

Perth Grammar

Update Newsletter w/c 20th November 2017

Challenge to Change: we still need your votes!

The deadline for voting in the [Aviva Community Fund](#) for our Equality Conference is approaching. At the time of writing, we had reached an amazing 2500 votes but we still need more if we are to be sure of getting into the final. Your vote could make the difference! Together with pupils from Perth High, a group of our pupils are organising a major Equality Conference called '[Challenge to Change](#)' at Perth Concert Hall on Friday 9th March. They have already planned the day and have invited an exciting range of high profile speakers and leaders. Pupils from across Perth and Kinross will be invited to attend for a fun day of activities to make them think and maybe even change their mindset about respect and equality. However, they need funding to make it a real success and so **YOUR VOTE** for them in the Aviva Community Fund is needed. Please give them your votes before **TOMORROW - 21/11/17!** Click [here](#)>>

Parent Council: Please click [here](#) for the minutes from the last meeting on 7th November. The next meeting will be on 5th December at 6.30pm.

S2-6 Careers fair: This is taking place on Wednesday 22nd November in the school. Click [here](#) for more information.

S4-6 Information Evening: We would like to invite you to attend our S4-6 Information Evening entitled *Employing Our Strengths* on Wednesday 22nd November in Perth Grammar School. The event will begin at 6pm and take the form of workshops which will run in classrooms around the Assembly Hall. Each workshop will be run by outside providers and will last for 30 minutes. Parents are free to choose workshops on the night. Topics will include careers in the Oil Industry; applying to University; Foundation Apprenticeships; Modern Apprenticeships; Perth College UHI and Dundee and Angus College; and support available from Skills Development Scotland. Parents will be able to come and talk to Principal Teachers of every subject from 6pm until 7:30pm in the assembly hall in place of a workshop. Refreshments are also being served throughout the evening. Your son/daughter has been given a letter which has a slip to be returned to school to advise whether or not you will be attending. Click [here](#) for a copy of the letter and information flyer.

S5 Safe Drive/Stay Alive: This Wednesday, 22nd November S5 pupils are invited to attend the Safe Drive/Stay Alive event at the North Inch Community Centre. They should have brought home a letter with a consent form which should be returned to their Personal Support Teacher. A copy of the letter can be found [here](#).

S5/6 Parents' Evening: This is taking place on Tuesday 28th November from 4.45-7pm. We use an online booking system for parents to make appointments. Click [here](#) for more details. If you have any problems please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01738 472800.

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

S4-6 College Visits: Our Careers Adviser, Kathryn Aviss, is arranging visits to Perth College over the next two Tuesdays. These are intended to give senior pupils the opportunity to see what the college is like, tour the departmental facilities and meet the lecturers. It's a great opportunity for them and we hope it will encourage them to make decisions about their future. Below is a list of the departments being visited and the dates. If your son/daughter would like to attend please ask them to speak to Miss Aviss or Allan Clyne, Community Link Worker as a consent form needs to be completed. A copy of the consent form can be downloaded [here](#).

| Department | Date |
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| Sport and Fitness | 21/11/2017 |
| Creative Industries | 21/11/2017 |
| Audio Engineering and Theatre Arts | 28/11/2017 |
| Business, Accounting and Computing | 28/11/2017 |