

Mearns Updates

Week 5 – September 2022



Sponsored Walk

It was fantastic to see so many pupils taking part in our annual sponsored walk again. The weather, although slightly chilly, was very kind to us and it was an extremely successful event. We have received a number of positive comments to say how well the pupils embarked on the challenge of the walk with a positive mindset. Thank you also to all staff across Mearns Academy who pulled together to run the event.

This year we are supporting both our School Fund and a local charity (this will be chosen by the pupils). Our sponsorship form will remain open until the end of September for anybody who still wishes to sponsor.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mearns-academy-respectwellbeingambition?utm_term=yAWxRZe88

Thank you as always for your support and we're already looking forward to Sponsored Walk 2023!

UCAS Personal Statement Lecture

This week Mrs Craig is offering a UCAS Personal Statement lecture in the theatre to support any senior pupils applying for university.

N5 English Folio Workshop

There will be a National 5 English Folio workshop in the theatre on Thursday periods 1&2 for all pupils studying National 5 English.

Assemblies

Last week our assemblies focused on our School Values of **Respect, Wellbeing and Ambition**. Over the next two weeks the focus of our assemblies will be our new Mearns Expectations of: **Be Considerate, Be Responsible and Be Safe**.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our extra-curricular clubs are up and running with a range of opportunities open to our pupils. Please have a look at the links below for further information:

[Extra Curricular Clubs \(mearns.aberdeenshire.sch.uk\)](https://mearns.aberdeenshire.sch.uk)

[Active Schools \(mearns.aberdeenshire.sch.uk\)](https://mearns.aberdeenshire.sch.uk)

Our website contains the Mearns Academy School Calendar with key dates throughout the year –

[Calendar](#)

Activity Days 2023

We plan to return to a more traditional activities days in May 2023. An information booklet will be issued prior to the October holidays with the range of activities on offer.

Study Skills Evening 94-96 Parents/Carers

A study skills evening is to take place in school on Tuesday 11th October. More information to follow.



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