

Group Tutors

Included in your registers today are lists of S5 pupils Elective Choices

Please let the pupils in your class know where they are to go for their new elective. There are a small number of pupils with no choices, please tell them to report to the Office at the beginning of period 3.

Included also are letters to all S2 pupils re Options

Please issue to all S2 and ask them to take home for parents.

1 S4 Pupils – Nav Pupils First Aid Course Reminder

The following pupils must remember to attend the First Aid course on Wednesday 24 January, during your study leave.

Baillie Rorie, Owen Wick, Ross Campbell, Gavin Sinclair, Ryan Marcus, Thomas Leslie, Jack Bradley and Jasmine Jamieson

It would be really helpful if you could remind each other the day before.

Ms J Devlin

2 S4/5 Pupils – For the attention of pupils sitting N4/5/Higher PE

Should you wish to come in during your study leave can you please sign up on the noticeboards outside the PE dept office. Please indicate which period(s) you would like support with and any topics if necessary.

Mr M Garson

3 All Pupils – Holocaust Memorial Day

Holocaust Memorial Day is held every year on the 27th of January, where we take the time to pay respect to the millions of innocent people who have died in genocides. This year's theme is on the power of words. We hope to create a collage on this theme and display it in the foyer of the school. If you could please spare five minutes to answer these questions:

1. How can words impact positively?
2. How can words be used negatively?

The questions can be found on survey monkey. The link is on the KGS homepage.

All responses are completely anonymous and may be used for the collage. We appreciate your contributions.

Mr K Spence

4 All Pupils – Manga Club

Manga Club restarts next Monday. We will be in Home Ec this week to try making a New Year snack. If you want to attend, you MUST speak to me by 12.30pm TODAY so that I know how much food we need. Open to club members and Japanese short course pupils only.

Miss J Ferguson

5 All Pupils – Basketball

Basketball training is back on this term. Junior practice is on a Wednesday after school and seniors are on a Thursday after school. All players of all abilities are welcome.

Mr M Drake

6 S5/6 Pupils – Bank of England Economist Talk

Andy Haldane, Chief Economist of the Bank of England and Will Dowson, Bank of England Agent in Scotland will be giving a talk to Orkney College students on Thursday 25 January. The talk will begin at 10.30am. All S5/6 KGS Pupils are invited.

Mr N Ewing

7 All Pupils – Extra-Curricular Rugby

Extra-curricular Rugby will be starting again after school on Wednesday 17th for girls and Friday 19th for boys. All year groups are welcome to attend and sessions will be delivered by our Rugby Development Officer; John Cairns.

Mr M Garson

8 S1-S3 Pupils - Orkney Junior Badminton Club

Orkney Junior Badminton Club are holding a badminton competition for kids born 2005 or later (U13's) on Sunday 21st January in Picky starting at 9:15am.

The Competition is for boy's doubles, girl's doubles & mixed doubles. Players are to find their own partners, but we may have kids spare if someone needs a partner, but we can't guarantee this. Please contact me for forms, which have to be returned to me by Friday 19th January, along with the entry fee. No entries after this date will be accepted. Competition costs £3 for one or £5 if entering doubles and mixed.

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