



Whole School

Madras College Careers Fair – The Careers Fair will take place on **Thursday 18th January**. S3 and S4 pupils will attend the afternoon session during class time. All S5 and S6 pupils, along with their parents / carers, are invited to attend the evening session from 5.00-6.30pm. There will be over 40 exhibitors in attendance, further info can be found here: [Careers Fair 2024 Poster onelan.pdf \(madras.fife.sch.uk\)](#)

NHS Immunisation Packs –The NHS Fife Immunisation Team will be in school next month offering the DTP and MenACWY vaccines to **S3 pupils**. Packs were handed out to S3s during registration, please return completed forms by **Friday 19th January**. Some S4-6 pupils, with outstanding immunisations, may also have received a pack. These forms should also be returned by **19th January**. Further information on immunisation arrangements and appointment dates / times will be issued in due course.

Schools Aquathlon Championships – If anyone would be interested in entering the Schools Aquathlon Championships see Miss Watson in the PE base. This will take place on **Friday 19th April 2024** and will be at the Michael Woods Sports & Leisure Centre in Glenrothes. The race details are : S1/2 = 250m swim, 2km run S3/4 = 400m swim, 3km run S5/6 = 500m swim, 4km run Mixed Team Relay: 200m swim, 1km run each (S1-3 Open, S1-3 Female, S1-6 Open, S1-6 Female format)

Bormio Ski Trip 2023 – Huge well done to all of the pupils who attended the ski trip before Christmas. The Pupils were a credit to themselves, the school and their parents / carers. All pictures and videos are on Teams apart from the instructors presentation video which is available in the PE base if you bring in a USB stick. Well done again! Mrs Mackenzie, Miss Dawson, Mr Young, Ms Travers and Mr Darge

DoddieAid 2024 – So far, more than 20 members of staff have made an active start to 2024 as part of this years DoddieAid effort. If you want to support their fundraising look out for the fundraising QR code on the noticeboard between the Maths and Science departments. Also, it is not too late to join in the 5 week mileage challenge yourself - just download the app and sign-up. See Mr Trewartha for more details.

Parents / Carers

Parents Portal – If any parents / carers haven't signed up to Parents Portal, we encourage you to do so now at [Parents Portal](#) . Parents Portal provides easy access to a range of online services including our Annual Data Check and school reports. Many thanks to all those who have already signed up.

iPayimpact, Fusion App and Online ordering – iPayimpact is a safe and secure way to make online payments for school meals etc. The Fusion Mobile pre-ordering app links to your child's iPayimpact Account and allows them to order food and check their account balance from their phone

Raising Funds – An easy way to raise funds, for school, is "easy-fundraising" when shopping online: https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Parent_Council/How_to_raise_money_for_Madras_College_while_online_shopping.pdf

S1 / S2 / S3

Assemblies This Week:

- S1 – Registration, Monday
- S2 – Registration, Tuesday
- S3 – Registration, Thursday

S4 / S5 / S6

Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Friday

National 5 Chemistry Masterclass – Miss Ogilvy will be running an assignment masterclass on **Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th January**, at lunchtime, in room S040. All are welcome to come and get help preparing for the assignment write up.

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) 2023-24 – Depending on household income, pupils born between 1st March 2004 and 29th Feb 2008 may be eligible for EMA £30 per week: <https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/funding/educational-maintenance-allowance>

Your National Qualifications – There's lots to consider when completing your coursework and preparing for exams. The SQA have created "Your National Qualifications" booklet to help you - https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/Your-National-Qualifications-23-24-school-edition.pdf

Study Support

More info on our in-school Study Support activities here:

Full Study Support schedule - <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/>

Maths Supported Study – Available every day, at lunch and after school, in the Maths Department. https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Study_Support/Madras_Mathematics_Supported_Study_2023-24.pdf

Dates for your diary

School Calendar – Looking to fill up your 2024 diary or calendar? Dates for Parent/Carer evenings, reports and other school events can be found [here on the Parent/Carer calendar 2023-2024](#)

Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates – Information for the current, and next, academic year are on the Fife Council website [School Holidays, Term, and Closure Dates](#)