



Cults Academy Weekly Update



Friday 13th March 2026

Barclays Life Skills

Our S6 pupils recently took part in an engaging and highly practical financial education session aimed at developing essential life skills and preparing them for independent living. Throughout the workshop, pupils explored real-world topics such as managing household bills and day-to-day living costs, understanding personal budgeting, and interpreting payslips. They also gained insight into choosing and managing bank accounts, as well as how overdrafts, credit cards, and credit scores operate. Using realistic income and expenditure scenarios, pupils had the opportunity to work out monthly budgets, compare future career earnings, and identify potential savings.



This hands-on experience provided valuable knowledge about personal finance and helped build confidence as they plan for life beyond school. A huge thank you to the school staff who supported the organisation of the event, and to Alexis Malcomson from DYW North East for arranging this fantastic opportunity for our young people.



S4 Mock Interviews

Across Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th, Tuesday 10th, and Thursday 12th, all of our S4 pupils took part in our annual Mock Interview Programme - an invaluable opportunity to experience a real interview environment and receive personalised feedback from industry professionals. This year, **203** pupils completed a full mock interview, gaining experience that will support their confidence, communication skills, and readiness for future applications, whether for college, apprenticeships, part-time work, or future careers.



We are incredibly grateful for the time, expertise, and authentic insight offered by the employers who supported us. Their contribution has given our young people a genuine understanding of recruitment expectations and the wider world of work, helping them build meaningful, future-focused skills. A **huge** thank-you to the 25 companies who generously volunteered their time:

Aberdeen International Airport Limited; Absolutely AI LTD; Altrad Sparrows; Anything HR; Archer (UK) Limited; Ardoe House Hotel and Spa; Banchory Lodge; BBC Scotland; bp; Brio Retirement Living; Emerson Harbour Energy; HR Hub Plus Limited; Jewson Partnership Solutions; North Sea Transition Authority; Oceanscan; River Dee Trust; Robertson Construction; Spirit Energy; SSE Network Transmission; Subsea Micropiles; Subsea7; Sword IT Solutions; Weatherford; Worley

Thanks also to all school staff who supported the organisation and running of the interviews and special thank-you to Alexis Malcomson from DYW North East, whose coordination and support made this fantastic opportunity possible.



Well done to all of the pupils who represented Cults Academy in sports fixtures recently



Fixture Results @ Cults Academy



S1 Hockey		09/03/26	Tournament	2nd
Under 15 Girls		10/03/26	v Dumfries High School	Win
S2 Football		11/03/26	v Westhill Academy	Loss

Under 15 Girls Football Team Reach Scottish Cup Semifinals!

A huge well done to our Under 15 Girls football team, who secured a fantastic 4–2 victory over Dumfries High School in the Scottish Cup Quarterfinals! Goals from Holly F, Eva H, Ava M, and Harriet B sealed the win and booked the team’s place in the semifinals of the national competition.

The girls will now face either Kyle Academy or St Ninian’s High School (Giffnock) in the last four. The semifinal will take place after the holidays at a neutral venue—details to follow. This is a brilliant achievement, and we wish the team the best of luck as they continue their Scottish Cup journey.



Cults Academy Swimmers Shine at North District Championships

Last weekend saw the second round of the North District Age Group Swimming Championships 2026. Across 22 hours of intensive competition, 28 Cults Academy swimmers competed in 145 races, achieving an impressive 29 top-10 finishes.

Congratulations to all who represented the school: Alana M, Maya A, Megan H, Marcus L, Glen W, Daniel M, Blair D, Michael G, Jamie G, Tim V, Cory V, Lorelai J, Sadie N, Hansika G, Caitlin E, Hannah A, Eve P, Julian KM, Abbie C, George H, Ava H, Lewis H, Joshua N, Ethan C, Nathan C, Alexander O and Cameron J. Together the team achieved 66 personal best performances, highlighting the dedication and effort shown in training each week.

Top 10 Finishes

Swimmer	Age Group	Result
Marcus L	11–13	5th – 100m Fly; 5th – 200m IM
Lorelai J	11–13	8th – 200m Breaststroke
Sadie N	11–13	8th – 50m Backstroke
Cory V	11–13	5th – 50m Freestyle
Nathan C	11–13	1st – 50m Fly; 3rd – 200m IM; 8th – 100m Breaststroke
Eve P	14–15	9th – 50m Backstroke
Daniel M	14–15	7th – 200m Fly; 10th – 800m Freestyle; 10th – 400m Freestyle
Abbie C	14–15	1st – 100m Fly; 2nd – 200m Backstroke & 200m Breaststroke; 3rd – 50m Breaststroke & 50m Backstroke; 4th – 400m IM
Cameron J	14–15	4th – 400m & 800m Freestyle; 10th – 50m Fly; 10th – 100m Backstroke
Alana M	16–17	2nd – 50m Breaststroke; 3rd – 100m Breaststroke; 10th – 200m Freestyle
Ethan C	16–17	2nd – 800m Freestyle; 8th – 400m Freestyle; 9th – 400m IM; 10th – 200m IM
Joshua N	16–17	10th – 400m Freestyle
Lewis H	16–17	4th – 50m Freestyle; 4th – 50m Fly



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There were also strong performances in the relay events:

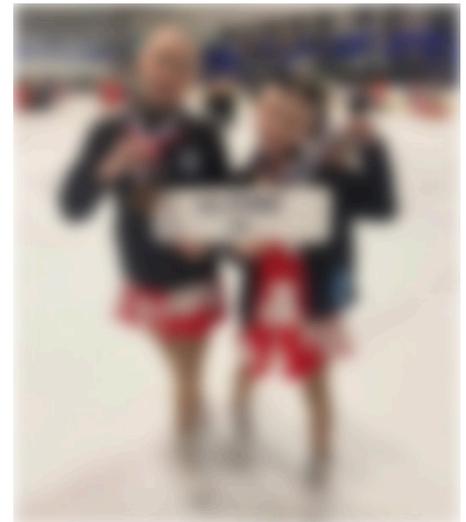
- Bronze – 11–14 4 × 50m Freestyle Relay: Blair D, Cory V, Marcus L and Glen W
- Silver – 11–14 4 × 50m Freestyle Relay: Nathan C
- Silver – 11–14 4 × 100m Freestyle Relay: Daniel M, Cory V and Glen W
- Bronze – 15 & Over 4 × 50m Freestyle Relay: Lewis H and Tim V
- Silver – 15 & Over 4 × 50m Medley Relay: Maya A

Congratulations to all swimmers for an outstanding weekend of competition. We wish those competing at the Scottish National Age Group Championships during the Easter holidays the very best of luck.

Pupil Achievements

Synchronised Ice Skating Achievement

A huge well done to Anastasia, whose team Lil Starz delivered outstanding performances this week. They achieved 2nd place in the Pre-Juvenile category at the British Synchronised Ice Skating Championship and 3rd place in the Steel City Trophy – an incredible set of results at national-level competitions.



Judo

A huge well done to Abdul Hadi S (S1), who has been working hard in judo at AMIC. In February, he earned his yellow belt, showing steady progress and commitment. He also represented AMIC at a competition at the Garioch Sports Centre in Inverurie, where he won a bronze medal.



Cults Academy
Expressive Arts



Spring Concert



Wednesday 18th March 2026

7pm

Cults Academy Assembly
Hall

www.ticketsource.co.uk/cults-academy

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