

# Daily Notices

[Wednesday 4th February 2026](#)

# Reminder to pupils regarding mobile phones.

- Mobile phones should be turned off and placed in bags during class time. Phone should only be out in class when the teacher gives permission for educational purposes. If pupils are asked to hand phones over to teaching staff, then this instruction should be followed first time of asking. Phones will be then taken down to the school office by the member of staff as soon as possible for parents/carers to then be notified to collect.
- Pupils should only have phones out in school before the start of school, break and lunchtimes.
- Mr Lockwood - DHT



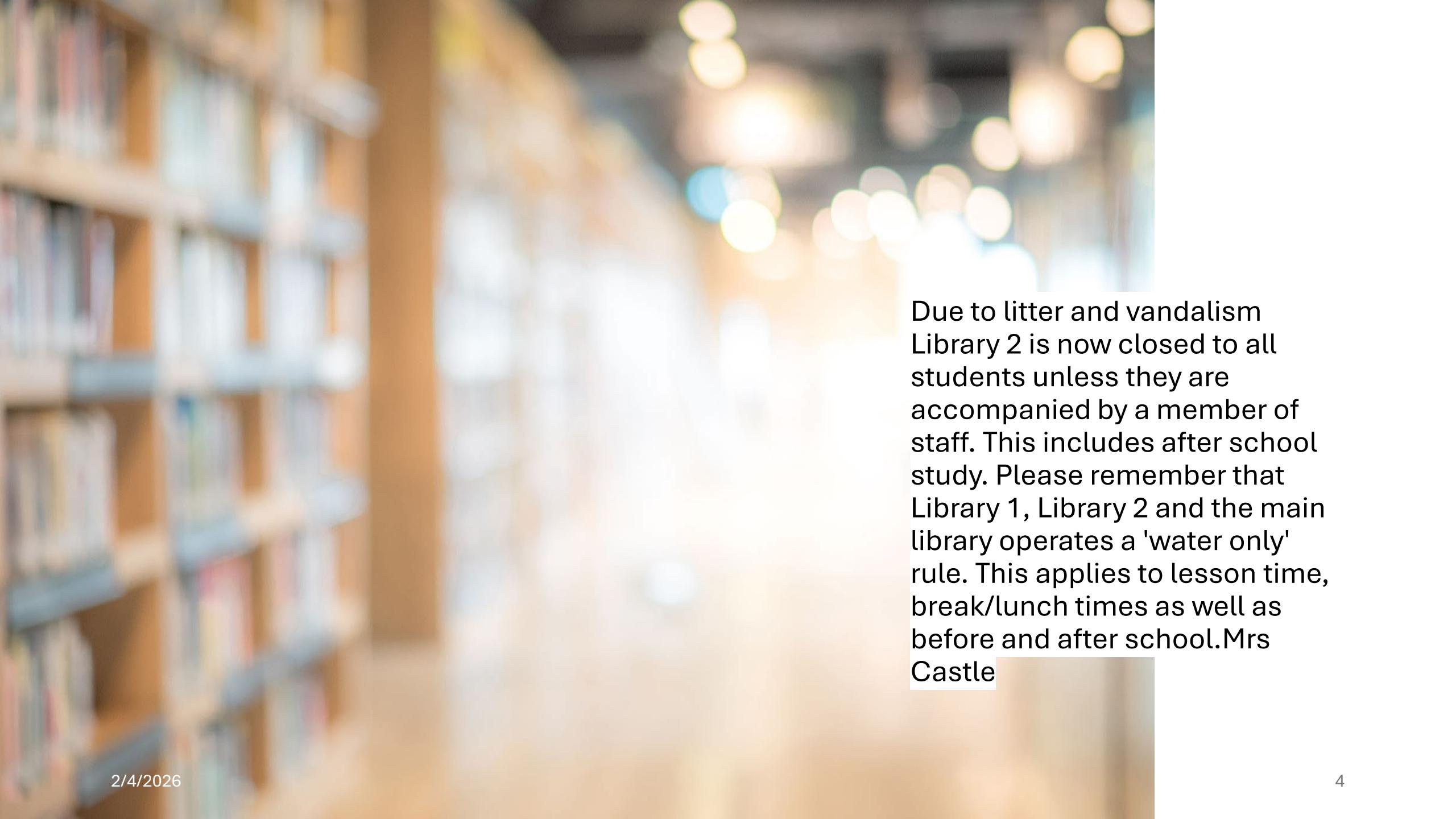


## S4-6

# Theatre Royal Dumfries

## - Youth Board Call Out!

- Are you aged 15–25 and passionate about theatre? Want to have your say in what happens at Theatre Royal Dumfries? We're looking for enthusiastic young people to join our Youth Board.
- More information: <https://www.theatreroyaldumfries.co.uk/vacancies>



Due to litter and vandalism Library 2 is now closed to all students unless they are accompanied by a member of staff. This includes after school study. Please remember that Library 1, Library 2 and the main library operates a 'water only' rule. This applies to lesson time, break/lunch times as well as before and after school. Mrs Castle

**YOUTHWORK**  
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY



# LUNCHTIME DROP-IN

STRANRAER ACADEMY

DROP INTO THE SCIENCE 2 CLASSROOM  
TO MEET YOUR YOUTH WORKERS.  
JOIN WEEKLY THEMED ACTIVITIES,  
GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND GET INFO  
ON TOPICS THAT MATTER TO YOU!

