersports, sailing, teamwork and being part of an adventure being outdoors then this is a great day out for you with lots of memories to be made.

I am looking for young people with any sailing experience and also anyone interested in learning some new skills with sailing and watersports. Please come and see Ms Smith in Drama on Monday at break time with your interest and for further information. Places are limited so be quick.

Nominations are invited for the three awards listed below. Deadline for nominations is end of school on Friday 19th April. The awards will be presented at the awards ceremonies in May/June. Please read the information for each award and make nominations where you feel your peers or teachers (Rotary Award) deserve recognition.

Douglas Cochrane Citizenship Award 2024

The 'Douglas Cochrane Citizenship Award' is intended to recognise an outstanding citizenship contribution. It should be interpreted in the widest sense as helping, supporting or caring for others or making some outstanding contribution to the school, but it will definitely NOT be an academic award. Ideally it will identify pupils who have demonstrated citizenship in supporting fellow pupils. The award can be made to a student from any year.



Euan and Kerri Burns Memorial Award 2024

This award will be given to a young person who has shown 'Achievement in the Face of Adversity'. Do you know a pupil who has had to face tough times in their life whether through physical or emotional challenges, difficult times in their family circumstances or perhaps personal illness? If so, then please consider nominating them for this award. You can nominate any pupil in the school.



Rotary Exemplary Service Staff Award 2024

The Exemplary Service Award is intended to recognise a staff member's 'voluntary and exemplary service to others'. This is consistent with the Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self". Many staff give their time, on a voluntary basis, to provide experiences and opportunities to groups of pupils. Can you think of a member of staff whose commitment and enthusiasm has inspired pupils? Have these pupils met new challenges, achieved goals, developed as a person, gained a sense of achievement as a result? If so, please consider nominating this staff member for the award.





Stranraer Academy's Writing Competition!

**Open to all students in
from S1 to S3**

Do you feel creative?

Do you feel inspired?

Do you want your voice to be heard?

Write a short story, persuasive speech, report or journalistic article or even a poem and enter our competition now....

Entries should be max 800 words .

Please submit your entry, clearly labelled with your full name, to your English teacher or Mrs Fay, no later than Friday 3rd May

**THE OVERALL WINNER WILL RECEIVE A £25 VOUCHER AND THE STRANRAER ACADEMY YOUNG WRITER'S SHEILD!
RUNNERS UP RECEIVE A VOUCHER AND GOODY BAG!**





DofE

Bronze DofE meetings will restart on Thursday 18th of April at 3:30pm in Mr Lane's classroom. Please make sure that your evidence is up to date beforehand. If you cannot attend, please let one of the leaders know.

Silver & Gold meetings will restart after the exams have finished.

Miss McCrone.

Can pupils please check daily notice boards for Careers Appointments

COMPLIMENT

Mr Farquhar was delighted to receive a letter from a member of the public noting how tidy the school and surrounding area has been recently.

Thank you to all pupils – Keep up the good work!

Stranraer Development Trust

When? Monday 15th and Friday 19th.

Time? Lunch Time.

Where? Main Hall.

Kelly and Joshua from Stranraer Development Trust's youth group will be in school.

They have lots going on in the community and want young people like you to be involved!

Please pop along to see them.

Everyone is welcome!



**STRANRAER MILLENNIUM CENTRE YOUTH
&
OCEAN YOUTH TRUST SCOTLAND**

Offer the opportunity to join a

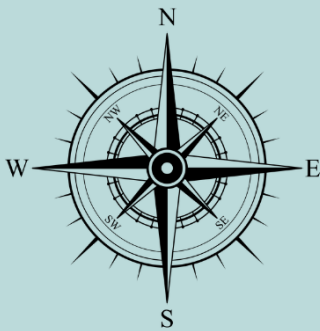
**7-DAY
EMPLOYABILITY VOYAGE**

**Departing April 29th
Returning May 5th**

SPACES ARE LIMITED

**For more information or to register your child,
please contact**

manager@stranraermillenniumcentre.co.uk





Stranraer Academy Activities Day 2024



Activities trip day 2024 will take place on Thursday 27th of June 2024.
Information on out of school trips available on this day are given below.

