

ALL YEARS

ASSEMBLIES	
Wednesday	S3
Thursday	S4
Friday	S5/S6

CAREERS INTERVIEWS - Wednesday 10th December		
11.40	Chloe C	6B
1.20	Dylan F	6D

Careers Clinic:- Miss Berry will be in the Careers Library Wednesday Lunchtime

PREFECT ROTA - WEDNESDAY					
Break		Break		Lunch	
Canteen	Barra	Corridors Outside	Canteen	Barra	Corridors Outside
Beth A 6S Jasmine D 6H	Eryn D 6H Morven O 6H	Megan R 6H Clare A 6S	Connor Mck 6C Ryan G 6C	Jamie R 6H Ellie C 6C	Ellen C 6C Abigail H 6C

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- Ideas Week:-** Every person involved with Inverurie Academy can contribute to making the school a better place. From 8th - 12th January, the rear wall of the Assembly Hall will be covered with flip-chart paper. Whether you are a member of support staff, business contact, teacher, parent or student, you are welcome to come into the Assembly Hall during this week and record your ideas on the rear wall. These ideas will be discussed on Friday and some of these ideas will then form a part of our Improvement Plan for 2018-19.
Your voice counts! **Mr Jones**
- Inverurie Academy - Extra Curricular Sports:-** The Term 3 17-18 Extra-Curricular Sports timetables are now on the Active Schools noticeboards at PE and beside the Barra base. Updates are also being posted on the Health and Wellbeing Facebook page. New activities include Golf for Girls. Updates on school football will follow in due course. Places are still available for Girls Yoga and Indoor Bowling. Please visit <http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/request/active-schools/active-schools-online-form-inverurie/> or contact malcolm.grant@aberdeenshire.gov.uk **Mr Grant**
- Found Pencil Case:-** A very distinctive seaside pencil case was found at Barra Base before Christmas holidays to claim please come to school office. **Admin**
- Canteen/Barra Base -** Broth (v), Chicken Pie, Roast Potatoes & Sweetcorn, Sweet Chilli Noodles (v)

S1 - S3

- Coding Club:-** Learn to write computer programs by joining the Coding Club! It's now open to S1, S2 AND S3 pupils (by popular demand)! So, if you want to learn the skills that made SnapChat, Games, YouTube as well as all the websites you've ever used and get the knowledge that made people like Bill Gates and Mark Zuckerberg great, then you need to learn how to code. This a pupil-led and supported club just for you. We meet every Wednesday starting at 12:45 on Wednesday in IT5. **Mrs Ogston**

S1 - S4

- Orlando School Trip 2019:-** Due to low numbers bringing in returns, can we ask that all those who are intending to come on the trip bring back their form **asap** and those who have made a return hold off from bringing in a deposit until further notice. We will hold a meeting with those who brought returns at **break time Friday 19th January**. **Miss MacRae/Mr Milne**

S3 - S6

- Active Schools Young People's Sports Panel:-** In January 2018, applications will open for the 4th Young People's Sport Panel. We're looking for new members for the #sportpanel - passionate young people who want to improve opportunities for other young people in sport, make their views heard and influence decisions. Led by sportscotland and supported by Young Scot, the YPSP is one key element of sportscotland's contribution to developing young people as leaders in sport to ensure young people have access to, and are supported in, a range of leadership roles in sport. The new panel will be in place from June 2018 - June 2020, a hugely exciting time as we enter Year of Young People 2018. Criteria for applying:

 - Aged 14-23 and living in Scotland
 - Able to commit up to 3 hours per week
 - Want to make a difference
 - Passionate about sport

Applications will launch on the sportscotland website on 29th January 2018, and will close at noon on 22nd Feb 2018. Look out for our recruitment campaign across social media in January; use #sportpanel to follow all the latest news. For more details, please contact Malcolm Grant, Active Schools Lead Coordinator malcolm.grant@aberdeenshire.gov.uk. **Mr Grant**

S5

- **Doctors at Work' work experience within NHS Grampian:-** Doctors at Work is a work experience opportunity to experience the working environment of a Doctor within NHS Grampian for S5 students who are intending to make a UCAS application for Medicine for 2019 entry. Placements will take place June/July/August 2018. For further details and/or an application form please see Mr Maciver. **Mr Maciver**
- **Scottish Space School @ Strathclyde 2018:-** The 2018 Scottish Space School @ Strathclyde residential summer school will be held at the University of Strathclyde from 10-15 June 2018 and applications are now being invited via the online application system. Now in its 15th year at the University, the Scottish Space School continues to inspire the next generation of engineers and scientists and is aimed at S5 pupils in Scotland currently studying Maths and Science subjects at Higher level. The programme for the week is made up of a mix of lectures, labs and workshops on a space theme and it is delivered by academics and researchers from the Faculty of Engineering, as well as visiting NASA representatives. Applications must be made online and further information and the online application form is available at: <http://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/scottishspaceschool/> **Mr Littler**

S5 - S6

- **Student Focus Group:- Could the following students see Mr Jones in the SQA Study Room at registration on Wednesday 10th January.** Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Robyn G 6C, Elle C 6C, Fraser J 6C, Connor McK 6C, Emma S 6C, Sarah O 6C, John AD 5B2, Shannon B 5C1, Iokasti B 5B1, Jamie C 5C1, Holly D 5H1, James F 5B1, Finnan G 5S1, Zoe I 5C1, Daniel K 5B2, Calum L 5D1, Murray L 5B1, Ewelina M 5C1, Shaun McC 5C1, Eve McG 5C1, Mac McG 5B2, Jessica P 5C1, Fraser S 5S1, Brandon S 5D1, Scott T 5S1, Aidan T 5B1, Douglas T 5C1, Benjamin T 5H2, Nicky W 5C1, Max W 5B2, Brodie W 5B1 & Diana Z 5H. **Mr Jones**
- **Charities Committee:-** Please could all members of the Charities Committee attend an important meeting at 12:40 today in Room 9. This will be our last meeting for the next few weeks due to the prelims. Please see Mrs Jones if you can't make it. **Mrs Jones**

S6

- **S6 Leaver's Hoodies:-** If you wish to order a S6 Leaver's Hoody, please see the noticeboard outside my office door. The colour selection is on the board along with a list for you to add your requests for colour, size and nickname. I also have a sample hoody if anyone would like to see one/ try it on. The hoodies we order will have the school crest on the front, a large "18" on the back with all of your names in it and your nickname if you wish. The cost will be £21.50 + £4 if you want a nickname on it too. Payments should be handed in to myself. The deadline for orders and payments to be in is end of day Tuesday 6th February 2018. Thank you. **Mrs Fraser**