

# Mearns Updates

## Week 6 – September 2022



### Mearns Academy Scots School of the Year

Well done to the pupils and staff involved in winning Scots School of The Year 2022. A fantastic achievement.

Please see the press article below for more information.

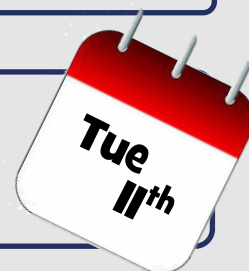
[Mearns Academy Scots language work gets national recognition](#)

### Staffing

Congratulations to Jennifer Kennedy who has been appointed short term Acting Principal Teacher of ASL.

### Study Skills Evening

A reminder an S4-S6 study skills evening will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of October.



### Holyrood Visit

This week a group of pupils from our Social Subjects Faculty will visit First Ministers Questions at the Scottish Parliament. It is sure to be an enjoyable learning experience for all involved.

### Faraday Challenge

This Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September we will be hosting a Faraday Challenge Day in school, run by the Institute of Engineering and Technology. Pupils will be given a real-life problem and have to work in groups to design and create a working 3D model of their solution.

### College/University presentations

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct P5	S4, S5 and S6	NESCOL	Theatre
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct P6	S5 and S6	Abertay	Theatre
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov P3	S5 and S6	RGU	Theatre
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov P5	S4, S5 and S6	SRUC	Room 42
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov P5	S5 and S6	University of Aberdeen	Theatre
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov P5	S4, S5 and S6	DUNDEE and ANGUS College	Theatre

### Laurencekirk Gala

Thank you to the Laurencekirk Gala for their kind donation of over £250 which will go towards our school fund. The fund helps support opportunities for pupils across a range of extra curricular activities in the school.