FOR  
**S1/2**  
PUPILS

**GAMES!**



**ARTS AND  
CRAFTS!**

**SPEAK TO YOUTH  
WORKERS!**

**EVERY TUESDAY**

**1.05 - 1.50 PM**  
SCIENCE 2 CLASSROOM



[LINKTR.EE/YOUTHWORKDG](http://LINKTR.EE/YOUTHWORKDG)

Dumfries  
COUNCIL  
and Galloway

# BFI Film Academy 2026 Production Management Residential - Applications now open!!

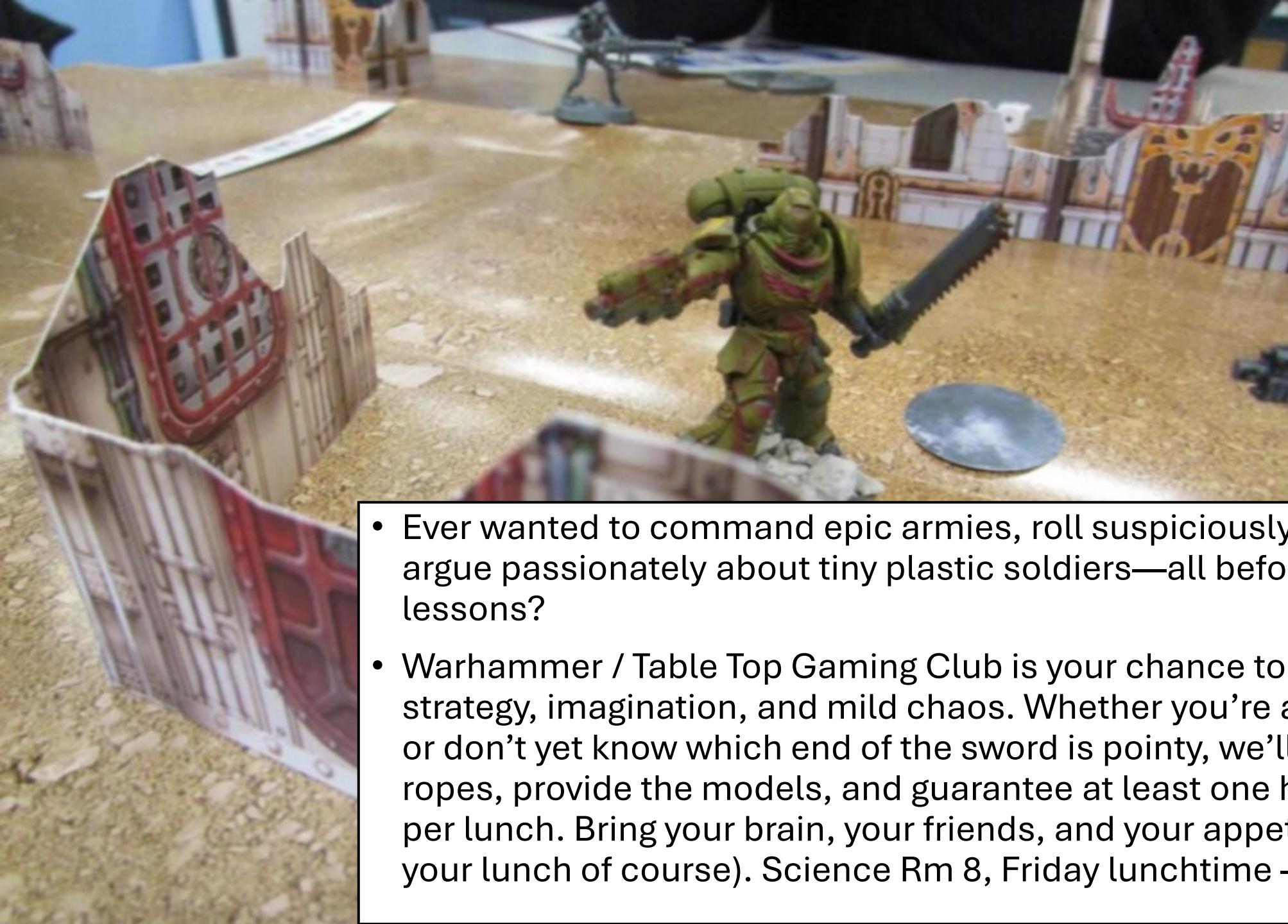
- Screen Education Edinburgh are excited to be accepting applications for our BFI Film Academy Production Management residential! We will be inviting a group of talented 16 to 19 year olds from across the UK to take part in this amazing BFI opportunity from the 4th to the 10th of April 2026.
- **Course**
- Over 7 immersive days, selected learners will gain hands-on experience in core production roles, such as producer, line producer, production manager, and assistant director, while working in teams under the guidance of expert film educators and industry mentors. The course covers essential areas like location management, budgeting, scheduling, and health and safety, and includes exclusive masterclasses and studio visits with professionals from major UK and international productions!
- **Applying**
- For anyone aged 16 to 19 living in the UK with a passion for film production.
- **Course Fees**
- The course is fully funded by the BFI and is **free** to all accepted onto the course. This covers food, course costs and accommodation. We also have travel bursaries available if needed.
- **Applications close at 5pm on Sunday 22nd February.**
- You can find further information about our course and how to apply here - <https://www.screen-ed.org/bfi-production-management>
- If you require more information or have any questions, please contact [admin@screen-ed.org](mailto:admin@screen-ed.org)
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# S1-S6 - Battle bots

