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Nuclear strike fears grow

A nuclear attack is now a tangible fear for Ukraine citizens by Russia who last week annexed four regions in the neighbouring country, following referendums denounced by the West as a sham.

Russian President Vladimir Putin declared sovereignty over the regions and follows a recent declaration to protect Russian territories by all means at his disposal, implying he would resort to nuclear weapons. Russia is suffering significant military setbacks, which has raised speculation of escalation of attacks.

Analysts speculate that any annexation of Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson will take the war into a dangerous new phase. It happens as thousands of Russian men attempt to flee the country to avoid a mobilisation decree set to draft 300,000 new conscripts for war. Many are poor Russians, scared of being placed on the frontline where military failures and high casualty numbers are embarrassing Putin.

At a huge parade, Putin addressed crowds in Moscow's Red Square, where he vowed to "do everything" to "raise the

level of security" in the seized regions. Speaking at a televised patriotic pop concert, he said people in the regions had made a choice to re-join their "historic motherland". "Welcome home!" he said to the flag-waving crowd.

In a firm rebuttal to Putin's ceremony in Moscow, Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, announced in Kyiv that his country was formally applying for fast-track membership of the NATO alliance. Zelenskyy

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EXTERNAL TRENDS COULD IMPACT CAYMAN'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY



Encouraging signs for a robust economic bounce back for Cayman, especially with the upcoming winter tourist season, could be constrained by ongoing trends in other parts of the global economy.

Emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic, Cayman has already seen positive signs of regrowth evidenced in the scale of imports as reported by the Economics and Statistics Office(ESO).

IMPORTS UP

In its latest report, the ESO states "the total value of merchandise imports increased for the second quarter of 2022 as the economy showed continued growth.

Imports for the second quarter stood at \$387.56 million, an increase of 25.2 per cent, resulting from higher imports of both non-petroleum and petroleum & petroleum-related products by 14.9 per cent and 113.1 per cent, respectively."

According to the ESO, there was growth in most categories of imports, as food imports grew by 22 per cent with increased importation of meat and meat preparations, vegetables and fruit, eggs, fish and dairy products."

It also shows that imports of beverages and tobacco grew by 27.5 per cent, and miscellaneous manufactured goods, which include items such as clothing, and jewellery, showed strong growth of 31.6 per cent for the June 2022 period over the previous corresponding quarter.

In contrast, machinery and transport equipment such as road vehicles, office machinery and machinery specialized for particular industries were lower by 1.4 per cent. Additionally, the ESO reports, imports of manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials, such as iron and steel and non-ferrous metals, were lower by 19.9 per cent, despite the growth in paper products and rubber

manufactures by 27.6 per cent and 7.9 per cent, respectively.

The volume of imports is expected to further increase as preparations are made for the upcoming winter season.

INTEREST RATE THREATS

While there are clear economic benefits, there are however signs on the horizon that warrant attention starting with the cost of imports, mainly from the US due to the spiralling strength of the US dollar.

With the Cayman dollar still regarded as one of the world's strongest and most stable currencies with a fixed exchange rate of \$1KYD to \$1 US since 1974, this has tended to buffer to some degree the impact of the current surge in the US dollar.

The bulk of Cayman's imports - including tourism - is from the US.

However, some pressure could be expected from the current volatility in the global financial markets as the US dollar continues to strengthen.

Recent policy initiatives by the new British government to stimulate their economy have seen the financial markets react negatively, a development not lost on Cayman, a UK overseas territory that's home to one of the world's leading offshore financial centres.

Inflationary pressures are underlining the current wave of uncertainty in the markets and the wider global economy.

Interest rate increases are being used by central banks including the US Federal Reserve and the UK's Bank of England to respond to global as well as specific recessionary threats to their economy.

LOCAL IMPACT

Cayman is not entirely immune from the wider repercussions of those external decisions, an observation made by Caymanian Times publisher - and former banker - Ralph

Lewis - in an on interview the programme Business Buzz on Radio Cayman.

Noting that Cayman is the "number one market centre in the region and banking is our number one industry," the former head of the Cayman Islands Development Bank addressed how changes in interest rates set in the global capitals impact Cayman.

"I understand the banks need to find different ways of increasing their profit and the bottom line in light of the economy, yes, they're gonna add some fees. And I've seen the fees pop up on my statements and I understand the fee structures."

"However", he added, "what I'm still to understand or still to accept, is the way the interest rates have been increased. Right now we're seeing some banks increase them the same day that the Feds(US Federal Reserve) increase it in the US, and some are delaying for one month."

According to Mr Lewis, "There needs to be some consistency in how that's done."

Furthermore, he noted, valid questions are being raised over how interest rates actually work.

"Many people don't understand how interest rates work, how (they) impact the Cayman Islands and they say, 'Why is the Cayman Islands increasing the interest rates here when the US increase theirs?'. We understand why the Feds increase theirs because they are trying to control inflation in the US, but is our inflation at that level that we have to increase it here as well?"

At the same time he pointed out, the question is raised about the difference in mortgage and deposit rates "where you're seeing our deposit interest is so low, but you've got a mortgage and it's now up to over 6%."

According to Mr Lewis, in the face of the generally encouraging economic outlook, these are important issues which also need to be addressed.

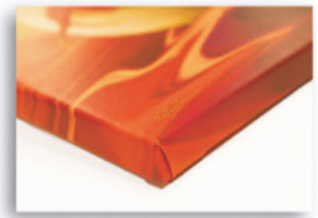


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COVID-19 Update: One COVID-19 Related Death Reported

On Friday, 30 September 2022, the Health Services Authority confirmed one COVID-19 related death in the Sister Islands. The individual had received 2 doses of the vaccine and one booster and had severe comorbidities.

