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September 13th, 2024

Message from SLT

We had a wonderful Senior Awards Evening last week. Dr Audrey Cameron talked to us about overcoming all obstacles and barriers in order to achieve. She told us about some of her work ensuring that there are BSL signs for key STEM subjects. We particularly liked the sign for photosynthesis! It was brilliant to see all of the young people achieving in so many ways. Particular congratulations to Shadrach Wray, our school Dux winner for his excellent achievements in the recent SQA assessments.

We are introducing Mr Mackenzie, our new PT Health and Wellbeing, to all of our BGE classes in assemblies this week, and he has been talking about stepping up and representing your class in the Pupil Voice group. We are looking forward to hearing from the shakers and movers across the school about how we can improve things for everyone!

Sporting activities

Monday Lunchtimes – Badminton Club – Games Hall

Monday After School – S4-6 Netball – Games Hall

Tuesday 3:50-4:50 – S1-3 Hockey – Astro

Tuesday After School – S1/2 Rugby – Grass Pitch

Wednesday 3:50-4:50 – S4-6 Hockey – Astro

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 – Rugby – Grass Pitch

Thursday Lunchtime – S4-6 Hockey Skills – Astro

Friday afternoon/ Saturday Morning – Hockey Fixtures – Various Locations

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S3/S4 Future Assets Girls in the Investment Industry Competition Launch

Did you know that there are more UK investment funds being managed by men named "Dave" than there are female managers? On Wednesday 4th September, Natalia, Adelina and Erika attended the launch event of the Future Assets Competition. The competition is designed to raise awareness to girls of the career opportunities in the investment sector. The girls learned more about the competition and played an investment game where they came overall third and managed to generate a healthy profit in their share portfolio – well done girls! Over the next few weeks, they will be researching companies and producing a presentation and an elevator pitch to encourage investors to invest in a business of their choice. Good luck for the rest of the competition! **Budge up Dave!**



School Partnerships

Last week, Eyemouth High School became the first school in Scotland to join the Rotary as Corporate members. Our invitation to join Eyemouth and District rotary club signifies the importance of our partnership as we work together for the benefit of our school and wider community. As Principal Teacher of Community and Partnerships, Dr Lymer was inducted as the Principal Member of Eyemouth Rotary by Club President Mick Pawley, and Mr Chapman, Mrs Patterson and Mrs Martin as Alternate Members.



Wider achievement: Dates for your diary

14th September Debate Team attend Model United Nations Debate

16th & 17th September S4 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition around Longformacus area

18th September S4/5/6 Drama Students attend 'Come Away with Me' at the Theatre in Edinburgh

19th September S1/2 Rugby festival at Newbattle High School

24th September S3/4/5 Horticulture Students go to Cheviot Trees in Foulden

28th September S1/2/3 Drama & Enrichment Students attend 'Blood Brothers

Message from assemblies

For our BGE classes we talked about **#GetInvolved** – we want to ensure that all voices are heard!

For Seniors we are giving feedback on their reflections about successful learning, and how to find help on our website and other apps.

Departmental news: PE

A massive well done to one of our PE teachers, Miss Young, who at the weekend competed in the British Obstacle Sports 3km Race and WON, meaning she has now qualified to represent Team GB in Portugal & Sweden! Congratulations to Miss Young for being the Female British Champion in her age category.



Library

The library is open during the day and at break times for the following year groups:

Monday - S1

Tuesday - S2

Wednesday - S3

Thursday - S4

Friday - All Years

The library space is use for various clubs at lunchtimes.

Upcoming assessments

Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Maths	S3	Mr Bender	Numeracy Part 1	17.09.24
Maths	S4	Mr Bender	N4 Finance	18.09.24
Maths	Higher	Mr Bender	Feedback 1	18.09.24
Physics	S4	Ms Le Mar	Dynamics	19.09.25
Physics	S4	Dr Lymer	Dynamics	20.09.24
English	S4	Mrs Bewsey	Textual Analysis	24.09.24
History	S4	Miss Frost	Migration and Empire	24.09.24
English	Higher	Mrs Bewsey	Critical Essay	25.09.24
English	S4	Mr MacKenzie	Textual Analysis	25.09.24
English	S4	Mrs Feeney	RUAE	25.09.24
English	Higher	Mrs Feeney	RUAE	25.09.24
Physics	S3	Ms Le Mar	Waves assessment	26.09.24
Practical Cookery	National 4/5	Mrs Dougal	Unit 1	01.10.24

Study Zone

The library will be open every Tuesday after school for quiet, independent study. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Regular revision is key to success so please encourage your young person to attend any lunch time or after school sessions that are on offer.