- The Rhin's Educational Trust has provided funding for 2 more battle bots so this year we are working on making 3!
- Why not come along and help build a battle bot! No experience necessary, each group has an experienced builder who will help you.
- Wednesday lunchtimes – Science rm 8. Bring your lunch with you!



Mr Cameron



# S1-S6 – Warhammer/ Table Top Gaming Club

- Ever wanted to command epic armies, roll suspiciously dramatic dice, and argue passionately about tiny plastic soldiers—all before afternoon lessons?
- Warhammer / Table Top Gaming Club is your chance to dive into battles of strategy, imagination, and mild chaos. Whether you're a seasoned general or don't yet know which end of the sword is pointy, we'll teach you the ropes, provide the models, and guarantee at least one heroic last stand per lunch. Bring your brain, your friends, and your appetite for glory (and your lunch of course). Science Rm 8, Friday lunchtime – Mr Cameron

# Pupil Learning and Teaching survey 2025-26



For the attention of S2 to S6 Tutor teachers only.

- As part of our ongoing school evaluation process, we are required to undertake a pupil survey regarding the Learning and Teaching experience of pupils within our school.
- Below is the link or QR code, that pupils can use to complete a 5–10-minute survey.
- Please could you show pupils the MS forms survey and ask them to complete it during tutor time by no later than Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.
- <https://forms.office.com/e/3CPWL6Hjb9>
- Or use the QR code:-

