



## Whole School

**Madras College Senior Phase Curriculum Evening, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – All S3/4/5/6 parents, carers and pupils are invited to join us from 6 – 8pm on 26<sup>th</sup> September for the following presentations: Skills Development Scotland - Work and Higher / Further Education College Pathways; UCAS Application Presentation by St Andrews University and Case Study pathway presentation by former pupil Louise Lumsden. There will be opt-in sessions on Early Applicants Advice (for applying to Oxford / Cambridge and courses in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine) and on School / College partnerships (Foundation and Modern Apprenticeships). There will also be departmental information displays with tips on studying, key dates, homework and suggested reading. Come along and find out about the journey to study and work. Our Uniform Exchange will be in the Breakout Space – feel free to donate or help yourself!

**Talent Show 2024!** – Our 2024 Talent Show will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, at 6pm in the school Assembly Hall. Tickets are £1 and are currently on sale from the school office. See Mrs Miller for more info.

**Fife Festival of Music** – The Fife Festival of Music prospectus, for January / February 2025, is now available online. Entries for solo classes should be made online. The closing date for entries is 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**School Nursing Health Hub** – The NHS Fife School Nursing Team will be in school every Tuesday, offering a self referral drop in service in G016 (the meeting room next to Mr Currie's office), from 2pm-4pm. Just complete a referral form and post it in the box in reception.

## Parents / Carers

**Parents Portal** – [Parents Portal](#) provides easy access to a range of online services including our Annual Data Check, timetables, attendance and school reports. Please make sure you've signed up in order to access this.

**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 allowing them to order food and check their account balance from their phone.

**Raising Funds** – Raise funds, for school, with "easy-fundraising" when shopping online: [further info here](#)

## Dates for your diary

**S3 / 4 / 5 / 6 Senior Phase Evening** – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.

**October Holidays** – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)

**Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates** – [School Holidays, Term, and Closure Dates](#)

## S1 / S2 / S3

### Assemblies This Week:

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

## S4 / S5 / S6

### Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Thursday

**Disneyland Paris 2025** – Senior pupils with confirmed places on the Disneyland Paris February 2025 trip should meet, for no more than 10 mins, with Mr Cummings and Ms McCormick on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 1.05pm in the LRC (Library).

**English / Drama Trip "A Streetcar Named Desire"** – This trip is primarily for pupils studying the text in Higher / Advanced Higher Drama or in Higher English. This will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at the Lyceum Theatre in Edinburgh. The bus leaves school at 12.30, returning to school at approx. 6.30. Cost £21.60, consent forms with all details from Mrs Garrie / Mrs Payne

**Russell Group University Webinars** – The Russell Group of universities, in conjunction with UK University Search, are offering a series of free webinars on university options, university life, applying to university and more. From the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> October there will be 5 90 minute sessions each featuring 4 or 5 expert panellists (from universities such as Cambridge, LSE, Kings, Bristol, Durham, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, UCL and Cardiff) who will offer clear impartial guidance for students. A Q&A session will also be available. To register, sign up here - [www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars](http://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars)

**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)** – Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment of £30 for eligible young people (depending on household income), born between 1st March 2005 and 30th September 2008. Eligible pupils born between 1st October 2008 and 28th February 2009 can apply now for payments starting in January 2025. Applications should be made through the Fife Council website – search for Education Maintenance Allowance or EMA. In order to receive payments, eligible learners must meet the required standards of school attendance, as detailed in their EMA award letter.

## Study Support

**Full Study Support schedule** – <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/>  
**Maths Supported Study** – [Supported Study Poster 2024-25.pdf \(madras.fife.sch.uk\)](#)