



Whole School

Water Bottles – This is a reminder to bring a re-fillable bottle, to school with you, for topping up with water at the school water fountains. The school office can only supply cups for medical uses.

Student Council – There will be a student council meeting on **Thursday 3rd October** period 6 in the Assembly Hall. S2/3/4 pupil representatives and senior representatives from Pupil Voice committee.

PE Lost and Found – If anyone has lost uniform, kit or water bottles in PE then please collect them from the Dance Studio at lunch **Monday 30th September to Thursday 3rd October**. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity on Friday 4th October.

Talent Show 2024! – Our 2024 Talent Show will take place on **Wednesday 23rd 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.

Madras Can Act – Senior Drama pupils will be showcasing a range of short Dramatic extracts from Film, TV, Musicals and Theatre on **Wed 30th of October** at 6.30pm. Tickets are £3 per ticket and available to buy for the evening show by Bank Transfer - Sort code: 80-09-55 Account Number: 00567755, Account Name: Madras College School Fund, REF - Madras Act then name (i.e MadrasAct A Smith). There will be an additional show for pupils and staff at lunch on Wed 30th October tickets are £2 and can be purchased from prefects from 21st of October at break/lunchtime. Please see Mr Boston for further information.

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 **4th 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

October Holidays – Monday 7th October to Friday 18th October (inclusive)

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

SQA Exam Diet 2025 – Exams begin on Mon 28th April and finish on Fri 30th May, [2025 exam timetable](#)

S1 / S2 / S3

Assemblies This Week:

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

S1 Science Club – Any S1 pupils interested in attending a weekly science club, please come to room S039 on Tuesday lunchtime

S4 / S5 / S6

Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Thursday

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 29th 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 **1st – 3rd 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

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

SQA Exam timetable and Learner Apps – [Exam timetable and learner apps – SQA](#)

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

Maths Supported Study – [Supported Study Poster 2024-25.pdf \(madras.fife.sch.uk\)](#)