Staffing

On Monday 16th September we welcome our new Geography teacher Miss Kellagher.

Cambridge University Information Session

Eight of our young people attended the Cambridge University Information Session hosted by Kelso High School this week. They learnt all about their unique teaching system of supervisions and lectures, how their College system works and how the terms are structured. They learnt that it costs the same as any other English university and that accommodation costs can actually cost less due to the structure of the terms. They were given some practical advice on what to put in their personal statements, what the entry requirements are and what the recruitment process looks like. Thanks to Lindsay Robinot-Jones from Homerton College for an insightful session.



Christmas Show Box Appeal

The PDA group are currently working hard to wrap shoeboxes in Christmas paper, ready to fill with presents for less fortunate children across Europe - last year our boxes were delivered to Moldova and taken across the border to be given to Ukrainian children. We are appealing for help to fill our target of 40 boxes - all donations small and large are gratefully received and can be dropped off in the collection box outside the main office. Thank you!

Items we can put in the boxes include:

- Children's toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Children's hats, gloves, socks and tights
- Small toys (e.g.yoyo/cards/balls, etc) & sweets (best before March 25 & onwards)
- Soap
- other toiletries
- Stationery
- Sewing equipment



School Absence Procedures & Groupcall Xpressions App

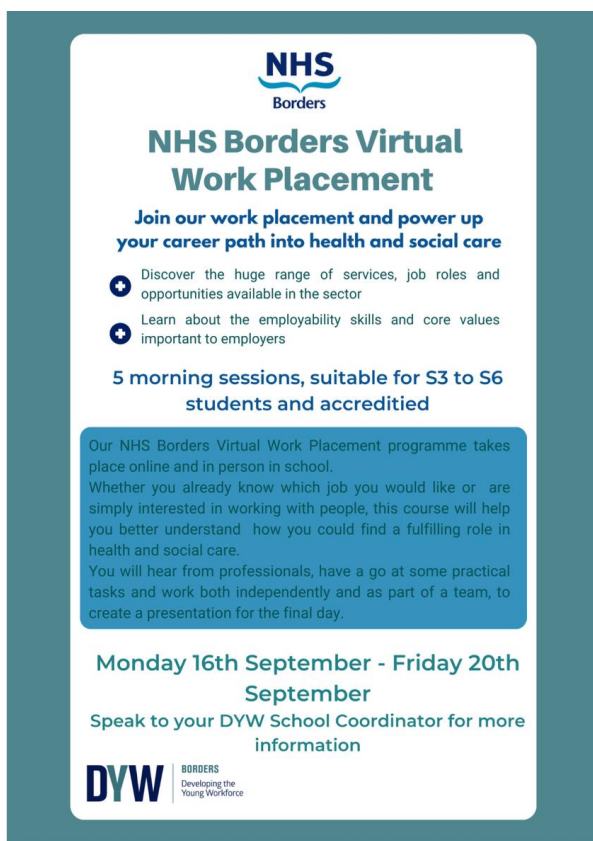
Thank you to the vast majority of parents/carers who are following the School Absence procedures. However, there are still a significant number of unexplained absences, caused by a failure to inform the school every time a young person is absent. There are also a number of parents/carers contacting the school via the main school number, which is not the dedicated Absence line.

The **Groupcall Xpressions App** ([download.asp \(eyemouthhigh.org.uk\)](https://eyemouthhigh.org.uk/download.asp)), is Scottish Borders Council's preferred method of communicating with the school for all matters including attendance, is available to all parents/carers and will make communication between you and the school easier and more effective. The App is completely free of charge and can be installed on your mobile or tablet. We would really encourage you to use this App going forward. If you do need to call, for all attendance matters **please contact the school via the dedicated Absence line on 018907 50464 (24hr answer machine).**

Thank you for your support with this.
Senior Leadership Team

Developing Young Work Force

S3 to S6: if you are interested please email eholdsworth@dywborders.co.uk



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NHS Borders Virtual Work Placement

Join our work placement and power up your career path into health and social care

- Discover the huge range of services, job roles and opportunities available in the sector
- Learn about the employability skills and core values important to employers

5 morning sessions, suitable for S3 to S6 students and accredited

Our NHS Borders Virtual Work Placement programme takes place online and in person in school. Whether you already know which job you would like or are simply interested in working with people, this course will help you better understand how you could find a fulfilling role in health and social care. You will hear from professionals, have a go at some practical tasks and work both independently and as part of a team, to create a presentation for the final day.