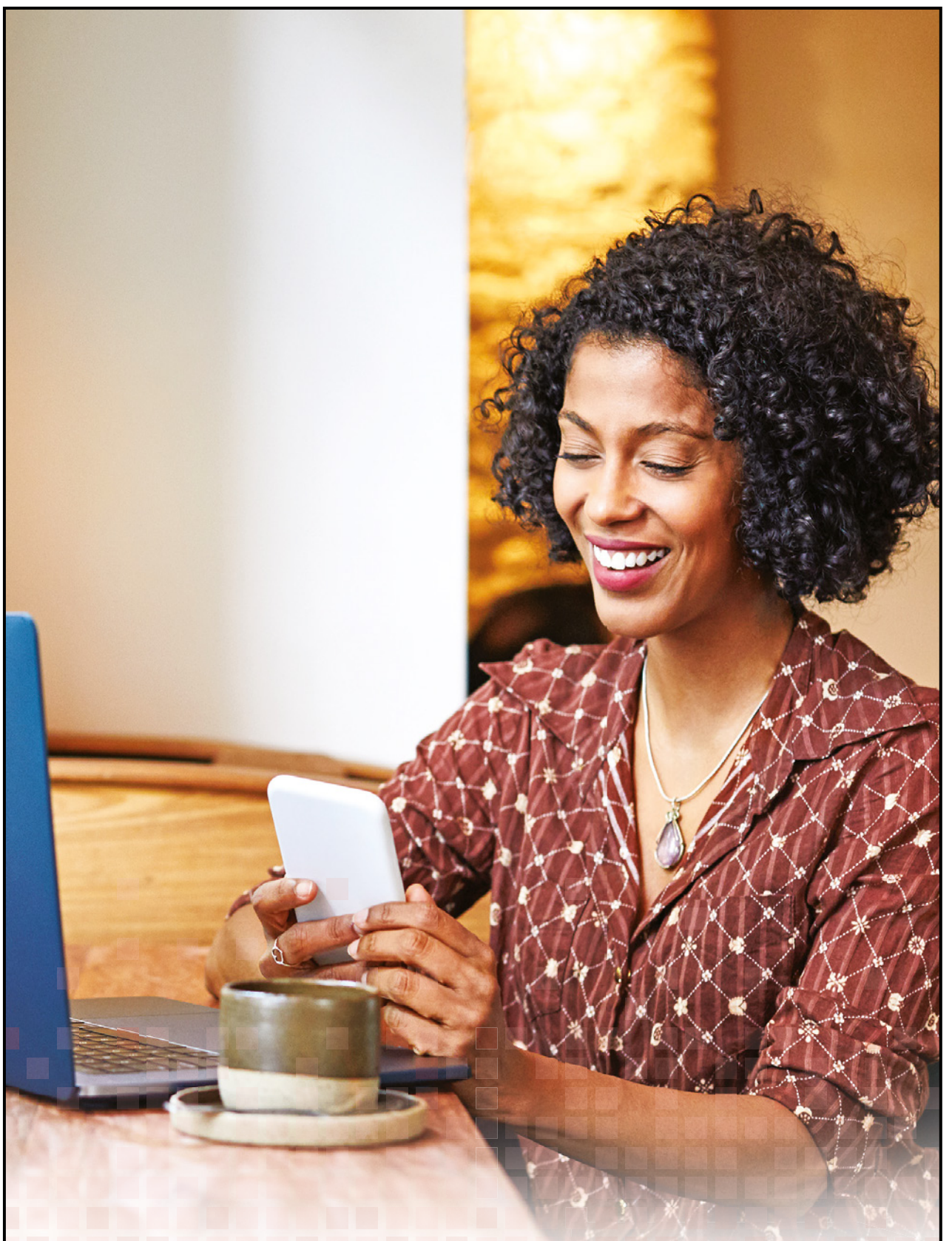
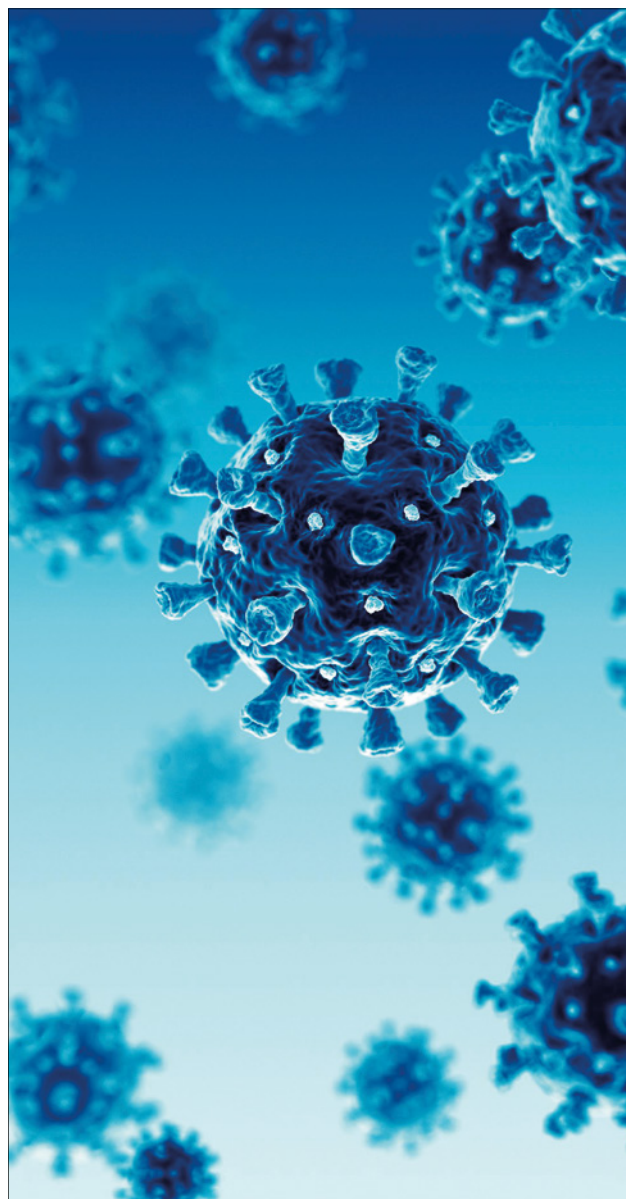
The Ministry of Health and Wellness would like to extend condolences to the family.

