

Perth Grammar

Update Newsletter w/c 23rd October 2017

P6/P7/S1 Parents' Evening: Our annual P6/P7/S1 evening is being held this Wednesday, 25th October, from 7-9pm. All parents of S1 pupils are invited along to this evening to see what their children have been studying since they arrived at PGS in August. Click [here](#) for a copy of the letter sent out to P6/7 Parents.

Staffing Information: This term we welcome the following new members of staff:

Miss Henderson: Teacher of Drama
Mrs Marshall: Teacher of PE
Miss Kelly: Teacher of Home Economics

Parent Council: The next meeting is on Tuesday 7th November and this will be the first meeting of the new Parent Council. The agenda will be published here before the meeting.

S1-6 Individual Photos: these will be distributed to pupils who placed orders over the next 2 weeks.

S1-6 Pupils: AK Bell Library is having a Jump into Libraries event on Saturday 4th November 10am – 1pm to promote their digital services, including their amazing 3D printer. Between 10.30 and 11.45am the PKC GIRFEC Officer, Catriona Laing will be hosting a free session aimed at parents and carers discussing the best ways in which to keep children and young people safe online. The session is free but space is limited. For more information regarding this event you can contact the AK Bell library at lending@culturepk.org.uk or telephone 01738 444949.

S4 Girls – S4 girls who have a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths? Let us Inspire them at a three day course at a leading UK university. Each Inspire course is a mixture of exciting hands-on activities, project work and personal development sessions. Anyone with an interest in creativity and problem solving can have a rewarding career in STEM. Find out more about Inspire and apply here: [Inspire courses](#). The [Inspire flyer](#) will give you more details.

S4-6 Pupils: If you are interested in a career in the Army there is availability on a Residential Work Experience Week running from 27 Nov – 1 Dec at Castle Law, Edinburgh. The Work Experience week is a great opportunity for students to find out more about careers in the Army, although they do not need to be interested in the Army to attend. During the week they will have the opportunity to develop teamwork and leadership skills, confidence and physical fitness. If you are interested please see Mr Cameron in Guidance.

Science Summer School for S4-6 Pupils: This is a FREE week long course aimed at school students between the ages of 16-18 years who are pursuing a career in science. Run at Edinburgh Zoo or the Highland Wildlife Park over the summer, this is an excellent opportunity for students to gain more experience in research, add to their CV, work with specialist zoo vets, and have fun! They will also

have the opportunity to gain a Silver CREST Award through the British Science Association. Click [here](#) for more information.

S5 Pupils interested in a career in science, technology, engineering and maths can spend time at university and hear from recent graduates, which gives them the edge when they fill in their UCAS application. **S5 students should apply now for 2018 courses – see links below for more information.**

[Headstart programme](#)

[Headstart flyer](#)

<http://www.headstartcourses.co.uk>.

S4-6 Jobs News: click [here](#) for information

University News: click [here](#) for information

National Medic Mentor Weekend: Pupils who wish to pursue a career in medicine can attend this event which takes place on the 4th and 5th November at the University of Stirling. Click [here](#) for more information.