Monday 16th September - Friday 20th September

Speak to your DYW School Coordinator for more information

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Developing the Young Workforce

The Great Eyemouth High School Dig—today!

The refreshments are sorted, tools cleaned, skips ordered—and some of the staff are positively “blooming” with excitement over today’s dig. If you could spare an hour or so this afternoon, your help would be greatly appreciated!



Hockey

Well done to all students who represented Eyemouth High School at the weekend playing against Hawick High School away at Earlston! There were some great skills on display and excellent team performances in each match, especially where our seniors came away with a well-fought 1-1 draw. Our S1-3 teams were determined and competed well, where everyone got lots of game time which helped improve our skills, teamwork and confidence! This week sees our teams travelling to Earlston on Saturday morning once more, but this time to play against Earlston High School, 9:30am pass back.

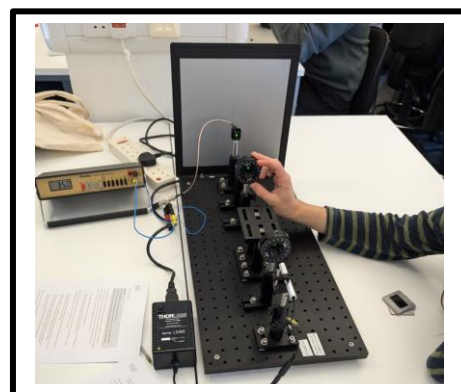
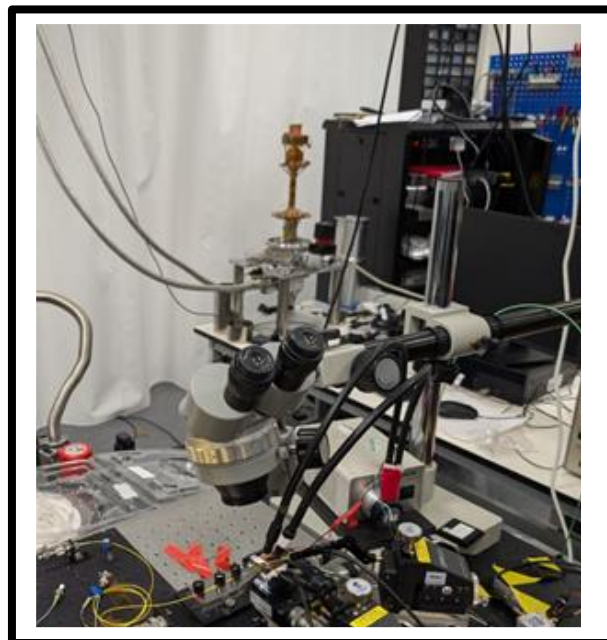


Rugby

Well done to all students who played in our away matches against Earlston High School/Melrose on Saturday. It was great see all 3 teams go on the pitch and give their all with some well-executed tries being scored by each team. This week, we face Jedburgh Grammar School away on Saturday morning with all games kicking off at 10am.

Quantum Technologies at Glasgow University

This week Isaac and Szymon attended a series of Quantum Technology workshops at the University of Glasgow. The event featured talks from leading researchers in the field, as well as hands-on taster sessions offered by the Schools of Physics and Astronomy, and Computing Science. The students were able to visit the Advanced Research Centre Quantum Computation Labs where nanoscale quantum computers are designed and built using superconductors to keep them cool. They also took part in workshops ranging from secure communication using quantum physics in cryptography, to the use of polarised light in quantum sensors. There was also an opportunity for students to talk to current undergraduate students about all aspects of university life in preparation for next year.