As this is the fifth (5th) COVID-19 related death reported in the month of September, Interim Chief Medical Officer, Dr Autilia Newton, stresses the importance of the vaccination and the booster doses, especially among the elderly and immunocompromised.

“It is imperative that we continue to use all the resources at our disposal to protect ourselves and our loved one from severe illness and death from COVID-19, and our best resource continues to be the vaccine” Dr Newton stated. “Research has shown us that the two doses of the vaccination in conjunction with the recommended booster doses will keep people out of the hospital, so I stress once again: get vaccinated and boosted.”

As announced in late August, COVID-19 reports to the public will be limited to hospitalisations and deaths. Any notable increases in hospitalisations, as well as any new deaths, will be announced to the public immediately.

The COVID-19 vaccination and booster schedule is available on <https://www.hsa.ky/public-health/coronavirus/>.



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Young Caymanian pilots flying high with Cayman Airways



► Leanni Tibbetts



► Nathan Myers



► New Express pilots in cockpit

Two more young Caymanian pilots, Nathan Myers and Leanni Tibbetts, have successfully completed Cayman Airways' rigorous recruitment and training programme to become the newest First Officers on the airline's Twin Otter fleet operated by Cayman Airways Express, a subsidiary of Cayman Airways Limited (CAL).

"We are thrilled to welcome these two very talented and qualified Caymanian pilots to the Cayman Airways family and we look forward to watching them advance up the ranks to Captain of the B737-8 jet fleet," said Captain Dave Scott, Executive Vice President of Operations, and Chief Operations Officer (COO).

Cayman Airways offers a special training programme for entry-level Caymanian pilots. These two new pilots both joined Cayman Airways Express on May 23, 2022, with First Officer Myers passing his training flight on September 2, 2022 and flying his first commercial flight with Express on September 13th, and First Officer Tibbetts passing hers on Friday September 23, 2022. She will fly her first commercial flight with Express on October 3rd. Their Ground School and Flight Training was conducted in-house by Captain Johan Bju-

roe who is the Manager of Flight Training for Cayman Airways Express.

"It has been a pleasure working with Nathan and Leanni," said Captain Bjuroe. "I've trained a lot of Caymanian pilots over the years and I'm very proud to see another group of young Caymanians come through successfully."

A total of eight Caymanian pilots, including Nathan and Leanni, were recently offered the position of First Officer on the Twin Otter fleet, and the remaining six are awaiting the required Ground School Training in the coming months.

Captain Gary Hydes, Acting Chief Pilot for Cayman Airways, noted that the airline's objective is for all new pilot hires to someday become B737-8 Captains. He explained that a pilot's career progression at CAL starts with the entry level pilot position of First Officer on the Twin Otter fleet, followed by the First Officer position on the Saab 340B+ fleet. They then progress to Captain of the Twin Otter fleet, which is followed by movement to the B737-8 fleet as First Officer, then Captain on the Saab 340B+, and finally to Captain on the B737-8 jets, which is considered the pinnacle of each CAL pilot's career.

"I would like to congratulate both Leanni and Nathan and welcome them to the

Cayman Airways pilots fraternity," said Captain Hydes. "I look forward to working with them as they navigate through their careers at Cayman Airways."

When asked how she feels about achieving this milestone, First Officer Tibbetts said: "It's exciting because it's been a long time coming. I graduated in 2019 but Cayman Airways wasn't hiring at the time so I left the aviation field for a while until I heard that Cayman Airways was hiring pilots again, and clearly the love and passion is still there for flying."

First Officer Myers shared similar sentiments, stating: "Ever since I was a young boy, it was a goal to fly for Cayman Airways, so now that I'm finally here it feels surreal, and I can't believe it's actually happening!"

Both new pilots praised the extensive time and attention they received from CAL's pilots throughout their training process, and thanked them for their encouragement and support.

In addition to their pilot licenses and Cayman Airways' pilot training, both new Express pilots have Bachelor of Science degrees.

First Officer Myers has a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautics from Liber-

ty University in Virginia and an Associates in Science degree from the University College of the Cayman Islands with a concentration in Physics and Environmental Science. He has a Commercial Multi-Engine License with Instrument Rating.

First Officer Tibbetts has a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Management with a Flight Minor in Aviation Environmental Science from Florida Institute of Technology (FIT). She has a Commercial Multi-Engine license with Instrument Rating. She was also President of Women in Aviation at FIT and currently serves as a volunteer Sub-Lieutenant with the Cayman Islands Cadet Corps and is a volunteer Call-Taker with the National Emergency Operations Center. First Officer Tibbetts was also crowned Miss World Cayman Islands 2022 on Saturday September 24, 2022.

First Officer Tibbetts is now the fourth active female pilot at Cayman Airways overall, which is 10% of the 44 pilots currently employed by the airline. The female pilots are: First Officer Giselah Ebanks, B737-8 fleet; Captain Crystal Godet, Twin Otter fleet; First Officer Amber Hydes, Twin Otter fleet; and First Officer Leanni Tibbetts, Twin Otter Fleet.



