

1 S1-S3 Pupils - Inverness Activities Trip

Could all pupils who have paid a deposit come to a meeting in GO50 at 1.30 tomorrow.

Miss Adams & Miss Gray

2 All Pupils - Rugby Coaching Session

Former Scotland Rugby Captain, Alistair Kellock will be at Kirkwall Grammar School on Friday 25 January. He'll be delivering a rugby session for S1 - S6 pupils from 1.15pm - 2.45pm. Everyone is welcome whether you're a new or experienced player. Participants will need to bring suitable clothing for outdoor participation; the session will be held on grass. If you'd like to attend the coaching, please put your name on the signup sheet in the PE Department by the end of the day on Thursday 24 January.

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3 S5 Pupils- MVP

Could any S5 student who would like to train as a MVP mentor please sign up on the list in the guidance base by no later than Wednesday 23 January.

This experience will enhance your college/university applications next year and will also allow you to gain first hand leadership in a supported way.

(This opportunity is also open to any S6 who didn't train last year.)

Mr C Nisbet

4 All pupils - Film Club

Film Club will be launching again on Friday 25 January with a screening of the latest in the pulse-pounding Mission Impossible franchise, Mission Impossible: Fallout. Come along to the Orkney Theatre at 1.10pm on Friday 25 January and join us. 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

5 All Pupils - Police Presence in KGS

KGS has a new Police Community Liaison Officer - Sgt Stewart Mackenzie. Sgt Mackenzie will be a regular friendly police presence in school, popping in at lunchtimes once a week. You may have noticed him here on Monday. Please feel free to say hello to him and have a chat with him if you like. Sgt Mackenzie will also contribute to some of your lessons, and may offer drop-in sessions occasionally.

Ms Devlin

6 All Pupils - After School Volleyball

After schools volleyball will start again on this Tuesday 22 January 3.45-4.45pm in the Games Hall. This term we will be running two weeks of training and then starting a S1-3 & S4-6 4v4 Tournament.

Enter your own teams! Please give your teams into the PE Department. If you don't have a team, give your name to the PE staff and you will be allocated a team. Tournament will run until Easter and there will be prizes to the winners.

Mr D Watt

7 All Pupils - Hadsirgaan Members

Could all Hadsirgaan members who weren't on the trip please come and see Mrs Harvey. Thanks

Mrs R Harvey

8 All Pupils - Fortnight Fridays: Coming soon

The CS department is opening up a café, called Fortnight Fridays. We will be open during the Friday morning break every fortnight, starting on February 1st.

It will cost £1 for a drink and a cake, or 60p each. Come one, come all, and try our cakes :O) We hope to see you there.

CS Department

9 All Pupils - Darts Club

Darts club will be on as usual at lunchtime today in room F060 for all new and experienced players. Feel free to come along, no experience necessary, and you're welcome to bring your lunch too.

Mr P Casey

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10 S4-S6 Pupils - Construction Taster Event at Orkney College

Any S4 - S6 pupils interested in experiencing tasters for Joinery, Drystone work, Lime Pointing and getting general information on working in the Construction Industry, please give your name to your Guidance Teacher, as soon as possible.

Mrs M Firth

11 All Pupils - SSBU team event in Perth

Cut off date for arranging a full team is this Wednesday. Meeting Wednesday break at 1030 in G085 - Full attendance by all who wish to make the U14 team is required otherwise the trip will NOT go ahead.

Miss R Reid

12 All Pupils - World Culture Club

We are looking for volunteers, especially dancers to help out with the Chinese Dragon Dance to celebrate Chinese New year. Would anyone wanting to take part come to see Ms Lawtie in S007 any lunchtime.

Ms Lawtie

13 S1-S3 Pupils - SAGT WorldWide Geography Quiz

Think you know your capital cities? Do you want to be part of a geography team and compete against other schools? KGS needs a team, which will be made up of three pupils, one each from S1, S2 and S3, to take part in the Scottish Association of Geography Teachers WorldWide Quiz. Due to the success of last year's team we already have a space in the national final, and this will involve a trip south; however, this will only be able to go ahead if we have a full team! Any interested pupils please attend a meeting on Thursday this week at 1.30pm in room F058.

Miss J Warwick

14 All Pupils - The EAL (English as an Additional Language) Group

We would like to make you aware of their latest campaign, which is wanting to promote communication as a way for the school to become more inclusive. Our differences are not boundaries. On the contrary, fostering cultural diversity in KGS should help us drive innovation, creativity and success. Please have a look at our poster and **talk to each other**. (Poster included in registers, please display in your classroom)

The EAL group

14 S2 Pupils - Short Careers Appointments

The Careers Advisers are carrying out short appointments for all S2's this week, with a few running over into next week. If you have not had an appointment slip in the bulletin by next Tuesday, please come up to our offices in the library to let us know. Thank you, Kay and Karen.

Miss K Hume and Mrs K Foubister