


Weekly Update 29th October 2021

Scottish Youth Climate Summit – This Saturday 30th October 2021



CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL
AS IF WE HAVE ANOTHER PLANET TO GO TO
SAVE EARTH
THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING WHY AREN'T WE?
PROTECT OUR PLANET
THERE IS NO PLANET B
SYSTEM CHANGE NOT CLIMATE CHANGE

Scottish Climate Youth Summit
142 People are registered

START TIME: 30 Oct, 9:30 am
END TIME: 30 Oct, 5:00 pm

[Join Event](#)

With COP26 about to begin there are lots of opportunities for young people to get involved with Climate activities.

Youth Link Scotland are hosting a Youth Climate Summit this weekend. It is free for all young people and will be hosted online so students can drop in and out depending on their other commitments this weekend. This is a really fantastic opportunity for young people to engage with climate change and also to express their views. There are some fantastic speakers who will be engaging with young people.

The Scottish Youth Climate Summit will bring together a diverse range of young people, aged 11 - 26, to discuss their priorities for climate action in Scotland. Working alongside a range of climate experts and activists, participants will create a national youth declaration on climate change, highlighting the most pressing issues for children and young people and setting out their demands to the Scottish Government and international decision-makers.

Topics will include:

- Children's rights
- Youth engagement (in decision-making)
- Education & jobs
- Just transition
- Biodiversity
- Energy & renewables
- Travel

- Food
- Rural & islands

Participants will also have the opportunity to learn about leading climate action projects led by young people and learn about topics such as energy security, green careers, and climate activism. The online event will culminate with participants creating a film of their demands: the digital declaration.

MY BIT YOUR BIT



Oneclimate.org are offering young people the chance to challenge the world leaders meeting at the COP26 Climate Summit by creating short video clips that will confront the delegates as they walk through the conference centre.

These short clips should highlight in around 20 seconds, one of the things you're doing to play your part in tackling the climate emergency and also suggest what politicians could and should be doing.

Upload your clip to #MyBitYourBit

<https://oneclimate.org/mybityourbit/> for more details.

Flu Vaccinations




We will be welcoming the NHS Community Vaccination Team to Portobello on Wednesday 3rd of November to vaccinate pupils, who returned their form on time, and staff. Pupils will be invited down to the assembly hall in Key Adult Groups, starting with S1. Most pupils will be given the flu vaccination as a nasal spray into each nostril. It will be quick and painless and there is no need to sniff or inhale the vaccine. It will just feel like a tickle in the nose. For religious reasons some pupils have asked for the vaccine as an injection in the arm.


NHS Scotland will make sure the vaccine is given safely. Strict infection prevention and control measures will be in place. If you require further information please visit www.nhsinform.scot/childflu for more information.

School Calendar

The school calendar can be found on the website under the News and Events tab.

VACCINATION BUS
(Open to all)
Come along to get your COVID 19 vaccination at:

 Venue: **Fort Kinnaird, Edinburgh EH15**
3RD

 Date: **Mon 1st - Sun 7th Nov 2021**

 Time: **10.00am – 5.00pm**



WHERE'S THE BUS?



Reintroduction of our 'Grab Bag' provision

We are delighted to say that we will re-start our 'Grab Bag' Provision on Monday 1st November, whereby any leftovers from lunch service will be available for our young people to take away with them at the end of the day, from a table at the doors into the library. Young people can make their way to the library at the end of the school day.

This was a very popular offering pre Covid and we are sure it will be well received again - young people helped themselves to eat before extracurricular clubs or made sure they had something available for tea time at home. This is a universal offering, available for all.

Supporting Your Child's Mental Health - Parenting Smart with Connect and Place2Be



Connect and Place2Be are running a free course for Parents on Tuesday 9th November from 8-9pm. Many staff who volunteered to be Mental Health

Champions within the school undertook training with Place2Be. You can book a place on the course by following this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parenting-smart-with-connect-and-place2be-9-november-tickets-168628310817>



Supported Study Timetable

Please see details of supported study opportunities on offer from a number of subject departments throughout the school. We are grateful to our staff for volunteering to run these opportunities on a voluntary basis.

Day	Subject	Time	Level	Room
Monday	Biology	3:50pm– 4:50pm	NAT5	F15
	Maths	Afterschool	All Levels	Maths Department
	Modern Studies	4pm–5pm	NAT5	G16
Tuesday	Admin & IT and Business Management	Afterschool	NAT 5	
	Computing Science	Afterschool	NAT 5 and Higher	
	Maths	Afterschool	All Levels	Maths Department
	Modern Studies	4pm-5pm	Higher and Advanced Higher	G16
Wednesday	Admin & IT and Business Management	Afterschool	Higher	
	Geography	12:45pm- 1:15pm	S4-S6	G12
	History	12:45pm- 1:10pm	All Levels	F13
	Maths	Afterschool	All Levels	Maths Department
	Practical Music	Afterschool	All Levels	Music Department
	Psychology	12:45pm- 1:15pm	Higher	G19
	Spanish	Afterschool	All Levels	G40

	RMPS	12:45pm-1:15pm	S4/5/6	G15
Thursday	Chemistry	Lunchtime	All Levels	F23
	French	Afterschool	All Level	G47
	Maths	Afterschool	All Levels	Maths Department
	Physics	3:50-4:50pm	All Levels	F29

FTT

National 5 Cake Craft have produced their first show stopper: Chocolate Orange Battenburgs along an Autumnal Theme

The pumpkin making is continuing into Halloween with modelling skills practice on a Halloween theme



We have been getting spooky in FTT this week by making pumpkin muffins and then decorating them with Halloween colours and shapes.



The Higher HFT classes have been developing biscuits as part of their Food Product Development unit. These are some of their results.