► New express pilots



► New Express pilots and execs

Caymanian Proud: Uniform Services - The Legacy Continues



► Acting Director His Majesty's Cayman Islands Prison Service Danny Greaves HMCIPS, Claira Acting Deputy Director HMCIPS, Minister for Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage, Hon. Bernie Bush; Minister for Tourism & Transportation, Hon. Kenneth Bryan; Minister for Home Affairs, Hon. Sabrina Turner; Parliamentary Secretary Ms Heather Bodden (Tourism and Social Development), MSYCH Chief Officer Teresa Echenique, Acting Premier, Hon. Christopher Saunders; Acting Governor Franz Manderson, Police Commissioner Derek Bryne, Acting Chief Officer Home Affairs Robert Lewis, Commander Cayman Islands Coastguard Robert Scotland, Major CI Cadet Corps Marlon Levy and Chief Fire Officer CI Fire Service D. Randy Rankin at the Caymanian Proud Uniform Service event on Thursday, 22 September.



► Panelists from the Cayman Islands Fire Service share their on-the-job experiences at the Caymanian Proud Uniform Services event on Thursday, 22 September.



► Panelists from His Majesty's Cayman Islands Prison Service engage the audience at the Caymanian Proud: Uniform Services event on Thursday, 22 September.

Distributed on behalf of the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage.

Members of the Cayman Islands uniform services shared rare insights into their on-the-job experiences at Caymanian Proud: Uniform Services - The Legacy Continues on Thursday, 22 September.

Caymanian Proud, a televised series of panel discussions hosted by the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage (MYSCH), showcases culturally significant persons and institutions past and present.

The all-day event held at the Marriott was attended by His Excellency, The Acting Governor, Franz Manderson and the Acting Premier, Hon. Christopher Saun-

ders; Ministers Bernie Bush, Kenneth Bryan, Sabrina Turner and Parliamentary Secretaries Heather Bodden, Katherine Wilks-Ebanks and Isaac Rankine. They were joined by MYSCH Chief Officer Teresa Echenique, Ministry of Home Affairs (Acting) Chief Officer Julian Lewis, and audience members.

The event opened with a colourful display of each Uniform Service's flag bearer walking in, followed by remarks by the Minister for Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage, Hon. Bernie Bush, Minister for Home Affairs Hon. Sabrina Turner and Police Commissioner Derek Byrne.

Members of the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service, His Majesty's Cayman Islands Prison Service, Cayman Islands



► Royal Cayman Islands Police Service panelists discuss insiders' aspects of their job at the Caymanian Proud event on Thursday, 22 September.



► Members of the Colour Party at the Caymanian Proud: Uniform Services event on Thursday, 22 September.



► Members of the Cayman Islands Regiment engage with audience members at their booth at the Caymanian Proud: Uniform Services event.

Caymanian Proud

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Fire Service, Customs & Border Control (Legacy Depts Customs and Immigration), Cayman Islands Regiment, Cay-

man Islands Coastguard and the Cayman Islands Cadet Corps each gave illuminating, insider accounts of their work. Following this year's (2022) National Heroes Day celebrations 'Honouring Uniform Services', the event gave panelists the unique opportunity to offer context as to why the agencies are so key to safeguarding Cayman.

The conversational format, fielded by questions from the event's moderator, broadcaster Chanda Glidden, also gave each agency a voice and a national platform. Panelists talked about the early years of each service and advances made over time. Several shared their reason for joining and gave interesting anecdotes concerning their jobs, including the chal-

lenges and the higher sense of purpose gained, which provided a deeper understanding of their work. Panelists also spoke about former mentors, the close bond colleagues share due to the nature of their duties, and the strongly collaborative and inter-agency nature of their roles.

Several of the agencies set up information booths at the event.



► Customs & Border Control (Legacy Depts Customs and Immigration) panelists spoke with conviction about all aspects of their current and former careers at the recent Caymanian Proud: Uniform Services event.



► The CI Cadet Corps booth draws interest from fellow uniform services attendees including a member of the CI Coastguard at the recent Caymanian Proud event.

Opposition files a 'Lack Of Confidence in the Speaker'

Leader of the Opposition, Hon Roy McTaggart, advised today that he has filed in Parliament a motion of 'Lack of Confidence in the Speaker, the Hon. McKeeva Bush OBE, JP'. motion was seconded by Ms Barbara Conolly, MP for George Town South, and supported by the entire Opposition.

"It has been increasingly obvious to me over the past week that despite his letter demanding the resignation of the Hon. McKeeva Bush as Speaker, the Premier does not appear to have any intention of acting to ensure the removal of Mr Bush from the post", Mr McTaggart said. "The most recent confirmation of this is the Premier's excuse that the Opposition's filing of a motion of a Lack of Confidence in the Government somehow complicates his handling of the matter of Mr Bush and he went on

to question the Opposition's priorities."

"But given the Premier's failure to act despite the deadline given to Mr Bush having passed, and Mr Bush refusing to step down, I now have to ask the Premier what are his priorities? I suspect that they are all about desperately trying to keep his government intact," he added.

The Opposition leader indicated that if the Premier insists that he will dither on this as he does on everything else, then it becomes his responsibility to do what the Premier is afraid to do.

"I remind the public that it was the Premier who took Mr Bush into his Government following the last election, and it was the Progressives who decided that it was better to be in Opposition than to again form a Government with Mr Bush", he concluded.



► Hon Roy McTaggart



► Speaker Hon McKeeva Bush

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR NATIONAL HEROES DAY 2023

By Staff Writer

Nominations are now being accepted for next year's National Heroes Day awards and the public is urged to make a special effort to take part in this gesture of national pride and recognition by submitting their preferences early.

The deadline to submit your choices is midnight on October 16th.

For the 2023 National Heroes Day awards, the theme is "Volunteerism and Charitable Services" - acknowledging those persons and organisations which have over the years selflessly given of their time, expertise, funds and who in other ways have made a lasting contribution to the Cayman Islands.

As explained by the Nominations Committee, "Volunteerism and Charitable Services, for the purpose of National Heroes Day represents those notable persons and not-for-profit organisations who have met the criteria of having a significant impact in shaping and building our country."