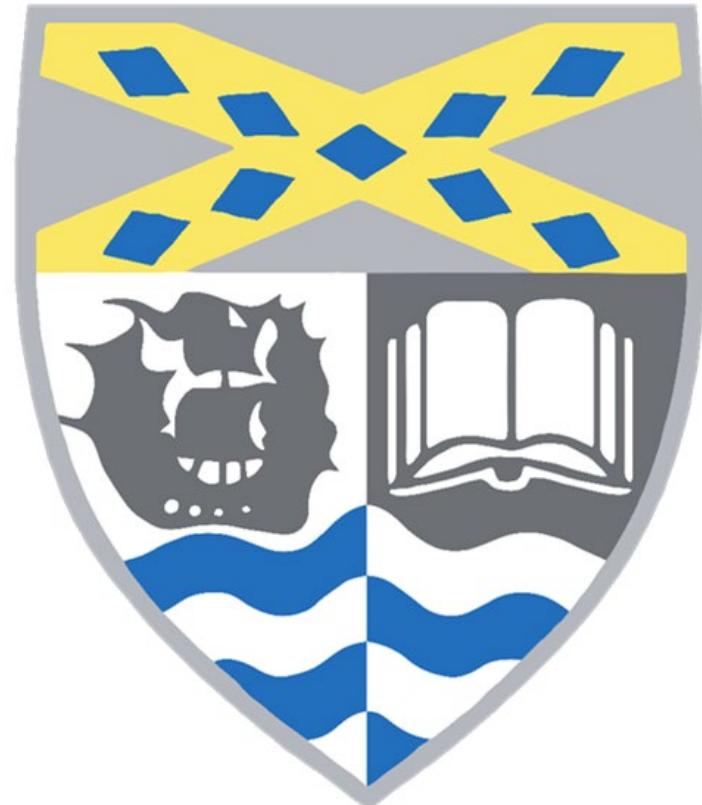
# CAREERS ADVISER APPOINTMENTS WITH KIM MCILLWRAITH

- CHECK NOTICE BOARDS FOR NAMES AND TIMES



# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

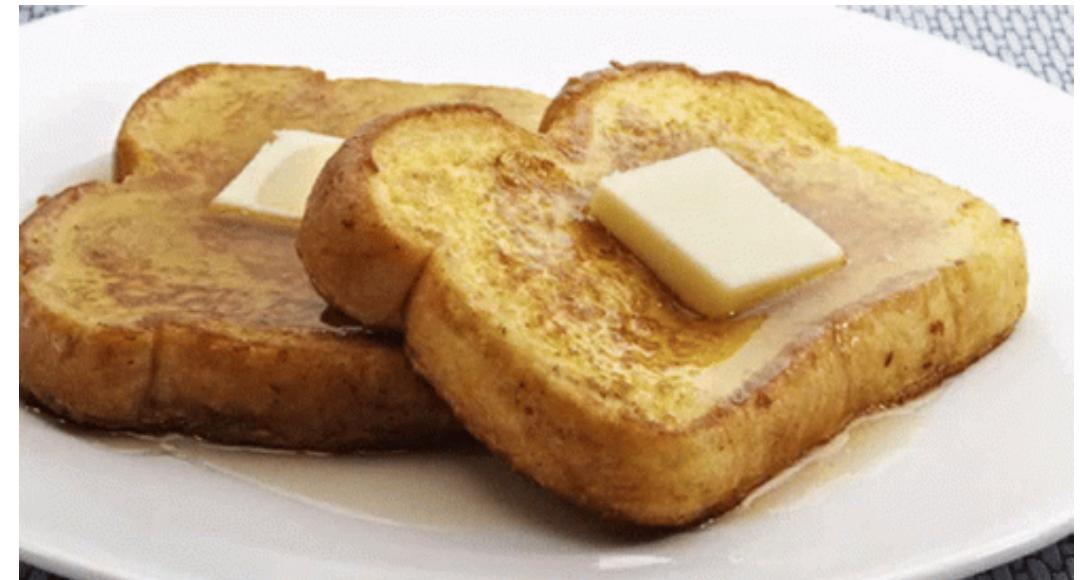
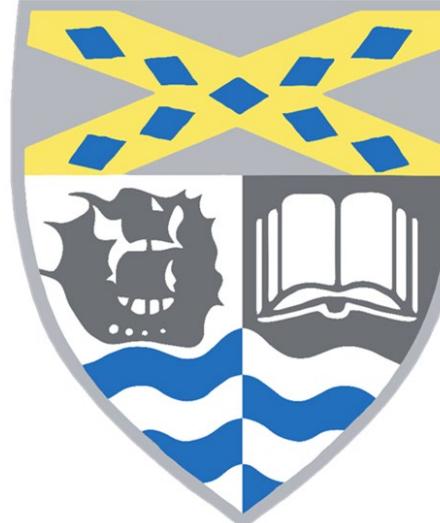
- Did you know?
- You can use your FREE MEAL at Break – filled rolls?
- Or
- Pick up something to eat on the way home
- Or
- Something to keep you going if heading to work after school
- If you are unsure if this is an option for you - please ask



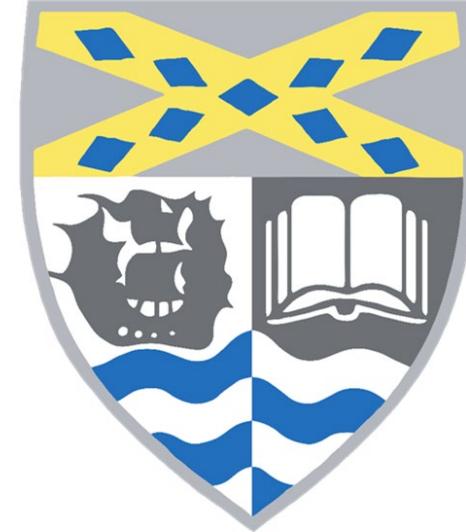
# **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Stranraer Academy AWARD WINNING Breakfast club is open from 8am until 8.50am and is FREE to all pupils. Lots of tasty treats and hot drinks are available to eat in or take-away.

Toast | Bagels | Crumpets |  
Breakfast Bars | Fruit | Hot Choc  
Tea | Coffee | Cappuccino etc



# MESSAGES FROM MR FARQUHAR



Please remember FOOD is NOT allowed in the toilets.

## Lunchtime litter

Pupils are reminded to use the bins provided and ensure all food waste is tidied away. Groups leaving their areas in a mess will be banned from the building.



**DOES THE LETTUCE  
GO INTO THE TOILET?**