



Madras College Weekly Bulletin

w/b 29th November 2021



Welcome to our Madras College Weekly Bulletin. We hope to capture and share the wide range of activities, events and achievements of our school community.

School Website – The school website is being updated and new information added daily. Please visit our school website at <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/> and have a look around!

S1/2 Touch Rugby - For those wishing to take part in the S1&2 touch rugby competition on Friday 3rd December against St Leonards if they could please come to the PE Base (F016) to collect a consent form as soon as possible.

NHS Health Zone – The school nurse team will be restarting their drop-in clinic on Tuesday Lunchtimes in G016. This is a school based drop-in service for young people and is for all aspects of health, including mental health.

Study Support – Study support is one way that teachers go above and beyond to support attainment at Madras College. Study support is ongoing and across departments at lunchtimes and after school – available to learners across year groups. The study support timetable will soon be available to view on the school website.

S4 A/B Assessments - We take the chance to wish all our S4 learner good luck as we begin 3 weeks of A/B assessments. Where possible, A/B assessments will take place during normal period times and will be completed in the assembly hall. This can be found in the 'Latest News' section of the school website.

Extra-Curricular Sporting Activities – Please click on the link below to see the full range of extra-curricular activities on offer <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Sports/>

UCAS Support for S6 - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes in F017 with Ms Norrie until Wednesday 08th December 2021.

Help with personal statement, applications etc. All houses welcome.

UCAS Deadline for all pupils **Monday 13th December 2021** - all sections and payment must be complete and submitted to your guidance teacher by this date.

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university>

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh - Any S3 pupil wishing to be considered for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme should see Mrs Ovenstone- Jones in F045 by 3pm on Monday 5th December. Numbers are strictly limited to 14. All applicants should bring a short letter explaining why they wish to undertake the scheme and what they hope to gain from it. The first meeting will be 12th December from 3-4pm.

Madras Pride - We meet every Monday lunchtime in the LRC at 13:20 to discuss LGBT+ matters.

Rights Respecting Schools Award (Bronze) – I'm very pleased to be able to report that Madras College has achieved the Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award after working with pupil groups to create an initial action plan over term one. This work is about the journey to embed a child rights approach into all aspects of school life with a particular focus on celebrating the diverse nature of our school community and initially will include:

Any learner who would like to get involved should contact Mr Robertson for more information. For further information on RRSA and the progression from the bronze to silver award, please click on the following link <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>.

S2 Home Economics -The Home Economics department are supporting the Lamb for St Andrews Day, next week. Pupils will be making Oaty Scotch lamb burgers with minty cucumber relish, using lamb which has been donated by QMS and United Auctions. The aim of this campaign is simple: we want to make Scotch Lamb synonymous with celebrating St Andrew's Day. GEORGE PURVES Managing Director of United Auctions The vegetarian/vegan alternative will be veggie burgers using Scottish produce. Pupils are asked to bring a suitable container.

Good luck to the S1/2 Rugby players who are travelling to Anstruther to compete in a North East Fife cluster Event on Monday 29th November.

AH French Lecture - On Tuesday evening, 23rd November, Advanced Higher French students accompanied by Miss MacEachen attended a lecture by Professor Robert Lethbridge (Seventh Master of Fitzwilliam College Cambridge). The lecture was organised by the St Andrews branch of the Franco-Scottish Society and held in the Auditorium of St Leonards.

The subject of the lecture was the relationship between two "giants" of nineteenth century France, the painter Paul Cézanne and the writer Emile Zola. During the lecture Professor Lethbridge gave a fascinating insight into the world of the French impressionist artists, as well as the historical and political background of France in the second half of the nineteenth century.

The Madras pupils found the lecture, which was mainly in English, an interesting experience and commented that it was their first time at a university-style lecture.

Dates for your Diary (lifted from school calendar)

- **S4 A/B Assessments**
- **S5/6 Parents Evening**
- **S4 Parents Evening**
- **Last day of Term 2 - Wednesday 22 December (2.50 pm finish)**
- **First day of Term 3 -**