On the theme for the 2023 awards, it says: "National Heroes Day 2023 is acknowledging and celebrating Volunteerism and Charitable Services, which means any person or not-for-profit organisation who without compensation, has made an exceptional contribution to and in the Cayman Islands."

This year's theme covers both the individual volunteer and the not-for-profit organisation/charitable services.

The nomination process is being coordinated by the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage (MYSCH). The submissions will be reviewed by the Nominations Committee and a shortlist presented to

Cabinet for approval and final selection.

Nominations Committee officials Acting Deputy Chief Officer, Alanis Linwood Amor, and Carl Brown were guests on the Caymanian Times programme Cayman Conversations, encouraging the public to fully take part in honouring outstanding Caymanians and organisations they consider worthy of carrying the mantle of national heroes of the Cayman Islands.

"We are asking and we're imploring our members of the public to please nominate those heroes, those unsung heroes in the community," said nominations committee official Alanis Linwood Amor on the programme.

"A lot of them we all know them. They're well known in our communities, and they go and do what they do without no recognition. So this is a chance for the government and for all of us as a whole to recognise, celebrate and honour the volunteers and charitable organisations."

There are four categories of which three are for individual nominees and the other for organisations.

As detailed in the criteria, individuals nominated in the category of volunteers must have "exceptionally contributed to voluntary service in the Cayman Islands" for over 20 years (for the award category "Pioneer" only).

For a charitable service to receive an award, it must have made "an exceptional contribution to the development, enhancement, safety and wellbeing of the community". It must also be an established not-for-profit organisation with 20+ years in service; registered and in Good standing with the Cayman Islands General Registry; provide services in the Cayman Islands, and be internationally recognised.



It's the first time that charitable organisations are being recognised in the National Heroes Day awards, a welcome inclusion as noted by nominations committee official Carl Brown.

"It's the first time that organisations and groups NGOs have been allowed the ability to be recognised for their contribution. So, for example, we have service clubs, like the Lions Club and the Rotary Club, who have been remarkable in their contribution over time," he observed.

"For what they have done and what they've accomplished, without them the Cayman Islands would not be what it is today. That is without dispute... These are part of groups that have contributed without remuneration, who have done so with their time and literally with their lives to change other people's lives," Mr Brown remarked.

All nominations this year must be submitted online. To ensure data security no paper submissions are being accepted. For those persons who may require assistance with making online submissions, a special facility has been set up at the Cayman Islands Public Library where technical support is being offered for this purpose.

The nominations are open to all qualifying persons and charitable organisations throughout the Cayman Islands with a special appeal to Cayman Brac and Little Cayman to ensure that their nominations are in.

The categories are:

EARLY PIONEERS - An individual alive or deceased who has been the founder or an exceptional contributor to the development of voluntary service in the Cayman Islands prior to 1980.

PIONEERS - An individual who has made an exceptional contribution for 20+ years to voluntary services in their role, impact, reach, engagement, and inspiration in the Cayman Islands.

PHILANTHROPISTS - An individual who has made monetary donations to not-for-profit organisations in the Cayman Islands exceeding \$1 million KYD.

CHARITABLE SERVICES - Any not-for-profit organisation that has made an exceptional contribution to the development and enhancement, safety and wellbeing of the community in the Cayman Islands for 20+ years.

National Heroes Day 2023 falls on January 22nd, the 4th Monday of January. The national day of recognition started in 1993 and was made a public holiday in 2003.

In earlier remarks about next year's observation, Hon. Premier Wayne Panton described the occasion as "one of the largest cultural events in the domestic calendar."

Commenting on the 2023 theme focusing on volunteerism and charitable services he said: "Their commitment to serving our communities, whether it is through assisting vulnerable groups, or ensuring social cohesion, without compensation and fanfare, is a form of heroism that deserves recognition."

The Hon. Minister for Culture & Heritage, Bernie Bush said: "Each year thousands of residents volunteer their time, skills and resources to various causes which support the development and enhancement of our country. Such selflessness and commitment to improving the lives of others is an essential component of what it means to be Cayman-Kind."



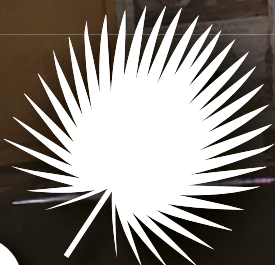


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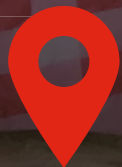
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THE BATTLE FOR 'GAB'



A day is a long time in politics it is said. And as witnessed just this week in the UK with a dramatic, face-saving - and possibly government-saving - u-turn on a major tax policy, the space of 24 hours can decide political futures.

All eyes are on 33 Fort Street (the Parliament) for who will control 133 Elgin Avenue (Government Administration Building). We call it 'The Battle for GAB' and it's a simmering political drama that's about to boil over or just evaporate into a mist of political accommodations. But that now seems increasingly unlikely in the growing febrile political atmosphere surrounding the future of the Hon. Speaker of Parliament, McKeeva Bush.

In the annals of Cayman's political history, replete with its instances of political brinkmanship, the events which have been unfolding over the past several days (although a few have remained static) mark another riveting chapter.

UNANSWERED 'CALLS'

As reported previously, the Hon. Minister for Agriculture Jay Ebanks had said that he had persuaded the Hon. Speaker of Parliament McKeeva Bush to step down over allegations of inappropriate behaviour towards unnamed women (or a woman).

Mr Bush himself is reported to have accepted that such allegations would not stop as long as he held a post in government.

The Hon. Premier Wayne Panton who had initially declined to comment on the issue while a police investigation was ongoing, subsequently issued a statement setting the Speaker an ultimatum to resign by the 23rd of September. He also claimed that Mr Bush had agreed to quit.

Mr Bush, to all intents and purposes, has ignored the Premier's demand and had still not resigned by mid-week this week - 12 days later.

