



ST MUNGO'S UPDATE

Weekly update: Monday 24 January 2022



MESSAGE FROM MR PHEE, HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Carer,

It looks like this week will be a busy one.

We have the finals of the Youth and Philanthropy initiative on Tuesday 25 January with a group of S1 pupils. This is a fantastic initiative that involves all of our S1. One local, grassroot charity will receive a cheque for £3,000!

We also have Course Choice starting for S2. This is an exciting time for S2 as they begin to select the subjects they want to study in S3 and beyond. Pupils have been well supported in making these choices and I am sure they are looking forward to S3 and they can get their teeth into subjects they really want to study.

Thursday is Holocaust Memorial day and we will mark this very special day with a special presentation which has been prepared by pupils in the Global Citizens Group. Two senior pupils are also speaking at a service at the Bonnybridge Memorial Gardens.

Please note that Miss Kane will continue with some of her Acting-Depute responsibilities but has had to pick up more Music classes because of a staffing change. This means that Mr McKay will be the S3 Year Head and Ms Jess will be the Year Head for S4.

Stephen Phee, Head Teacher



DIGITAL POSTBOX: w.b. 24 January 2022

The following communication has been sent to pupils and/or parents/carers recently



Wed 25 Jan 2022 - S4 and S5 Course Choice introductory letter

Thur 27 Jan 2022 - S4 Tracking Report to parents/carers and students

Fri 28 Jan 2022 - S4 and S5 Opportunities

Quick Links



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ST. MUNGO'S MEET UP



Miss Murphy and Miss King were delighted to receive a significant donation from the Falkirk St. Vincent De Paul Society which allows them to provide breakfast for students during the Morning Meet Up sessions. Students from all year groups can meet in the Home Economics department on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30am. Many thanks to the SVDP.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY - Thursday 27 January

As a school, we have always marked this event in remembrance to victims of all genocides (past and present) across the world. Traditionally, the Social Subject Faculty would deliver Holocaust Memorial themed events across S1 – S3, however as Assemblies cannot be delivered, the Global Citizens group have created a short whole school presentation which will be shown during **period 1 classes on Thursday 27 January**.

Mr Phee will also be attending a community wide event led by the Provost at 12:30pm on Thursday 27 January, accompanied by two Senior students.

VIRTUAL ROUTES INTO STEM CAREERS



Current Third & Fourth Year students

The Virtual Routes into STEM course offers an opportunity for current S3 & S4 students to explore college, university and apprenticeship routes, tour a variety of institutions virtually, work on exciting projects and have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers. If you are enjoying your Tech, Design, Maths or Science subjects and would like to know what exciting future these subjects could lead to, then this course will help you discover where your interests could take you.

To read more and apply for their next February half term course please visit <https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more> and **click here** for the flyer.

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY - Stenhousemuir 12-16s

If you are aged 12 - 16 and looking to play under floodlights, get yourself and friends along to **Ochilview on Sundays at 6:00pm** to enjoy FREE football



ACTIVE GIRLS MONTH

In November, our Young Ambassadors & Girls Sport Forum representatives did some work to promote Active Girls month. **Click on this link** to see a wee video pulling it all together.

BADMINTON CLUB - All years

Badminton club will be starting this week on a **Wednesday after school** in the Games Hall. Come down to the PE department at the end of the day and play until 3:45pm. See Miss Park or PC Forsyth for more information. All year groups and abilities are welcome.



CAREER ADVISER APPOINTMENTS - All Year Groups

We have 3 school based Career Advisers who offer 1:1 guidance and direction to individual students and/or support us in the delivery of work to groups of students. Lorna, Brenna and Kirsty are based in the school library. Career leaflets & information is also available from them.

