

Group Tutors

Please hand out the enclosed S5/6 Reports to all named pupils.

1 Eynhallow S3-S5 Pupils - Appointments

As discussed in PSE recently, please speak to Mr Nisbet ASAP if you would like an appointment to discuss your options for next year (The deadline for completed option forms is Monday 12 March).

Mr C Nisbet

2 Eynhallow S3-S5 Pupils - Option Forms

If you haven't received your yellow option form yet please see Mr Nisbet in the guidance base (4E1 will get theirs in PSE today).

Mr C Nisbet

3 MVP Pupils - Finalised Lists

As promised the finalised list (with venues) is now on the guidance noticeboard. For those who missed Friday training, please collect your booklets from Mr Nisbet ASAP. Just a reminder that you are in with S1 classes next week and as I mentioned on Friday I encourage you all to meet in your groups (where possible) to discuss/practice beforehand.

Mr Nisbet

4 S4/5 Pupils - Higher Photography Option

There have been some changes to the higher photography course since the course descriptors were published online. If you are interested in taking this course please speak to Mrs Watson or your guidance teacher for details of these changes.

Guidance Team

5 All Pupils - Roller Derby

The PE dept are organising an opportunity for the Roller Derby group to come into school and do a number of taster sessions. These will take place after the Easter holidays, most likely on a Monday night after school. If you would be interested in this can you please put your name on the sign up sheet outside the PE office. Closing date for this will be Friday 09 March.

Mr M Garson

6 All Pupils - Fairtrade Fortnight

It's Fairtrade Fortnight! From 26 February to 11 March join us in supporting the farmers and workers who grow our food. With Fairtrade we have the power to change the world every day. Fairtrade opens doors. Come on in.

Fairtrade lessons

Fairtrade lessons will be taught across different departments and year groups

Fairtrade Challenge (90KG RICE CHALLENGE)

This year the Fairtrade Steering Group are taking part in a **Rice Challenge**. We have agreed to sell 90 bags of 1kg Fairtrade Rice so that a secondary aged child in Malawi can go to school for one year.

In Malawi primary education is free, but secondary school education is often too expensive for the majority of the population to afford, with less than one in three children being able to attend. Buy a 1kg bag of the delicious Great Taste award winning KILOMBERO Rice for £3, to enable a farmer send their child to secondary school for a year.

Join us in our campaign to overcome the inequalities brought about by unfair trade, buy a bag when they are on sale next week please.

Orkney Fairtrade Group 'Fairtrade Treasure Hunt'

This year Orkney Fairtrade Group have organised a Fairtrade Treasure Hunt around the town in both Kirkwall and Stromness (two separate hunts), with prizes for primary and secondary pupils and adults. All are welcome to join in, with two weeks to hunt down up to 20 products in a range of shops and businesses. We have put up posters around school for more information. Entry forms and instructions are available from the, Library, participating shops and Mr. Ogbhemhe's room (FO52).

Mr T Ogbhemhe

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7 S6 Pupils and Other School Leavers Self Awareness Course

Hugh Moonie (Police Scotland) has offered to come into KGS next Friday (9th March) to run a 'Self Awareness' course. The purpose of this course is to give practical advice to school leavers about 'living in the city' including personal safety and 'recognising bad situations'.

The course is scheduled to run from 1pm-2pm and there are approx. 12 places (If there is sufficient demand then we might be able to run a second course at a later date).

If you are interested please sign up on the noticeboard at the end of the guidance corridor before the end of Tuesday 6 March.

Mr C Nisbet

8 All Pupils - Y-People

Y-People would like to thank everyone for the responses to the recent diversity/LGBT event questionnaire. If you ticked YES to the question, would you be interested in helping to organise an LGBT Youth Event? If so please attend a very short meeting on Monday in the PE Classroom at 1.30pm for more information.

Y-People