

1 Skills for Work Engineering Pupils - Venues for February and March8th/9th Feb: Kirkwall22nd/23rd Feb: Stromness1st/2nd March: Stromness8th/9th March: Stromness15th/16th March: Kirkwall22nd/23rd March: Kirkwall29th/30th March: KirkwallEaster Holidays - 19th/20th April. Venue to be announced - depending on work outstanding.26th/27th April. Venue to be announced. See Mr Ewing if you have any questions.

Mr N Ewing

2 S4-S6 Pupil - Oil Gas Apprenticeships

Online applications window for Oil and Gas Technical Apprentice Programme (OGTAP) will be open from Monday 29 January to Monday 26 February. All eligibility and other details are available on this website (www.ogtap.co.uk)

Guidance Team

3 S5 and S6 pupils - Growing Up in Orkney Conference

There are spaces for around 15-20 S5 or 6 pupils at the 2018 "Growing Up in Orkney" Conference this Friday February 9th 2018. The Conference takes place at KGS.

Last February 2017 around 120 people who work directly with children and young people came together to explore the 3 themes set out in Orkney's Integrated Children's Services Plan - wellbeing, relationships and poverty/disadvantage. The ideas generated were incorporated into the plan and, one year on, they are coming together again to take forward actions within the plan and to review progress. In particular they will be asking for your thoughts and ideas as they develop our approach towards **minimising the impact of child poverty and disadvantage in Orkney**.

The organisers warmly invite S5 and 6 pupils to participate, along with the adult attendees. There are fascinating key note speeches and workshops to attend. This is open to any S5/6 pupil, but those of you who are intending to have careers in **health, education and social care** might find it particularly interesting and useful.

Please look at the handout about the conference in the registration folder, and give your names to your Guidance teacher or to Ms Devlin **as soon as possible** (by Wednesday) if you would like to attend.

Ms J Devlin

4 All Pupils - Phileus Fogg Club

The Phileus Fogg club is travelling to China in February to celebrate Chinese New Year. Join us Wednesday lunchtimes (1:20pm-1:50pm in S007) for quizzes, crafting and Chinese New Year Celebrations.

Ms F Lawtie

5 S6 Pupils - Young Ambassadors

Can all Young Ambassadors attend a short meeting in the PE classroom today at 1:30pm to meet our new Active School Coordinator Carolyn Leslie.

Mr M Garson

6 All Pupils - German Club

The German club is back at lunchtime today. Sina, our German assistant, will be in S002 from 1:10pm. New faces welcome.

The Modern Languages Department

7 All Pupils - Music

Windband - after School today

Choir - resumes on Wednesday at 1.30pm S1-S6 (Just for a good old sing).

Mrs R Harvey

8 All Pupils - Dress Down Day

This Friday pay £1 to come to school in your pyjamas, or just dress down for those less adventurous. Money raised will support pupils travelling to the National SSBU Championships in March.

Mrs R Reid

9 S6 Pupils - Careers Appointments

P2 Tori Scott

P3 Lucy Broadhurst-MacGreggor

P4 Isla Garson

P5 3F2 - Wk 2

Ms K Liddle