Should any pupil **or** parent/carer wish to make a careers appointment, please contact the following career adviser (by House):

CONTACT US



- ANDREW & KENTIGERN HOUSE** - kirsty.devlin@sds.co.uk
 - COLUMBA & OGILVIE HOUSE** - brenna.harvey@sds.co.uk
 - MARGARET & NINIAN HOUSE** - lorna.maclaughlan@sds.co.uk
- [click on name to email](#)



USEFUL WEBSITES



[click on the links](#)

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS (FULL-TIME) - Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Year Summer 2022 Leavers

Applications for full-time courses starting in August 2022 opened last week for Forth Valley and City of Glasgow Colleges. Applications can be made directly on their websites by clicking the icon (right). Often courses are filled on a 'first come, first served' basis, so we advise that applications are submitted as soon as possible.

College admissions procedures aim to treat everyone who applies fairly, so if students meet the entry qualifications for the course, and places are available, both colleges will either invite students to an interview or make a direct offer. You will find details of entry qualifications and selection criteria on the course information pages on college websites.

Mrs Pollock is the main school link to support college applications and she will repeat the lunchtime application workshops that she previously held in December. These will take place in the Conference Room on

FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE



**Opens 12 noon on Monday
17 January 2022**

CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE



**Opens 12 noon on Wednesday
19 January 2022**

[Click on the links to be taken to the college website](#)

UNDER 17 INDOOR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS - INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Many, many congratulations to two of our Fifth Year students who were victorious at the Under 17 Indoor Championships which were held at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow at the weekend.

Euan Cunningham (left) won gold in the 60m with a time of 7.20 sec.

Caitlyn Christie (right) is the new 1500m Champion.



coming
SOON

PARENTAL WEBINAR: Thur 27 January 6:30 - 7:15pm Meaningful Careers with Skills Development Scotland

Parents and carers are the key influencers on young peoples' learning and career plans.

Parents and carers – want to discover how SDS can help you have meaningful career conversations with your child/ren?

In this webinar delivered by Skills Development Scotland (Careers Service), you will hear from SDS careers advisers about the value and benefits of having career conversations and get some practical hints and tips on how to approach these.

You will need to have Microsoft TEAMS and if interested, access sign up details by clicking the image (left)

Calling all parents and carers

How to have meaningful career conversations with your young person

Thursday 27 January 2022
6:30pm - 7:15pm

[Click the image \(above\) to book a ticket](#)

PARENTAL WEBINAR: S1, S2 & S3 Parents/Carers only Approaching Challenging Conversations

Over the last two sessions, FDAMH (Falkirk's Mental Health Association) have delivered a presentation titled 'Stepping Out Of The Drama Triangle and Approaching Challenging Conversations' aimed at supporting parents/carers in managing relationship conflict and in sustaining positive relationships with their child/ren. This session is for parents of junior pupils and will take place online via Zoom on **Monday 31st January from 6:30pm-7:30pm.**

Further information about this service can be found on FDAMH's website or by clicking [this link](#)

If you would like to sign up for this then please complete the form on the [this link](#).



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT The Spark

A number of pupils will be taking place in bereavement workshops led by The Spark on Tuesday 25 January. There will be 2 workshops – one for junior pupils and one for senior pupils and an offer of 1:1 sessions will follow.

More information on their counselling service can be found by clicking [here](#)

PARENTAL WEBINAR: Thursday 27 Jan at 2:00pm ONLINE SAFETY - All Years

PC Forsyth, our Campus Police Officer will deliver an online safety webinar for parents/carers on **Thursday 27 January at 2:00pm.** A link will be sent as soon as possible and another session will be timetabled later.

EXAMINATION PREPARATION AND REVISION RESOURCES - Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Year

SQA VIDEO: INFORMATION FOR LEARNERS

National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher exams are still due to take place between April and June this year.

The SQA say that they are aware of the disruption that #coronavirus continues to have on learning as S4, S5 & S6 students work towards their qualifications in 2022.