A meeting of Parliament set for this Friday October 7th will have made it a full fortnight - a full 14 days - since Premier Panton's ultimatum, the intervening close call of deadly Hurricane Ian notwithstanding.

During that period HE Governor Martyn Roper had stepped into the fray and urged the Speaker to step down in light of the "shocking" allegations. Mr Bush hasn't backed down.

In the midst of this morass, the RCIPS are still waiting on someone who may have been offended by the Speaker to come forward and file a complaint thereby substantiating the allegations.

THE GRAB FOR 'GAB'

Entangled in this labyrinthine muddle of 'did he?', 'will he?', 'won't he?' is 'The Battle for GAB (the Government Administration Building)'.

The opposition Progressives had first called for a no-confidence motion against the year-and-a-half-old PACT government for what is said was a lack of leadership and failure to deliver on its promises.

Quite significantly without referring to the allegations in which the Speaker is embroiled, the Progressives motion chides the Wayne Panton government for 'not bringing forward a Parliamentary Code of Conduct that would provide an effective means of holding members of Parliament accountable for their behaviour'.

That motion was filed two days before Premier Panton's ultimatum on the Speaker to resign. Fast forward a few days and the Progressives are not only calling on Speaker Bush to resign. They have tabled a motion of no-confidence against him.

However, in order for that to succeed, they will need the support of the PACT pack of independent parliamentarians,

a scenario which raises a separate set of questions of loyalty, principles and political practicalities.

The other questions are: Do the Progressives have the numbers to send PACT packing?

And, with their already stated lack of confidence in PACT to the extent that they want them packed up and out of office, will PACT back the Progressives to get rid of Mac?

Either way, how will the parliamentary arithmetic add up (or subtract?) and what political survival strategies will be factored into the calculation?

WILL BUSH BE PUSHED?

In the midst of all this Speaker Bush remains unmoved and defiant. A scrutiny of the constitution shows that removing the Speaker has to follow very rigid processes of which the experienced Speaker is aware. Politically, he has navigated these roads before and would know where the proverbial potholes are.

But, is Mr Bush now running out of road, or like a political cat does he have more lives left?

Depending on the parliamentary agenda - which he controls - Speaker Bush is likely to preside over the Progressives' no-confidence motion against the PACT government.

It was PACT which had given him the fabled olive branch to help them form their coalition government. That had effectively brought the Speaker (and former Premier) back from the backbenches where he was destined after winning his seat in the 2021 election.

He was also central to the decision of the then-ruling Progressives to call a snap election last year thereby sidestepping a motion of no-confidence by the parliamentary opposition against Mr Bush who was the serving Speaker, following an assault conviction.

Now, it's the Progressives' in opposition who have tabled their own no-confidence motion against Mr Bush who was reinstated as Speaker by the PACT coalition.

We await the outcome - or the next twist - in this surreal, serpentine, political drama and constitutional conundrum.



New Simulation Lab Opens at Public Works Department

A new simulation laboratory was officially opened at the Public Works Department (PWD) recently to support students in the Apprenticeship Training Programme develop hands on skills in their areas of training.

Trainees enrolled in the construction trades programme designed and renovated the building that houses the simulation lab.

Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure, Hon. Jay Ebanks, who attended the joint laboratory opening and orientation session for new trainees enrolled in Apprenticeship Training Programme, stated that the Government will continue to invest in technical vocational educational and training so that young Caymanians will have as many opportunities as possible to succeed.

“The PWD’s Construction Trades Training Centre continues to be on the cutting edge of technology and this lab will provide the apprentices with the relevant training to impact the workforce in a positive way. I am very impressed by the fact that the building that contain the simulation lab was renovated by the students themselves. That shows what they are capable of doing and contribution they will make to the development of our Islands. I just want to congratulate them and their instructors for their hard work and encourage them to strive for excellence,” Minister Ebanks stated.

Some of the workshop simulators that are in the lab include an electrical fabrication learning system, alternate energy learning system, industrial fluid piping system and air conditioning and heat pump troubleshooting system. Trainees will gain key skills such as basic electrical wiring, handling non-metallic cable connecting electrical services and basic electrical components through interaction with the electrical fabrication learning system. In addition, they will learn about photovoltaic module operation, solar and wind turbine batteries, small wind turbines through the alternative energy learn system simulator.

Acting Director at PWD Troy Whorms said the simulation workshop will provide an optimum way for the trainees to access how well they are putting their skills into practice. “Learning in a safe and managed



► (Left to right) Deputy Chief Officer Andrea Fa’amoe, Chief Officer Eric Bush, Infrastructure Minister Jay Ebanks, Parliamentary Secretary Isaac Rankine and Acting Director Troy Whorms officially open simulation lab at PWD.

environment will give both the apprentices as well as PWD employees, who want to up-skill, hands-on experience that integrates key theoretical concepts with interactive computer simulated situations”, he further emphasised.

Noting that such a lab is long overdue, Training and Development Manager, Dr. Ande Francis highlighted that the simulation training will immerse the learners in real world scenarios in which there are assessed and content customised to keep them challenged. He noted, “the lab will allow for a highly effective way of transferring key skills to trainees in a cost-effective manner”.

Approximately twenty-two new trainees participated in the orientation exercise for the Apprenticeship Training Programme.

In addition to Ministry and PWD representatives, other attendees at the event included industry stakeholders as well as family members of the apprentices.



► Minister Jay Ebanks addresses new trainees enrolled in PWD’s Apprenticeship Training Programme at an orientation session and lab opening recently.



► Level 3 Apprentice Jharrin Greenidge provides information to Minister Jay Ebanks and Parliamentary Secretary Isaac Rankine on various equipment in simulation lab.

