

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

THE latest from behind the scenes at Selkirk High School...



New S1 pupils at Selkirk High School

Maths teacher Mrs McRobert

New S1 pupils

Selkirk High School were delighted to welcome all of the new S1 pupils to the high school last Wednesday. The pupils were buzzing with excitement and anticipation as they arrived at school. Some of our S6 pupils have done a great job at making sure that the new pupils get from one class to another so a big thank you to them. We hope that all of our new pupils have a positive start to their time

here at SHS.

Volunteer

The school would like to thank pupil volunteer Jack Lees who has been helping at the Mauldsheugh Wood Community Wildlife Project in Selkirk over the school summer holidays.

Cricket

The school would like to say well done to Maisie Maceira who has been representing Scotland in U15 cricket team.

Maisie recently took five wickets in one game.

Maths success

In order to continue to develop the curriculum and provide our students with progression in their learning of maths, we, at Selkirk HS, are offering students progressing from National 5 maths an alternative pathway this year. The SQA has introduced the new Higher Applications of Maths course and Selkirk HS has decided to offer this course to our students.

This course will equip learners with sought after mathematical, statistical and financial skills. It is suitable for a wide range of learners, including those who wish to progress to further learning and employment in non-STEM areas. In preparation for this course starting, maths teacher Mrs McRobert has, over the last year, completed three upskilling courses at Strathclyde University (Statistics for Mathematics Teachers, Mathematical Modelling

for Mathematics Teachers & Introduction to R). Mrs McRobert has completed these in her own time and has gained passes in all three, with one tutor commenting that her assessment submission was 'outstanding'. Higher Applications of Maths is a new and exciting course which will help students to acquire more mathematical skills in preparation for modern citizenship, further study and employment.



Maisie Maceira



S6 students have been helping the new pupils



Jack Lees