

1 S3 & S4 Pupils - The following pupils should see me today immediately after registration:

Calvin Charles	Chloe Innes	Jade Martin	Steven Meek
Shannon Pasotti	Cameron Foy	Zoe McKechnie	Cameron Milne
Conrad Johnston	Courtney Russell	Ann Lennie	Freya McNee
Nico Bertucciolo			

Mr A Harvey

2 S4-S6 Pupils - ANOTHER EXPERIENCE AND OPPORTUNITY - GROWING UP IN ORKNEY!

This Friday another conference is taking place in KGS - it is the 'Growing Up in Orkney' Conference.

If any pupil is interested in attending this conference on Friday, or part of it, please speak to your Guidance teacher, Mrs Firth or Ms Devlin TODAY if possible.

You will see that the Conference goes on until 5pm. If you are in S4-6, you would need to check with your class teachers before you agree to attend. You may also attend parts of the Conference if that suits you better.

...Growing Up in Orkney 3...

Third annual conference for anyone working with children and young people in Orkney.

Wellbeing: *At the conference we will be celebrating the many successes of local organisations and partnerships as well as identifying how we can work together to address the challenges of ensuring every child and young person growing up in Orkney is safe, healthy, active, nurtured, achieving, respected, responsible and included.*

Relationships: *At the conference we will be focusing on how relationships can maximise the opportunities and reduce the barriers for Care Experienced young people as they grow up in Orkney.*

Poverty/Disadvantage: *At the conference we will be following up on the 2018 research carried out in relation to Poverty and Disadvantage in Orkney and exploring how a 'Fairer Orkney' toolkit can help everyone make sure that growing up in Orkney is a positive experience for all our children and young people.*

Ms J Devlin

3 All Pupils - Could the following pupils come to see me straight after registration today if they are still interested in attending the Orkney Youth Conference on Thursday, or still interested in becoming an MSYP:

Stella Kirkpatrick	Erynn Stevenson	Neve Hall	Maya Tams Gray
Emma Grant	Skyla Nicolson	Rachel Evans	Elizabeth Gorn

Mr N Ewing

4 All Pupils - Kirkwall Community Centre 7 February 2019: 9.30am - 3.30pm Workshops:

- Who Cares? Scotland - a national voluntary organisation, working with care experienced young people and care leavers
- See Me - Scotland's programme to tackle mental health stigma and discrimination
- Money for Life - A financial education programme delivered by Youth Scotland
- Respect Me - Working to create a respecting, just, equal and inclusive Scotland in which all children and young people can live free from bullying and harassment

If you have not already given your name to your Guidance teacher for this, please do so by the end of break time today - or see Ms Devlin as soon as possible.

Ms Devlin

5 All Pupils - World Culture Club

The World Culture Club is celebrating Chinese New Year. Come along and join our China themed activities.

Tuesday Lunchtime 05 Feb S007- Come and see our KGS Chinese Dragon Dance and try on an authentic Chinese Dragon head on loan from the Kirkwall Palace Players

Tuesday Lunchtime 12 February- Learn some Chinese words from our local Orcadian Trilingual Chinese Speakers and try and win a Kahoot about China!

Tuesday Lunchtime 19 February - The Orkney Tai Chi Club will be visiting and will teach us some of their moves!

Tuesday 26 February- Jackie Chan film time!

Ms F Lawtie

6 All Pupils - School Nurse intimation:

Health and well-being drop in sessions start Tuesday in the Conference room between 1.10-1.55 today with the School Health Team. If looking for information, advice or simply someone to speak with pop along.

Looking forward to seeing you!

The Guidance Team

7 S4-S6 Pupils - Inverness Shopping Trip

We have 2 places available on the Inverness Shopping Trip. We are opening this up to any S4-S6 pupils who do not have exams on the following dates: Wed 29th, Thurs 30th, Fri 31st May. If you are interested and would like any further information about this trip, please see Miss Gray or Ms Adams in Curriculum Support before Thursday this week.

Miss L Gray & Ms C Adams

8 S3-S5 Pupils who take music as a SQA subject and/or receive Instrumental Lessons

As part of our conditions for Youth Music Initiative funding from Creative Scotland it has been requested that we survey pupils about what music projects they would like to see offered in the 2019/20 academic year.

GROUP TUTORS - Please hand out the included questionnaires to all S1-S5 pupils who take music as a subject and/or receive Instrumental Lessons and return to the office by Wednesday 6 February.

Ms L Proctor

9 All Pupils - Film Club

Film Club will be screening the knuckle-gnawingly tense chiller 'A Quiet Place' on Friday the 08 February, at 1.10pm, in our very own quiet place - the Library. Don't make a sound, just come along and join us! Those under 15 who wish to attend, or new members interested in signing up to be part of Into Film, please collect a form from Mr Maclean or Mrs Hoggan-Nisbet.

The Film Club Team

10 Ski Trip Pupils - Meeting

Can everyone please attend a quick meeting at break on Wednesday to give out hoodies, allocate rooms & decide on evening activities.

Mrs H Spence

11 All Pupils - Mary Poppins

There will be a full cast meeting TODAY at lunchtime (1.30pm) for everyone involved in Mary Poppins in room F008 (Drama). If you cannot attend you must see Mrs Dearness.

Mrs G Dearness

12 All Pupils - Junior and Senior Basketball

Junior and Senior Basketball after school on Wednesday will be cancelled. Training will be back on as usual next week.

Miss J Warwick and Mr M Drake

13 S5 Pupils - St Andrews Summer School

St Andrews University are offering a Summer School in late June for S5 pupils who meet certain criteria. If you think you may be interested in applying, please see the poster on the notice board outside the Guidance Base or speak to your Guidance Teacher. The closing date for applications is Thursday 28 February and it's an on-line application. This is a great opportunity and previous KGS pupils have benefited from it - and it's free!!!

The Guidance Team.

14 S4 Pupils - Careers Appointments

P2 Chloe Roberts

P3 Ahmi Santiago

P4 Freya McNee

Mrs K Foubister