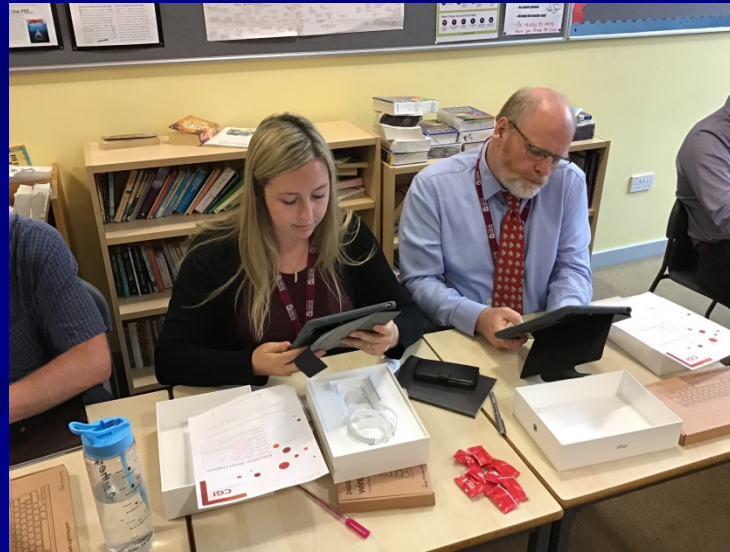




Inspire Learning

On Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th June our teaching staff were issued their iPads as part of SBC's Inspire Learning programme. Partners from SBC and CGI helped teachers to set up their iPads and gave a brief introduction. Teachers now have the opportunity to get used to the iPad as a learning and teaching tool over the coming months, although some have already been enhancing learning and teaching with them! We expect pupils to be issued with their iPads between January and March 2020.



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Duke of Edinburgh

Over 60 S3 pupils have been involved in Duke of Edinburgh this year. S3s have attended monthly meetings for Duke of Edinburgh training as well as completing their Physical, Skill and Volunteering over the course of the year.

There have been 6 expeditions already in this summer term and the final assessed expedition for another 3 groups in in September. Groups walked in the Selkirk area and Southern Upland Way, with most qualifying expeditions taking place in the Peebles area. This year also saw an Exodus group out walking in Northumberland on a beautiful coastal path as well as the pupil support group, who completed their expedition at Vogrie Country Park. The weather has varied from bright sunshine to heavy rain and thunder! Well done to all involved on this achievement - you've all made a huge commitment. Thanks to Mrs Farnish for organising all expeditions.

Congratulations to all of our pupils who took part in their supported Duke of Edinburgh expedition on week commencing 17th June. This is the first time a group from Earlston High School who have taken part in our supported Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award and we are very grateful to Mrs Farnish and Mrs Monks for supporting the pupils from the outset and to Mrs MacPherson and Mr Dunlop for joining the team on their expedition.

Very well done to all the pupils who individually had to overcome huge barriers to successfully achieve the expedition component of the award. Pupils in the group also had to complete the volunteering element for the award and helped to set up the new school Lego Club, raising funds from local companies.



Pride Edinburgh

On Saturday 22nd June, Earlston High School's GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance) LGBT+A group ventured to Pride Edinburgh. Congregating outside the Scottish Parliament, joining thousands of people who took part in the march which marked the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots of 1969 in New York, an uprising by young LGBT people that changed the face of the gay rights movement in the US and beyond. Well done to everyone involved and thanks to our teachers and partners at LGBT Youth Scotland for supporting with this.

