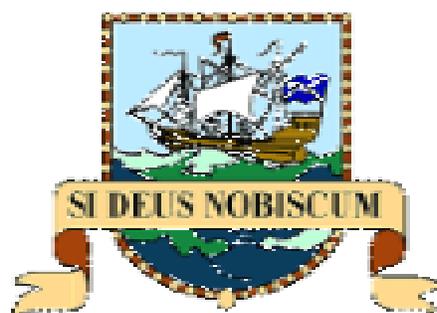


KIRKWALL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A GUIDE TO S5 ELECTIVES



2019/20

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD - Whole year



An opportunity to do Duke of Edinburgh award at Silver or Gold level. During short course time you will get training in expedition skills as well as help with recording the sectional activities. This year it is possible to prepare for a cycling expedition.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a world famous and recognised Award, which for some, has been described as a life-changing event. It has also allowed some achievers to be guaranteed interviews with some famous companies. An excellent addition to a CV. There is a cost to join the national award scheme of about £20 and also a cost towards the expeditions which depends on your choice of venue.

INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY - Whole year

This course will look at what crime is, why crime exists, theories of crime, case studies of crime and responses to crime. This will involve a range of activities from group work to research tasks.

This is suitable for anyone considering University for any of the social subjects, eg sociology, criminology, psychology, law, social policy, or anyone considering a career in the police, prison service, policy making etc or just anyone interested in crime!



EXPRESSIVE ART



This course provides pupils with an opportunity to explore individual areas of interest, within the Expressive Arts. Pupils will have the freedom to build on techniques already gained in the Art Department.

This course would support pupils who wish to undertake a Nat 5 course in S5 or S6. With teacher support and guidance, pupils can acquire and develop new skills using a variety of materials. This course would also provide additional support for Higher and Advanced Higher Art and Design courses.

DRAMA

The course provides an additional opportunity for senior drama pupils to rehearse and prepare for their practical and written assignments. The pupils not taking Higher or Advanced Higher drama will be given opportunities to participate in workshop activities, improvisations, play reading, evaluating live theatre performances and theatre design.



MUSIC MAKING



This course is suitable for Higher candidates as it offers an opportunity to supplement the performance and inventing areas of the course. It would also suit pupils with an amount of playing experience who would welcome the opportunity of developing their skills with main focus on preparing programme of entertainment to take to Senior Citizen Groups in the Community.

PE

This short course is an opportunity to practice your skills in sports that you are keen on or to try something different. If you like PE this is the course for you.



MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION



Our minds are used to racing around at speed, jumping from one thought to another. We can be lost in regrets about the past or worries about the future and are rarely awake to the present moment. Mindfulness is a way of training the mind to be present, paying attention to what is happening as it happens and doing so with an attitude of kindness, acceptance and non-judgement. Maximum of 10 pupils.

CREATIVE WRITING

Love writing? This is an opportunity to developing imaginative and discursive writing skills. With the support of an English teacher, you will have the freedom to write in any style and genre you choose. This is an excellent opportunity for those taking N5, Higher or Advanced Higher English to get extra time and support to develop an engaging and original folio.





JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Introductory course to Japanese Language and Popular Culture. By the end of this course you will be able to communicate everyday phrases in Japanese, recognise some of the most common Chinese Characters and have a working understanding of Japanese Culture and the role that Japan plays in Asia and Globally.

VOLUNTEERING CATCH-UP

Whether you're already a volunteer, or if you'd like to get involved, these sessions will be useful. We can help new volunteers sign up and find the right placement. Existing volunteers can keep their Saltire award up to date, feedback/reflect on placements.



You can volunteer for yourself, for your CV, confidence and to learn new skills.

You can volunteer for your community - raise money, pass on your skills and help others.

Whatever your interest or ambition, there are countless placements available, and we are available to help.

MATHS SUPPORTED STUDY

A class to provide support to any S5 pupil studying any mathematics course.