Public Notice Species Conservation Plan for Nesting Seabirds Public Consultation

The National Conservation Council (NCC) is seeking public commentary on a (draft) Species Conservation Plan to protect six species of native nesting seabirds across the Cayman Islands. The Brown Booby, Red-footed Booby, Magnificent Frigatebird (Man o’ War), White-tailed Tropicbird (Bo’sun bird), Least Tern and Bridled Tern populations have experienced significant declines in the last century, and for several of these species local extinction is imminent. There are no new proposed restrictions on take as these birds are each fully protected under the National Conservation Act. However, their nesting habitats remain at continued risk from threats of development, human traffic and invasive mammalian predators. The Conservation Plan therefore aims to designate critical habitats for the most densely populated, unprotected nesting sites and to provide appropriate protections to mitigate disturbance from human and animal activity.

The public consultation period will begin on 28 September and end on 4 November, 2022. The proposed Plan may be accessed online at www.conservation.ky/seabirds or at the Department of Environment offices at 580 North Sound Road, George Town. Comments on the proposal may be emailed to conservationcouncil@gov.ky, received at the DoE offices, or mailed to PO Box 10202, Grand Cayman, KY1-1002. A survey document has also been produced and will be promoted through DoE’s social media channels.

Nuclear strike fears grow

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accused Russia of brazenly rewriting history and redrawing borders "using murder, blackmail, mistreatment and lies", adding that Ukraine would not hold any peace talks as long as Putin was president.

The Kremlin said again that it would consider attacks against any part of its claimed regions of Ukraine as acts of aggression against Russia itself.

NATO secretary-general Jens Stoltenberg has warned of "severe consequences for Russia" if

Putin uses nuclear weapons in Ukraine, amid escalating rhetoric from Moscow and its allies.

"The nuclear rhetoric is dangerous. It's reckless," Stoltenberg told NBC's Meet The Press on Sunday. "A nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought.

And this is a message that NATO and NATO allies convey clearly to Russia."

At least Ukrainian forces say they have retaken the key railway hub of Lyman, in eastern Ukraine, just south of Donetsk. The defeat in Lyman has been

met with widespread criticism in Russia of the country's military command. Some of Putin's most ardent supporters have demanded a more robust response, with some nationalist hawks proposing the use of a low-yield nuclear weapon.



► President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is respected by Ukrainians



► Ukrainian soldiers with captured Russian sailors

Kwarteng revelled with the rich



► Kwasi Kwarteng's judgement looks flawed

ture cuts. Law has an estimated \$800 million fortune and since 2004 has donated \$4m to the Tories.

He admitted to shorting the pound in recent years, which has helped him make a profit from the pound's recent decline in value. The Liberal Democrats and Labour Party have called for an inquiry amid questions over Kwarteng's political judgement and whether the event affected his

decision to hint at further tax cuts days later.

The pound hit a new low against the US dollar following the mini-Budget, dropping to \$1.0327 before recovering to above \$1.08.

Guests reportedly drank wine, champagne and cocktails and according to a source in the report the mood was "very, very positive".

Following the reception, the Chancellor was allegedly dubbed a "useful idiot" by several prominent hedge fund bosses. The reception had 30 guests, including stockbrokers, corporate financiers, merchant bankers and investors. Representatives from the property, hospitality, healthcare and education sectors were also there.

United Kingdom Chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng is only a few weeks into the job but his position is under severe threat as it emerged that he attended a private champagne reception hours after delivering his mini-budget. The mini-budget was seen as a 'reverse Robin Hood' as it helps the rich get richer and everybody else suffering financially.

Kwarteng mixed with hedge fund managers who may have profited from the economic crash, according to a report in the Sunday Times.

The evening gathering on September 23 took place in Chelsea at the home of Andrew Law, a financier and senior party donor where Kwarteng is said to have shared 'insights' over planned expendi-

Philippines is magnet for Brits

The Philippines has been short-listed for "most desirable country" as well as for two other categories by a United Kingdom-based travel magazine. The tourist industry in the Philippines is not as renowned as its south-east Asia, but its lack of development and unspoilt beauty is one an attraction for many Brits.

Wanderlust travel magazine included the Philippines as one of the countries in the "most desirable country" category "for the rest of the world."

The country is known for having its friendliness and natural beauty as its main tourist attraction. Popular destinations among tourists include Boracay, Cebu, Palawan and Siargao.

Boracay is famous for its white sand beaches, amazing nightlife, and fun water activities.

Cebu and Palawan were also nominated as the most desirable region and most desirable island, respectively. Palawan is more laid back, has fewer tour-



► Boracay has the finest beaches in the Philippines

ists and is not very developed yet but has fantastic beaches and unbelievable scenery and an understated nightlife.

The Department of Tourism has urged Filipinos to "show support" and vote for the country in Wanderlust's website. The voting closes on October 25.

Last year, Wanderlust named Australia as the most desirable country for the long haul, while France was named short haul best.

British Columbia was the most desirable long haul destination last year, while the Greek Islands was best for the short haul.

Grant Thornton announces new partnership with the Cayman Islands Gaelic Football Club



Grant Thornton Cayman Islands is delighted to announce their new partnership with the Cayman Islands Gaelic Football Club, becoming title sponsor of the Cayman Gaelic Football National Teams. These include the Cayman Islands Men's A, Men's

B, and Women's Gaelic Football teams.

"The club is excited to welcome Grant Thornton as a partner of the club, and title sponsor of the National Teams," says Cathal McGrath, Chairman of the Cayman Islands Gaelic Football Club. "They

recognize the positive impact the sport has on our local community, and we are excited to see the growth of Gaelic Football on island and in tournaments abroad."

With the inaugural match played at the Cayman Islands Rugby Club in 1987, the club has

had a significant impact on our local sporting community as part of the global Gaelic Athletic Association ("GAA"). With over 550 members, and growing, the club aims to make Gaelic Football more accessible to the masses and to revive and nurture traditional Irish

sport in the Cayman Islands.