Alton Towers

Date:- Wednesday 26th -Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Miss McQuaker

Cost: £137

Details:- (90 Students) The bus will stop at the Trafford Centre on Wednesday 26th of June where you can go shopping, cinema, laser quest, adventure golf and get food at a large selection of eating places! We will stay overnight (3 pupils per room).

Dinner & Breakfast will be included on Wednesday night/Thursday morning. Alton Towers on Thursday morning for the day.



Blair Drummond Safari Park

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Mr McCulloch

Cost: £30

Details:- (30 students) Visit over 350 species of rare and exotic animals, including giraffes, penguins, tigers, and lions, or even life-sized animated dinosaurs! Watch a variety of shows involving the animals, drive through the lion enclosure and burn off some energy in the playground afterwards – a trip for all!



Water sports

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Miss Fingleton

Cost: £5

Details:- There are approximately 12-20 places on this outing. Pupils will be required to walk to the water sports centre where they will have the opportunity to try out activities such as kayaking and paddle boarding.



Green Valley Golf

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Mr Hyslop

Cost: £16

Details:- (15 Students) Why not head to green valley golf club driving range and build up your golfing skills. 100 balls and golf club hire and Foot Golf included.



Braehead Shopping Trip

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Miss Biagioni

Cost: £20

Details:- (45 students) S5/6 only, This trip includes bus travel to Braehead shopping centre in Glasgow, where Senior students will have freedom to browse shops at their leisure.



Blackpool Pleasure Beach

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Miss S Smith (CDT)

Cost: £58

Details:- (50 Students) Travel to Blackpool Pleasure beach for the day and explore the theme park. A Burger King Meal Deal is also included in the price of the trip.



Flip out

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Miss Livingstone

Cost: £26

Details:- (96 Students) S1-S3 Only Students will have a 2 hour bounce session at the trampoline park. Other activities available at the park include inflatable's, go-karting and laser quest. You will be required to provide your shoe size and sign a health and safety waiver at sign up.



LA Bowl

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Mrs McClelland & Mr Watt

Cost: £30

Details:- (46 Students) LA Bowl in Ayr, This trip included 1x game of 10 pin bowling, 1x round of Laser quest and Lunch at the venue.





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Information on free in school activities are below.

Beach Clean

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Mr Lockwood

Cost: Free

Details:- Why not do your bit for the environment and keep our local beaches clean. For this activity you will walk to a local beach and will be provided with appropriate litter picking equipment to clean the surrounding area. While hopefully enjoying the summer sunshine.



Hair & Beauty Salon

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Mrs Edwards

Cost: Free

Details:- Pupils will have the opportunity to be pampered in the schools hair and beauty salon. Hair and beauty treatments will be offered by hair and beauty students from Stranraer DG Collage.



Crafts

Date:- Thursday 27th

Teacher:- Mrs Stobo

Cost: Free

Details:- Stay in school and why not try out some new crafts.



Important information:-

Trip sign up details will be posted in the daily notices over the next few weeks.

You must pay a £10 non-refundable deposit to secure your place on any of the paid trips (water sports £5)

If you are leaving school in May please do not sign up for any trips.

London / Berlin Trips

The Activities included on this leaflet take place during both the London and Berlin trips.

If you are already signed up for either London or Berlin please do not sign up for anything on this sheet

Road Cycling

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Mr Wilkinson

Cost: Free

Details:- Join Mr Wilkinson on a road cycling route, around the local area. You will require your own road / mountain bicycle to participate in this activity no

BMX bikes.

Places are also very limited. (8)



Board Games

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Mrs Jamieson

Cost: Free

Details:- Stay in school and participate in playing a range of board games with your peers.



Computer games

Date:- Thursday 27th June

Teacher:- Miss Forsyth

Cost: Free

Details:- Stay in school and play some computer games in one of the computer suites.

