NEWS

September 18th, 2026

Message from SLT

This week, I asked our young people a simple but important question: **"How are you getting on?"** It is always valuable to pause and reflect on where we are and how things are progressing. For students in S3 to S6, this meant considering how their courses are going. Two months into the session, most young people have a good sense of where they are doing well and where they may need to take additional action or seek support. We spoke about the importance of attendance, being present every day and fully engaged in every lesson. We also discussed the value of regular study and revisiting learning beyond the classroom. More broadly, we recognised the vital role that family and friends play in supporting success.

Above all, we acknowledged the importance of positive relationships with staff. Our teachers and support staff are here to guide, encourage and provide the strategies that help young people achieve their best. In school, we carefully track the progress of all our learners so that we can put appropriate support and encouragement in place whenever it is needed. Learning remains the most important activity in our school. It broadens horizons, develops understanding and helps young people begin to find their place in the world. Learning can sometimes be challenging and frustrating, requiring effort, resilience and perseverance. Often, success comes only after trying, practising and learning from mistakes. These are valuable life skills in themselves.

As the world continues to change rapidly, learning does not stop when we leave school. It is a lifelong process, and the habits, attitudes and skills our young people develop now will help them adapt, grow and thrive throughout their lives.

Mr Chapman

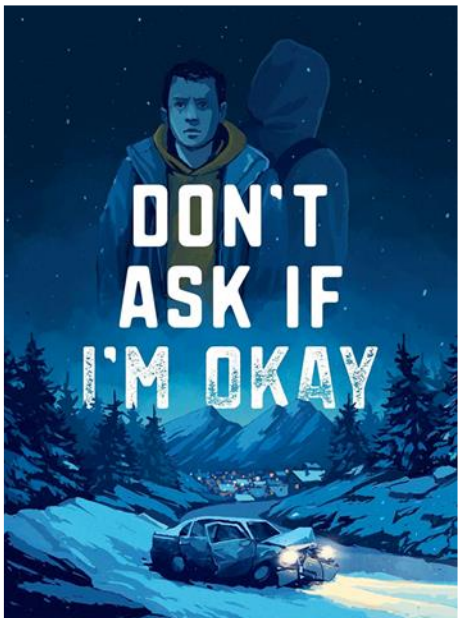
Graphic Communication Render of the Week

This incredible globe was modelled and illustrated by Theodore C! He used his higher 3D modelling skills to model each part, apply materials, decal a map image onto his sphere, assemble with a rotating axis, and then create an environment scene with lighting. Amazing detail!



Looking for your next read?

A year ago, Gage survived a car accident that killed his best friend, Hunter. Without the person who always brought out the best in him, Gage doesn't know who he is. He likes working as a fry cook and loves his small-town friends and family, but they weren't in the wreck and he can't tell them how much he's still hurting. He just wants to forget all his pain and move on.



So when his stepdad shows him a dream job opening in one of his idol's restaurants, Gage knows this is his chance to convince everyone and himself that he's fine. But the more Gage tries to ignore his grief, the more volatile it becomes.

When his temper finally turns on the people he loves, Gage must decide what real strength is—holding in his grief until it destroys him, or asking for help.

⚽ Can you help Support Students to access Extra-Curricular Sport?

Do you have any pre-loved sports equipment at home that you no longer use?

Our PE Department is looking for donations of **good-quality, usable sporting equipment** to help give our pupils even more opportunities to get active and enjoy our extra-curricular sport as much as possible.
We would be delighted to receive items such as:

- 🏑 Hockey sticks
- 🏉 Rugby boots
- 🥅 **Shin pads**
- 🤸 Sports clothing and other useful PE kit
- **Anything else you think could be useful!**
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If you have equipment that is sitting unused at home, **please consider giving it a new lease of life in our PE Department**.
All donations should be **clean, safe and in good, usable condition**.

📍 **Donations can be dropped off at: Eyemouth High School Office or PE Department.**

Thank you for helping us get more pupils active and making sport accessible to everyone!

