



Dear Parent / Carer,

Sports Day 2023 (PE Department)

Sports day returned to the calendar post pandemic with 150 pupils taking part in all events throughout the day.

The young people really proved, like the weather, that they could shine, with a very competitive and respectful atmosphere.



Our Sports Champions are:

S1

Charlie Kelly

Libby Duncan

S2

Victor Nnamuchi

Holly Buchart-Morrison

S3

Scott Gollan

Ella Cowie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

S6 INDUCTION

Tuesday 6th June

DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE EXPEDITION

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th June

S6 LEAVERS' EVENT

Monday 12th June

P7 TRANSITION DAYS

Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th June

S6 DANCE

Thursday 15th June

P7 PARENT / CARER EVENING & UNIFORM EVENING

Monday 19th June

SUMMER CONCERT

Tuesday 27th June

ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY

Thursday 29th June

SCHOOL SESSION ENDS

Friday 30th June





S2 Dundee & Angus College Taster Days

Last week S2 pupils took part in a two-day visit of the Dundee & Angus College. This was a great success with pupils experiencing many of the subjects on offer at the college. Activities ranged from making Eton Mess to trying to understand the workings of the human brain. Throughout the visit college staff complimented our pupils on their positive engagement, behaviour, and manners. Our S2 pupils were a real credit to the school and exhibited our aims and values in their words and actions. Well done to all of them and thank you for your continuing support in helping us achieve the best for your young person.

Dundee City Council Fostering Service

Dundee City Council are looking to recruit more fostering provision. If you are interested in finding out more information, please take a look at the following links:

Fostering Network – Can I foster if?

<https://www.thefosteringnetwork.org.uk/advice-information/could-you-foster/can-i-foster-if>

Dundee City Council Fostering and Adoption

<https://www.dundeeadopt.co.uk/>

We are really keen to hear from you so if anyone has any questions or wants to have a further chat about all things fostering then please get in touch via our fostering enquiry line: **01382 436060**

S6 Leavers' event

A copy of a letter that was sent to all of our leaving S6s, inviting them to a celebration afternoon can be found [here](#)





Young Person's Free Bus Travel – survey (Scottish Government)

About the survey

Do you have a child aged 5-16, or are you a young person aged 12-23? If so, please complete our short travel survey for a chance to win up to £250 in One4All vouchers. We want to hear from both those who use the Young Person's Free Bus Travel and those who don't.

The Scottish Government launched the Free Bus Travel Scheme for young people between the ages of 5 and 21 in January 2022. This aims to encourage greener travel patterns and increase opportunities for young people to engage in employment, education, and social activities, and not be excluded due to travel costs.

Transport Scotland are monitoring the scheme as it progresses to check on use and impact. This survey seeks to understand use of the scheme and any benefits or challenges that have been experienced since its introduction.

We would be grateful if parents/carers of younger children (i.e., those aged 5-16), or young people aged 12-23 themselves, could complete this short travel survey. The questionnaire asks about current travel behaviour, your thoughts about bus travel generally, about use of the Young Person's Free Bus Travel Scheme, and for those who don't use it, we want to know the reasons why. As such, we are keen to get feedback from those who have signed-up to the scheme and those who have not, as well as those aged 22-23 who would have been eligible for the scheme previously. This should take no more than 10 minutes to do, and you need to live in Scotland.

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/Yr1-YPFreeBusTravel>

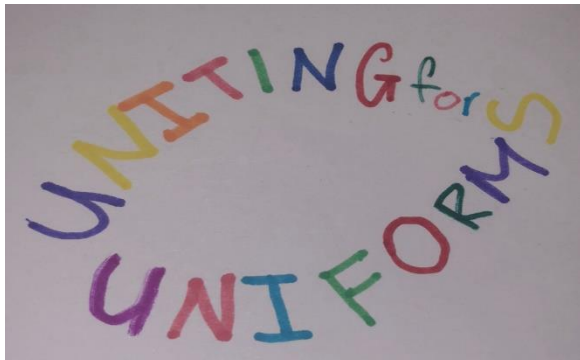
The closing date for all responses is **9th July 2023**.

Contact Us: If you have any questions about the work or problems completing the questionnaire, please contact our Project Manager, Elaine Wilson-Smith, at elaine@wellsideresearch.co.uk or on 0131 677 5522.





Uniting for Uniforms (organisation)



As the cost of living continues to rise, many families across the city will struggle to buy school uniforms for the start of the new school year. Please help us to help them by donating your children's current uniforms that are still in good condition after this school year ends. We will get them ready over the summer and distribute the uniforms to the families most in need before the new school year starts.

If you are unsure about donating an item, donate it and if we are unable to use it, we will pass it on to a project that up cycles old/worn clothing. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of providing school uniforms to children across Dundee. If you need help with school uniforms, please get in touch. We are a confidential service and will do the best we can to help you.

Accepted items: shirts (long and short sleeves, any colour), polo shirts (with or without school logo's), trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafores, ties, summer dresses (all colours), shoes, jumpers, or cardigans (with or without logo's), light and heavy jackets, blazers, schoolbags, tights, vests and any sensory clothing items. Any sensory items should be in a bag clearly marked 'sensory'.

Drop off points will be available across Dundee. This information will be widely available by Monday next week although at the moment we have drop off points at St Martins Episcopal community wardrobe (Tuesday 11am-1pm) and Brooksbank (9-6pm). More will be available as soon as I receive confirmation.

If you have any queries, would like to donate, or would like to be put on the recipient list for uniforms you can get in touch by email at l_fenton@icloud.com, by text on 07488 369649 or through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093131857943>

