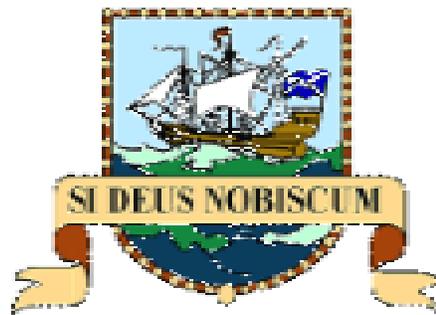


# KIRKWALL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## A GUIDE TO S3 ELECTIVES



2019/20



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD (Whole year)

You will follow the DoE programme and use this period to meet with staff to plan the activities you do outside school, including the expedition. There will be a registration charge and an expedition fee of £80 for this course. Maximum of 30 pupils, if you are interested apply in writing.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

The aim of this course is to allow you to learn basic photography techniques. You will learn how to plan and take photographs of people and places then manipulate them using basic Photoshop techniques. Finally, you will work together as a class to plan and create a small exhibition.

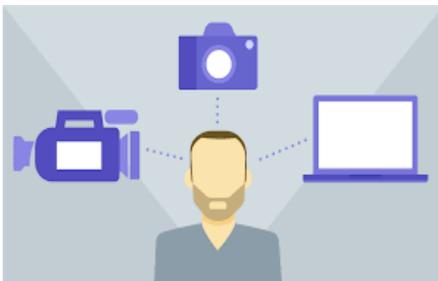


## CAR OF THE FUTURE

What kind of car will you be cruising around in?  
Do you think it will be a fossil fuel powered car?  
Orkney is sector leading in the renewable industry and our use of cars is changing. This course will look at cars powered by Hydrogen, Electricity and Biofuel. There will be an emphasis on car design, building and racing.

## LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!

This will be an opportunity for you to gain confidence, improve organisational skills and prepare a programme of music, song & other activities to entertain a Senior Citizen Group. You will be working on your presentational skills and developing your musical performance skills. You will be working in a relaxed, cheerful environment and should be prepared to be actively involved in workshop activities. We need a cheerful, motivated, enthusiastic, reliable, honest and trustworthy team!



## MEDIA

This course aims to provide an introduction to the world of media that surrounds us in everyday life. You'll journey through advertising, print media and film and learn to open your eyes and ears properly as you become an active consumer of media and even turn your hand to creating media texts yourself. The ideal course if you hope to study film or media later in your academic career or work in the creative industries.



## SURVIVAL GERMAN

This course will enable you to travel in and around German speaking countries using some basic German skills. The language acquired will help enable initial contact, both face-to-face and over the telephone, and support a warmer interface with those you meet. Typically, you will be able to deal with practical functions such as hotel accommodation, transport (taxis etc.), restaurants, purchases, and be able to present

yourself in German on a social level. Furthermore, you will discover the Germanosphere. Indeed, throughout the classes we will attempt to foster cultural awareness and to assist you to view yourself as part of wider European and global communities.

## WHATS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE INTERNET AND THE WWW? NO CLUE?

So you can use Google, email, playing games online, but have you ever wondered how it all works, like how does an emoji 🙄 get from one phone to another, how does a video actually stream, and how can you see your shoes are in stock when you shop online? Have you got an eye for design, fashion, or art? Do you know what makes beautiful so beautiful? Are you interested by the work of Jony Ive, Enzo Ferrari, Vivienne Westwood, James Dyson, Mike Kus, Tom Dixon, Kelly Hoppen, Carl Ledbetter, or Jimmy Choo? Learn the skills needed to design beautiful websites and apps! We will look at the Internet and unravel how the whole thing works, you will get hands on with designing a website and setting up our own webserver on the World Wide Web and by the end of it all be able to explain the impossible... the difference between the Internet and the WWW.



## I CAN LEAD

A fun practical course that can be completed in class and on the sports field. I Can Lead has been designed as an introduction to leadership that will give learners the knowledge and skills to assist in leading basic sports/activity sessions under direct supervision. Spaces limited to maximum 16 and as a result of doing this course pupils would need

to commit to delivering some sport/activity sessions somewhere within the school either before school, break or lunchtime or after school or possibly in another primary school etc.

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM

We will put your knowledge of capital cities, countries and flags from all around the world to the test! You will also learn skills which will help you to plan itineraries and budgets for holidays all over the world... useful for those of you wanting to pursue a career in travel and tourism, or for those of you just wanting to become globetrotters!