Upcoming assessments

Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Maths	Higher	All	Feedback assessment 1	24.09.26
Maths	National 5	All	Feedback assessment 1	24.09.26
Applications of Maths	National 5	Mr Bender Mr Krievs	Feedback assessment 1	24.09.26
Maths	AH	Mrs Atkinson	Unit 1	29.09.26
English	National 5	Mrs Feeney	Textual Analysis	23.10.26
English	Higher	Mrs Feeney	Textual Analysis	22.10.26

Match Report – U16s v Jed Thistle

Duns U16s welcomed Jed Thistle to Castle Park on a calm, dry Wednesday evening under the lights, with a great turnout of supporters coming along to watch what promised to be an exciting game of rugby.
The hosts started in good spirits and looked to play the expansive style of rugby they have been developing in training alongside introducing some younger players into the squad. However, they faced a strong and well-drilled Jed side who provided a tough challenge from the outset.
Jed controlled much of the match, combining powerful carries from their forwards with slick set plays from their backs. Their ability to execute these plays effectively allowed them to build pressure and take control of the game.

The Duns players showed plenty of character and determination, continuing to battle throughout and refusing to give up. Their persistence was eventually rewarded late in the game when an excellent line was run, sending a Duns player clean through for a well-deserved score. The conversion was expertly taken, giving Duns the points they had worked hard for.

The strength and organisation of a very good Jed side proved too much on the night, with Jed deservedly coming away as comfortable winners.

U15s v Jed - 52-48
U14s v Jed - 43-54
U13s v Jed - 50-35

It would be great to see some new and old players attending rugby training with Ethan!

Mondays: @Eyemouth is 6-7.30 for all age groups

Wednesdays: @ Duns for U16 6-7.30

Coming soon to the library!



Congratulations to Lily Pringle who has been selected as the Co-Captain of the U16 Borders Girls Rugby Team this Season. She was chosen for having great communication skills on and off the pitch, a great achievement!





Wider Achievement Trips

DofE Gold Expedition 22nd-26th September

UCAS Event 23rd September

Horticulture 24th September

H Geography 25th September

N5 Geography 6th October

NPA Art & Design 9th October

AH Biology 21st October

PLESE NOTE: 27th October STEM cancelled due to cost of bus being too high

Economics 28th October

Model United Nations at George Watsons College

Last Saturday, four S3 students attended George Watsons College's annual Model United Nations Conference in Edinburgh. Connor, Sam, Sophia and Yasmin represented their allocated country of Saudi Arabia in the following committees: Security, Human Rights, Special Political and Historical. The topics of the debates ranged from AI Weaponary and repression in Hong Kong, to TQO ore extraction from a warming Antarctic and the fall of the USSR.

The students displayed a great deal of courage and intelligence by proposing amendments and adding points of information in front of their peers from a number of schools around Scotland. Alex Cole-Hamilton, the leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats opened the conference with an inspirational talk about inequalities around the world followed by a lively question and answer session where Eyemouth High School were the first school to ask a question – well done Sophia!



If you would like to get involved in the Model United Nations Society at Eyemouth High school, please see Mr Noon or Mrs Martin.

Hockey

Everyone is welcome, no matter your experience!

Juniors – Tuesday's 3:50pm – 5:00pm - Miss Young.
Seniors *(S3 you are welcome to attend this too)* – Wednesday 3:50pm – 5:00pm - Miss Murray.

Please come well prepared for all sessions and games, with gumshields and shinpads. Check the weather and dress appropriately.

Unfortunately, last week's fixtures against Earlston were cancelled due to an unplayable pitch at Earlston.

Next Fixtures; Friday 25th Jedburgh (A)

News from Art

This year marks the **150th anniversary of the Lifeboat Station in Eyemouth**, making the visit particularly special. Students had the opportunity to hand-deliver the money raised from our **Art Stall at the Gala fundraising day in August** and were then given a fascinating tour of the lifeboat, along with an insight into the history of the Lifeboat Station and the important work of its crews.



A huge **thank you to all the crew** for giving up their time to welcome our students, share their knowledge and give us such an interesting and memorable afternoon.

PE Extra-Curricular

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Football	Higher PE Study Badminton	National 5 PE Study S3 Fitness Suite	S1/2/3 Basketball	
After School	Netball S1/2/3 Rugby (6pm)	S1/2/3 Hockey Senior Basketball	S4/5/6 Hockey	Cheerleading	Hockey matches Rugby matches (some Saturday mornings)