Study Opportunities

	Subject	Teacher	Time
Monday	Chemistry	Ms Blair and Miss Stevenson	Lunch
	English	Mrs Feeney	Lunch
	PE	Mrs Wright	Lunch
	Practical Cookery and Fashion	Mrs Dougal	Drop in after school
Tuesday	Biology	Mrs McDougall Welch	Afterschool Fortnightly
	Chemistry	Ms Blair	Lunch
	English	Mr MacKenzie	Lunch
	History	Miss Frost	Lunch/After school
	Maths	Mrs Dawson	After school
	Physics	Dr Lymer	Lunch
	Practical Cookery and Fashion	Mrs Dougal	Drop in after school
Wednesday	Art	Miss Graham and Mrs Cochrane	After school
	Business and Economics	Mrs Martin	After school
	English	Mrs Feeney	After school
	European Languages	Dr Martin	By arrangement
	Maths	Mr Krievs	Lunch
	Modern Studies and Politics	Mr Noon	After school
	PE	Miss Young	Lunch
	Practical Cookery and Fashion	Mrs Dougal	Drop in after school
Thursday	Biology	Miss Neil	Lunch
	Maths	Mrs Atkinson and Mr Bender	After school
	Modern Studies	Mr Noon	After school
	Physics	Ms Le-Mar	Lunch
	Practical Cookery and Fashion	Mrs Dougal	Drop in after school
	RMPS	Miss Smeaton	After school

N5 & H Engineering Science – available by arrangement with Miss MacGregor

N5 & H Graphic Communication – available by arrangement with Miss MacGregor

Drama and Music are bespoke to the student and students may be required for extra rehearsals and practice in the run up to exams. Where appropriate, parents will be informed when their young person is required to attend a specific session.

Clubs

Neurodivergent Club: Monday at lunchtime in Miss A-B's room

Young Enterprise for S5&6: Monday in the Business room

Scripture Union: Tuesday at lunchtime in the Library

Duke of Edinburgh S4 Bronze: Monday and Wednesday lunchtime in Mrs Bewsey's room.

Book club: first week of every month

Debate Club: Wednesday in Mr Noon's room

Greenpower Club: Wednesday in the Technology Barn

Chess Club: Thursday in Mr Bender's room

Bring your own board game club: Thursday in Miss A-B's room

Books and Banter: Thursday at lunchtime in the Library

Open Days in Scotland 2024

University of Aberdeen www.abdn.ac.uk/opacity Saturday 8 June (Medicine only), Tuesday 27 August and Saturday 5 October	Glasgow Caledonian University www.gcu.ac.uk/opacity Friday 6 September and Saturday 5 October	Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) www.sruc.ac.uk/opacity SRUC offers courses across multiple campuses and open day dates vary. Please check the website for updates.
Abertay University www.abertay.ac.uk/visit/ Saturday 28 September and Saturday 2 November	Heriot-Watt University www.hw.ac.uk/opacity 28 September & 26 October (Edinburgh Campus), 4 October & 8 November (Scottish Borders Campus)	University of St Andrews www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/in-st-andrews/ug/ Visiting days will be held in October 2024 and April 2025. Please check the website for updates.
University of Dundee www.dundee.ac.uk/open-days Wednesday 12 June (Medicine and Dentistry only), Saturday 21 September and Saturday 26 October	University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) www.uhi.ac.uk/opacity UHI offers courses across multiple campuses and open day dates vary. Please check the website for updates.	University of Stirling www.stir.ac.uk/opacity Saturday 14 September and Saturday 26 October
The University of Edinburgh www.ed.ac.uk/undergraduate/visiting Monday 17 June, Saturday 5 October and Saturday 26 October	Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh www.qmu.ac.uk/open-days-and-meeting-us/ Saturday 28 September and Saturday 26 October	University of Strathclyde www.strath.ac.uk/opacity Wednesday 19 June and Thursday 20 June (virtual) and Saturday 5 October
Edinburgh Napier University www.napier.ac.uk/opacity Saturday 21 September and Saturday 26 October	Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen www.rgu.ac.uk/opacity Wednesday 28 August, Saturday 26 October and Saturday 23 November	University of the West of Scotland www.uws.ac.uk/study/open-days-info-sessions/ UWS offers courses across multiple campuses and open day dates vary. Please check the website for updates.
University of Glasgow www.glasgow.ac.uk/opacity Thursday 13 June, Wednesday 4 September and Saturday 26 October. For Dumfries campus dates see web.	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland www.rcs.ac.uk/study/visit-us/open-days RCS offer a variety of open days for different courses. Please check the website for updates.	HELOA The Higher Education Liaison Officers Association www.heloa.ac.uk