Watch the short video from the SQA (right)



SQA TIMETABLE - 2022 EXAMINATION DIET

Click here to view dates for the SQA 2022 exam diet

SQA 2022: NATIONAL QUALIFICATION GUIDE

Click here to go to the National Qualifications Guide

SQA 2022: RESOURCE LINKS

Click here to go to the SQA section of the school website

LINKS TO STUDY RESOURCES

INVIGILATORS REQUIRED

Invigilators play a vital role in all NQ examinations. The SQA are seeking invigilators to support the 2022 exams.

As part of the Invigilation Team for 2022, you will be provided with a full package of training. Click image to find out more.



If you are interested in invigilating at St Mungo's in the Spring term please contact the school via email for further information on: stmungoshighschool@falkirk.gov.uk

E-SGOIL STUDY SUPPORT SESSIONS: EASTER 2022



7TH - 14TH APRIL 2022

As part of the National Offer for all students in Scotland E-SGOIL are delivering a repeat of their very successful Easter Study Support Sessions which will run from 7 - 14 April inclusive. Teachers across many subject areas and levels will deliver live webinars covering upwards of 60 courses. Students need to book a slot and resources will be sent in advance of any session. Last year, many sessions were full and booking stopped, so we would advise booking slots a.s.a.p.

Further information and details of how to sign up will be coming soon from E-sgoil and we will promote as soon as we have them. To view E-Sgoil's study support offer, click here <https://e-sgoil.com/study-support>

QUICK LINKS TO REVISION SUPPORTS - All Years

To find out more about the National Learning Offer and sharing resources, [click here](#)



The red text is a hyperlink and should take you directly to the appropriate website.

SQA PAST PAPERS

[National 5](#)

[Higher](#)

[Advanced Higher](#)

BBC BITESIZE

[National 4](#)

[National 5](#)

[Higher](#)

SCHOLAR

[Access resources in subjects by clicking here](#)

E-SGOIL STUDY TIMETABLE

[Weekly study lessons and webinars in many subjects/levels](#)

CURRICULUM COLLECTIONS:

[Higher Maths](#)

[Higher Chemistry](#)

RECORDED RESOURCES FROM WEST-OS

[There are over 2700 recorded resources at all levels of study](#)

E-SGOIL EASTER STUDY CLASSES

[Booking is not live at the moment - updates will be sent when available](#)

FORTH VALLEY RIC RECORDED RESOURCES at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher levels - [click here](#)

RESOURCES FOR S1 - S3 STUDENTS

E-SGOIL RESOURCES FOR S1, S2 & S3 STUDENTS - [Click here](#)

CAREER & APPRENTICESHIP WEBINARS - ONLINE

BARCLAYS APPRENTICESHIP VIRTUAL EVENTS 2022 - FINANCE

School Leavers and interested students/parents



Barclays are hosting a number of virtual webinars where you will hear about a variety of Barclays business areas and opportunities, and meet some of their recruitment team, business leaders, diversity networks and apprentices. Upcoming events include:

- Thursday 27th January 2022, 1630-1730pm - Barclays Apprenticeship
- Thursday 3rd February 2022, 1630-1730pm - Women in Technology & Barclays Apprenticeships
- Monday 7th February 2022, 1630-1730pm - Multi-Culture & Barclays Apprenticeships
- Thursday 10th February 2022, 1630-1730pm - Disability, Mental Health and Neurodiversity & Barclays Apprenticeships
- Monday 28th February 2022, 1630-1730pm - Women in Technology & Barclays Apprenticeships
- Thursday 3rd March 2022, 1630-1730pm - Multi-Culture & Barclays Apprenticeships
- Monday 7th March 2022, 1630-1730pm - Disability, Mental Health and Neurodiversity & Barclays Apprenticeships

Register

Spaces are limited so please register your attendance as soon as possible, using **this link**

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: YOUR CHILD, THEIR FUTURE

Interested parents/carers and students



Young Professionals would like to invite parents/carers to their 'Your Child, Their Future' Event on **Thursday 3rd February at 6pm - 7.30pm** via ZOOM. They have leaders from some of the biggest employers in their industry including **M&S (retail), HSBC (finance), PwC (finance), Capgemini, Linklaters (law)** and more who will each come along to talk to you, as parents and carers, about how your child/ren can best navigate the job market to find some relevant work experience/internship placements, as well as Graduate and Apprenticeship opportunities. They will be sharing some useful tips around psychometric testing, how to prepare for assessment centres, putting together a CV, filling out application forms, as well as advice on how you can prepare your child for the working world.

