

1 Skills for Work Engineering Pupils – Venues for February and March

8th/9th Feb: Kirkwall 22nd/23rd Feb: Stromness 1st/2nd March: Stromness
 8th/9th March: Stromness 15th/16th March: Kirkwall 22nd/23rd March: Kirkwall
 29th/30th March: Kirkwall
 Easter 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 Students

Any S5 students who may be considering applying for Law next year, please see your guidance teacher for information on the Reach Programme and Aberdeen Law Project. This project aims to support Law applicants through a mentoring programme run by Aberdeen University.

Guidance Department

4 S5 and S6 pupils!

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 hand-out 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

5 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

6 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

7 S4/5 Pupils – Ski Trip Pupils

A reminder that your second instalment is due on Monday next week. We will have a short meeting at break time on Monday to discuss a few important things. Come along at 10.30am to my room, F067 please.

Mrs H Spence

8 All Pupils – Choir

Choir TODAY at 1:30pm in G013. All lads and lasses welcome from S1–S6. Just for a gold old sing!

Mrs R Harvey

9 Careers Appointments – S4, S5 & S6 Pupils

P2 George Bailey P3 Andrew Garson P4 Ella Drever P5 Iona Scollie P6 Annie Thornley

Ms K Liddle