

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

S5 Assembly Friday 07 June 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 S1/2 Pupils – Reminder

All S1 pupils are now in S2, and no longer have an earlier lunch break.

Ms J Devlin

4 All Pupils – Reminder to the following pupils to meet Mrs Sullivan at lunchtime

Brogan Russell

Jocelyn Harcus

Liam Tait

Leah Gunn

Mrs R Harvey

5 N5 Hospitality class – Mr Griffiths

On Friday 7 June Period 1 and 2, the class will be going to Orkney College to visit the Hospitality Department. Pupils should register with their class teacher and then we will make our way to the College for a 9am start. We will be at the College until about 10am and then make our way back to School in time for Break. Please check your Timetable and let me know if you have any issues regarding the Visit. Thanks.

Mr Griffiths.

6 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

7 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.

KGS EAL Group and Orkney Charitable Trust

8 All Pupils – Girls Choir

Important – Rehearsal TODAY at 1.30pm for St Magnus Festival pieces. All girls who signed up MUST attend. Anyone else is still welcome to come along at this stage.

Mrs R Harvey

9 St Andrews Sports Day

Due to forecasted weather, St Andrews School have cancelled their sports day for today. All S3 & S4 pupils that were due to help out are now expected to attend classes as usual. The PE Department will get in touch with you once we know a rearranged date.

PE Dept

10 All Pupils – Cross Stitch Club

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

Mrs J Hepworth

11 EAL Members – Meeting

Could the EAL group members please meet in Mr Pesci's room (S002) on Thursday at break time. It will be a short but vital meeting.

Mr B Pesci

12 All Pupils – Summer Prom

Summer Prom Tickets will be on sale on Thursday at lunchtime this week, and Monday and Tuesday next week. Cost is £5 for two great bands and refreshments. Hurry and buy your tickets as refreshments must be bought next week and we need to know numbers.

Mrs G Dearness

13 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

14 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