

# SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

...All the latest news straight from the classroom



Pupils competing in the Scottish Schools' Maths Challenge



## Angling adventure

A GROUP of S3 pupils have embarked on an exciting new angling course led by Ben McCallum of the Tweed Foundation. The initiative, which launched this month, offers students the chance to learn fly fishing and casting techniques while also developing key meta-skills in literacy, numeracy, and event organisation.

The year-long programme is designed to engage students through hands-on learning in one of Scotland's most iconic outdoor settings. As part of the course, pupils will explore the art of fly fishing and gain experience in planning and running angling-related events.

Mr Foggin, who is supporting the initiative, said: "We are blessed with some of the best fishing venues in the country, and this gives students the chance to develop a wide range of skills in a context that truly engages them."

The course is part of a broader effort to connect

education with real-world experiences, using the natural environment to inspire learning and personal growth.

## Maths Challenge

ON TUESDAY June 3, the High School of Glasgow Senior School hosted the Scottish Schools' Maths Challenge 2025.

Twelve schools, 123 pupils and a full day of fun-yet-challenging mathematics! Selkirk High School took along 12 pupils to enjoy this great opportunity!

The competition not only allows Senior 2 and 3 pupils to show off their individual mathematical ability, but they work collaboratively, both in school teams and mixed school teams, allowing for cross-school collaboration. The competition is made up of seven different rounds, from tackling challenging maths problems to using their more creative sides in the innovation round.

Our amazing Selkirk students came away with two gold awards, one silver & one

bronze. It was an amazing day of inspiring and super-fun maths! Well done Team Selkirk!

## Travel and tourism class

ON TUESDAY June 3, our National 5 travel and tourism class travelled to Edinburgh College to take part in a cabin crew experience Day. They learnt about the role of cabin crew and what it is like to work in the aviation industry. They also took part in simulated activities, where they acted as cabin crew boarding the aircraft, led the safety demonstration, and even served the cabin with a selection of drinks and snacks. At the end they had to take part in an emergency evacuation! It was a hugely enriching experience, and the group received wonderful feedback from the leaders at Edinburgh College. We are very proud of them for taking part, demonstrating the Selkirk High School values, and representing the school so well.



The travel and tourism class travelled to Edinburgh College



Angling adventure for S3 pupils