The booking link can be found by **clicking here**, so please do sign up if you would like to attend. The zoom link will be emailed to you nearer the time.

MORGAN STANLEY CV & INTERVIEW

Interested parents/carers and students

CV & INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP

Learn about our application process step by step to set you up for success.

Date: 26th January 2022

Time: 16:30 - 17:30



VIRTUAL INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY - STEM COURSES

Current S5 and maybe some S4 students, aspiring to university



If you are not quite sure what subject you'd like to study at university and would like to experience a variety of STEM (**S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering & **M**aths) subjects and universities this summer, EDTs virtual Insight into University course would guarantee this experience - for more information and to apply for the virtual Insight into University course, please visit their website <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university> and **click here** for the virtual Insight into University flyer.

ROYAL AIR FORCE 'ACCESS ALL AREAS' EVENT - 10 February 2022

Interested parents/carers and students

The upcoming Royal Air Force (RAF) Access All Areas event will take place on the **10th Feb 2022**. This is an excellent opportunity for students, teachers and family members to find out about the variety of roles in the RAF through exploring different sections in the interactive hangar and also by engaging with personnel employed within different specialisations within the individual chat rooms. Experts will be in the Force Protection room where they will be keen to share their career experiences as RAF Police and answer any questions that are posed. Sign up can be completed through the link below:

RAF Virtual Event - Access All Areas Tickets, Thu 10 Feb 2022 at 18:30 | Eventbrite



MARKS & SPENCERS BUSINESS RETAIL PROGRAMME

Tuesday 1 February 5:00 - 6:00pm

M&S are hosting an insight evening on **Tuesday 1st February from 5:00pm - 6:00pm** and they will take you through their school leaver Business Retail Management programme. The whole programme is designed to train students leaving school to one day run and manage their very own M&S store responsible for generating millions of pounds in revenue each year! It's an exciting opportunity for someone to have, especially at a school leaver level!

During the event students will find out more about this programme as well as having a mini business workshop focused on the Environment & Sustainability which is at the core of everything M&S do.

If you'd like to hear more about M&S and their opportunities and are in school or college, then click on the link below to register for the online event!

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MandS-Business-Event>

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD - CURRENT FIFTH YEARS

Free residential support for Oxford University

UNIQ 2022 have just opened their applications to **current Fifth Year students** and they are really hoping to increase applications and places for Scottish students over the next few years.

UNIQ is the University of Oxford's flagship access programme. The experience is a combined online programme and in person residential. The programme is **completely free of charge** (including travel, accommodation and food), and will give students the opportunity to experience academic and social life at university, as well as receive support to apply to Oxford.

The programme is for state school students who are academically able, but may lack the confidence when it comes to applying to university.

The deadline for the applications is 7th February 2022

If you are interested in the programme, please speak to Miss Marshall, UCAS co-ordinator or visit the website on: <https://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk/application2022/>

Find out more about the Parent Council or Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Want to find out more about the Parent Council or PTA?

Click on each icon to be taken to the PTA or Parent Council section of the school website



Parent Teacher Association



Parent Council

Upcoming Parent Council Meetings: 7:00pm

Thursday 27 January 2022
Thursday 3 March 2022
Thursday 26 May 2022

EMA, FREE MEALS & CLOTHING GRANT - All pupils

There is information on the school website offering support in relation to financial assistance available to support families and students including:

- EMA (for students over 16 in low income families) - [click here](#)
- FREE SCHOOL MEALS - [click here](#)
- SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT - [click here](#)
- YOUNG CARERS GRANT - [click here](#)



KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Holidays & In-Service Days

Mid-Term Break: Fri 11 Feb & Mon 14 Feb 2022
In-Service Day: Tuesday 15 February 2022

First Year:

S1 Tracking: Thursday 24 February 2022

Second Year:

S2 Tracking: Thursday 3 March 2022
S2 Parents' Evening: Wed 12 January 2022
S2 Course Choice: Mon 24 – Fri – 28 Jan 2022

Third Year:

S3 Tracking: Thursday 3 February 2022
S3 Parents' Evening: Wed 9 February 2022
S3 Course Choice: Thu 17 – 24 Feb 2022

Fourth Year:

S4 Tracking: Thursday 27 January 2022
S4 Parents' Evening: Wed 2 February 2022
S4 Course Choice: Wed 16 – 23 Feb 2022
S4 Tracking: Thursday 10 March 2022
SQA confirmation letter- w.b. 28 March 2022

Fifth/Sixth Year:

S5/S6 Parents' Evening: Wed 23 February 2022
S5/S6 Course Choice: Mon 28 Feb – Fri 4 March 2022
S5/S6 Tracking: Thursday 17 March 2022
SQA confirmation letter: w.b. 28 March 2022



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From 31 January 2022, all young people living in Scotland aged between 5 and 21 years will be eligible for free bus travel within Scotland. Young people will need a National Entitlement Card (NEC) or Young Scot Card with the valid free travel entitlement, otherwise they have to pay.

Learn more about how to apply by [clicking here](#)

Please read info sent by the school on Thur 21 Jan before applying for the free bus pass



KSLB - WINTER SUPPORT FUND

The Winter Support Fund is open to anyone in the Falkirk area who is on a low income. visit

<http://klsb.org.uk> for more info



YEAR HEADS

S1 & S2 Year Head

stuart.mckay@falkirk.gov.uk

S3 Year Head

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Pastoral Depute

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S5 & S6 Year Head

clare.marshall@falkirk.gov.uk

Pastoral Depute -

anne-marie.jess@falkirk.gov.uk

For all home to school transport pupils now need to...

PRESENT TRANSPORT PASS WEAR A FACE COVERING WASH/SANITISE HANDS

CONTACTING PASTORAL STAFF

PT GIRFEC - S1 & 2 pupils (by year and House)

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- S1 Columba - gw12mckelviecatherine@glow.sch.uk
- S2 Columba - gw09pollockjacqueline@glow.sch.uk
- S1 Kentigern - gw09mackayalison@glow.sch.uk
- S2 Kentigern - gw09downiesharon@glow.sch.uk
- S1 Margaret - gw09palencarovajane@glow.sch.uk
- S2 Margaret - gw09celandjoanne@glow.sch.uk
- S1 Ninian - gw09rolloalison@glow.sch.uk
- S2 Ninian - gw09celandjoanne@glow.sch.uk
- S1 Ogilvie - gw15mclearysarah@glow.sch.uk
- S2 Ogilvie - gw09pollockjacqueline@glow.sch.uk

Pastoral Support (S3 - S6) & Pupil Support

- S3 Andrew - gw09beveridgeford@glow.sch.uk
- S3 Columba - gw12mckelviecatherine@glow.sch.uk
- S3 Kentigern - gw09mackayalison@glow.sch.uk
- S3 Margaret - gw09palencarovajane@glow.sch.uk
- S3 Ninian - gw09rolloalison@glow.sch.uk
- S3 Ogilvie - gw15mclearysarah@glow.sch.uk
- Andrew & Kentigern S4 - S6: gw09downiesharon@glow.sch.uk
- Columba & Ogilvie S4 - S6: gw09pollockjacqueline@glow.sch.uk
- Ninian S4 - S6: gw09celandjoanne@glow.sch.uk
- Margaret S4 & S6: gw09celandjoanne@glow.sch.uk
- Margaret S5: gw15mclearysarah@glow.sch.uk
- Pupil Support (Mrs Bell): gw09campbellnicola@glow.sch.uk

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