"We are delighted to partner with the Cayman Islands Gaelic Football Club and support our local athletes," says Dara Keogh, Managing Partner of Grant Thornton Cayman Islands. "In the recent USGAA Finals, the men's and women's National Teams played well, among them members of the Grant Thornton team."

The USGAA Finals took place on 19-21 August in Chicago and all National Teams participated. The Cayman Islands Women's team lost their Friday match to a strong Delaware County Gaels team 5-07 to 1-05.

The Cayman Islands Men's A team won the Junior Shield Final by 4-03 to 1-03 against Miltown Gaels and the Cayman Islands Men's B team, comprised almost entirely of non-Irish players, won their first match, and lost their semi-final match to the Delaware County Gaels B 4-09 to 3-02.

Most players on the teams made their National Team debuts at the recent tournament and eagerly anticipate their next opportunity to represent the Cayman Islands abroad, culminating in the August 2023 USGAA Finals.

POLICE NEWS

Two Men Arrested in Relation to West Bay Shooting

On Sunday 2nd October, RCIPS officers arrested two men on suspicion of attempted murder and possession of an unlicensed firearm, in relation to the shooting incident which occurred in West Bay on the morning of Thursday, 29 September.

Incident

Just before 12:15AM on Thursday 29 September, police and other emergency services were dispatched to a report of shots fired in the Birch Tree Hill area of West Bay. It was reported that several shots were fired at an address in the area



and one man received a gunshot wound to the leg. Additionally, a dog that was in the yard was also shot and killed during the incident.

The injured man was transported to the hospital by private car where he is being treated for what is believed to be a non-life-threatening injury. Firearm Response Unit officers attended the location and after carrying out a throughout search of the area, declared the location safe for investigators to attend. No other persons reported injuries as a result of this incident.

Arrest

One of the men, age 31 of George Town, was further arrested for possession of ecstasy.

Police conducted further searches of the residences of the men, and recovered a quantity of cocaine at the address of the second man, age 28 of Bodden Town, who was further arrested on suspicion of possession of cocaine.

Both men remain in custody as investigations continue and anyone with information is encouraged to call the West Bay Police Station at 949-3999. Alternatively, anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777<tel:949-7777>, or via our website<<http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip>>.

Police Investigate Robbery on North Church Street

At about 7:45PM on Wednesday, 28 September, officers were dispatched to a report of an armed robbery which had taken place outside a restaurant on North Church Street. At the time the robbery occurred the victim had made arrangements to meet someone who claimed to be sell-

ing a vehicle via social media. The parties had agreed to meet to view the vehicle and exchange cash.

The victim was waiting at the rear of the location when he was approached by two masked men, one of whom was carrying a knife. The other man brandished

a firearm, struck the victim with it, then demanded money. The men subsequently fled the location on foot with a quantity of cash.

The victim did not receive any serious injuries during the incident.

The suspect who was carrying the knife is described as being of dark complexion, about 5'8" in height and of medium build. He was wearing a white sweatshirt with hood. The other suspect, who brandished the firearm, is described as being of dark complexion, about 5'8" in height and of slender build. He was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

Police are taking this opportunity to remind the public to take extra precau-

tions when conducting transactions with strangers. It is advisable to meet any purported sellers in well-lit, public places, preferably during the day, and to bring a friend or family member with you. Do not take large amounts of cash to first meetings, arrange electronic transfers or arrange to leave a small deposit before final exchange.

The matter is currently under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact the George Town Police Station at 949-4222.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 7 Radio's Glass
 - 8 Summer blinker
 - 9 Excerpting
 - 12 Closed tight
 - 17 Young fox
 - 20 Deadly
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 - 41 — de France

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Saturday's answer

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Requirements:

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Requirements:

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 - Work am/pm shifts, weekends and public holidays
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Requirements:

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Requirements:

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- At least three to five years' recent experience in whole-class teaching of the Primary UK National Curriculum, 2014.
- Model excellent practice in the classroom (preferably externally verified).
- Secure knowledge and understanding of excellent practice in teaching, learning and be skilled in the effective use of assessment to improve learning.
- Knowledge and experience of using UK based systems for assessment and reporting such as SATs, Early Learning Goals, Benchmarking, GL Assessments.
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- Be able to demonstrate the impact of teaching on the progress of individual groups and cohorts of children.
- Have excellent knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection good practice with recent, relevant training.
- Have excellent emotional intelligence and an ability to be flexible.
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Duties will include, but will not be limited to:

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- Providing pastoral, academic and behavioural support for children in accordance with school policies and procedures.
- Keeping good records of the progress of the children in the class/group, and to be able to use the formal assessment processes of the school, both for formative and summative purposes.
- Working with children one to one, in groups and in the whole class to support specific needs. This may include working with students outside of school hours.
- Supporting parents with referrals to outside agencies.
- Meeting with parents, staff, and children to provide support with Individual Education Planning and Learning Plan support.
- Providing communication to parents including the writing of formal reports, and meeting with parents regarding progress.
- Leading and/or be involved in a wide range of school-related extra-curricular activities.

Note: Candidates should also refer to the person specification and job description located on the school's website.

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Qualifications, skills and experience:

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- Recent, relevant experience of teaching EYFS-KS3 Computing, as well as Geography up to AS Level, is essential.
- At least three to five years of teaching experience, with recent experience and current knowledge of the English National Curriculum and UK based syllabuses/examination boards.
- Model excellent practice in the classroom (preferably externally verified).
- Have a secure knowledge and understanding of excellent practice in teaching, learning and the effective use of assessment to improve learning.
- Be able to use data effectively to mentor students' academic progress in relation to expectations.
- Be able to demonstrate the impact of teaching on the progress of individual groups and cohorts of children.
- Be committed to continuing professional development.
- Be proficient in using modern educational information technology systems.
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