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Date: 29th October 2026
Contact:

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all doing well. I have included some information that may be of interest to Parents and Carers from Skills Development Scotland as well as some very exciting news about one of our young people.

Good Luck Mitchell

We are thrilled to share some incredible news from our school community! Our very own Mitchell Lawrie has been selected to take part in Netflix's upcoming event, "Beat Luke Littler," where he will have the opportunity to step up to the oche and play for a life-changing prize of £501,000.

Mitchell's selection comes as no surprise to those who have followed his remarkable journey in darts. Having established himself as one of the brightest young talents in the sport, Mitchell is already a WDF World Youth Champion, JDC World Champion, and became the youngest player ever to win three senior WDF titles. Reaching the men's final of the WDF World Championship and rising to the top of the world rankings are testaments to his unbelievable work ethic, skill, and composure under pressure.



Our school vision is to Aim Higher so taking on the biggest name in world darts on a global platform is yet another extraordinary milestone in Mitchell's flourishing career.

Please tune in tomorrow evening (30th October) and join us in sending him our absolute best wishes and loudest support as he takes on this fantastic challenge.

The entire school community is right behind you, Mitchell - good luck!

Career conversations - Webinar for parents

Skills Development Scotland (SDS) are hosting a free webinar for parents of secondary school pupils on Thursday 12th November at 6:30 pm. This session will provide parents with information and resources to support career conversations at home. The session will cover:

- support available from Skills Development Scotland
- the aspirations and career influences of young people and other key findings from the Pupil and Parent and Carer voice research.
- an introduction to additional resources available to support parents and their young person.

This webinar will be hosted live on Microsoft Teams with BSL Interpreter support. To register for the session click [here](#).

For further information contact: Amber Beatson, Education Executive, Skills Development Scotland. Tel: 0131 376 2315. Mob: 07884 115591. Email: amber.beatson@sds.co.uk



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Scottish Careers Week events for parents

During Scottish Careers Week, Investment 20/20 are hosting 3 free online webinars for parents to help them better understand school leaver opportunities in the investment management industry. Parents only need to choose one of the three options available. The webinars will take place on:

- Tuesday 10th November – 11:00-11:30 am – Click [here](#) to register
- Wednesday 11th November – 4:15-4:45 pm – Click [here](#) to register
- Thursday 12th November – 6:00-6:30 pm – Click [here](#) to register

The sessions will cover:

- Apprenticeships and trainee programmes
- Career opportunities in asset management
- The experiences of current apprentices
- What employers look for when recruiting young people

Please note:

- These sessions are for parents only, not for young people. Investment 20/20 works separately with schools to deliver workshops and activities for pupils.
- When you click the registration link, please choose the option 'skip and proceed as guest'.

Location: Zoom Webinar.

Once registered, an email confirmation will be received with the Zoom link that can be used to join the webinar.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4 th November	S4 Progress Evening
Tuesday 10 th November	S5/6 Progress Evening
Thursday 19 th November	P7 Open Evening
Tuesday 24 th November	Careers Event
Monday 30 th November	St Andrew's Day Holiday
Thursday 17 th December	Winter Festival
Monday 21 st December	S5/6 Snowball
Wednesday 23 rd December	First Day of Christmas Holidays

Yours Sincerely

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