

**1 S3, S5 & S6 Pupils – Wider Achievement arrangements for the new term.**

S5 Assembly **TODAY** P4

S3 Assembly Monday 10 P6

S6 Assembly Tuesday 18 June P3

**2 All Pupils – DRESS CODE**

With the timetable changing after Activities we would like to remind everyone at KGS about Dress Code expectations.

WHY?

We wear Dress Code at KGS to:

- Promote a pride and sense of belonging to our school
- Create a positive impression for anyone meeting our pupils
- Improve school security by making it easier to identify intruders
- Promote a sense of equality among pupils
- Encourage a state of mind in pupils where you are able to focus on learning and personal development
- Prepare our pupils for the world of work where smart or professional levels of dress are expected and dress codes/uniforms are common

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE?

Dress Code is required to be worn at all times when you are in school. This includes ALL CLASSROOMS and ALL SOCIAL AREAS.

- Hoodie, Sweatshirt, Polo Shirt or T-shirt that displays the school logo should be worn at all times
- School tops **SHOULD NOT** be worn under other clothing and should be seen at all times
- Pupils may wear a white, black or navy shirt and school tie
- Plain dark trousers/jeans or skirts
- No shorts, patterns, stripes or bright colours

Our Dress Code isn't changing but it is going to be consistently applied. The vast majority of pupils who already adhere to the dress code will just dress for school as normal.

**3 S4-S6 Pupils – N5/Higher History textbooks**

Calling all seniors with History textbooks, please get these handed in to Mrs Hoggan-Nisbet as soon as possible.

Mrs S Hoggan-Nisbet

**4 All Pupils – Dress Down Day**

On Friday there will be a Dress Down Day in aid of the KGS EAL Group and Orkney Charitable Trust. Pay £1 to dress down.

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**5 All Pupils – Healthy Eating Week begins on Monday 10 June and runs until Friday 14 June.**

The 6 Challenges for Healthy Eating Week 2019 are:

- Have Breakfast
- Have 5 A DAY
- Drink Plenty
- Get Active
- Make a Change
- Sleep Well

The Challenges are not Just for this week! They should be something you do or try to do on a regular basis. Look at the Plasma Screens for more information. Thanks. Good luck!

Mr Griffiths.

**6 All Pupils – Cross Stitch Club**

Cross Stitch Club will be on next Monday in room G077 at lunchtimes. All abilities welcome.

Mrs J Hepworth

**7 All Pupils – Sports Day Refreshment stand**

There will be an outdoor stall selling hot dogs & sweets during sports day on Tuesday so please remember to bring cash if you wish to buy any.

Miss R Reid

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## **8 All Pupils - THANK YOU**

The RMPS Wider Achievement Charities & Philanthropy: A Rethink' and the 'Just and Fair Citizens' groups would like to thank you all for your kindness with regard to Friday 24 May dress down day. We are happy to announce that we raised £152 and this will go towards sending educational materials to young people in West Africa. Thanks once again.

S3/5/6 RMPS Wider Achievement classes

## **9 Anyone looking for a part time job??**

Business Gateway are offering school pupils aged 14 years and over the opportunity to attend a **FREE** Customer Connection workshop to help them develop the vital customer care skills that employers are looking for.

This is an ideal course for anyone who is looking for a part-time job, or already has one. Employers really look for good customer skills and your attendance at this workshop is something you can add to your CV and help you stand out from the crowd.

During the course you will:

- Look at what a good customer experience looks like
- Look at what customers want and,
- Be given the tools to help you deliver great customer care, including how to deal with different personalities – even the more difficult ones!

Anyone attending the course will receive a certificate to show they have taken part, which you can then take to your current or prospective employer.

The workshop will take place on Friday 21 June, 1.15pm–3.45pm in the St Magnus Centre, Kirkwall. Spaces are limited so you will need to reserve your place.

If you are interested please see your Guidance Teacher for contact details.

Mrs M Firth

## **10 Royal Literary Fund - Essay Writing Workshops**

Next week we will have a professional writer in school offering workshops in academic and essay writing. This is available to all Higher and Advanced Higher English pupils, and will be particularly beneficial to those pupils who intend on going to University when they leave school. The workshops will focus on how to interpret essay questions, as well as the planning, structuring and writing of academic essays. The workshop is not literature focused, but will help with writing essays in any field, so whether you intend to study sciences, arts, language or any other discipline, it is likely to be incredibly valuable.

Places are limited, and the workshops will run during your normal English periods. Please sign up with your English teacher ASAP.

Any S6 pupils who would like to attend, but are not taking English this year, come and see Mrs Spence.

Mrs H Spence