



Parent / Carer Update

Today's Update

- [ALL]** Guidance Teacher Change
- [ALL]** Assemblies
- [S5/6]** Student Awards Agency Scotland Information Session

Key upcoming dates

- [S4] Parents' Evening** – Wednesday 27th November, 17:00 – 19:00
- [ALL] Parent Council Meeting** – Wednesday 4th December, 18:00 – 19:00

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued support this week.

Well done to our senior football team for their convincing win this week. Our U15 football team had their match postponed due to the weather, but we wish them lots of luck on 4th / 5th December.

We're looking forward to seeing S4 parents and carers on Wednesday, and our Parent Council meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday 4th December.

Miss Claire Meakin
Head Teacher (claire.Meakin@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk)

Guidance Teacher

Mrs Foggo has headed off on maternity leave and we wish her, and her family, so much happiness. Mrs MacPherson has been appointed to cover Mrs Foggo's position and we are hoping she'll be joining us from 5th December. Mrs MacPherson will be in touch to introduce herself to parents but, in the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact our admin team (admin.kgs@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk or 01856 872102) who will put you in touch with a member of the Guidance or Senior Leadership teams.

Assemblies

Assemblies next week will be led by our School Health Team. Pupils will have the opportunity to meet the team and understand the services that they can offer.

Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) Information Session

We will be delivering an online funding talk designed specifically for the parents & carers of prospective higher education students. This session will be running on Tuesday 17 December 2024. Attendees can book their free ticket here <https://buytickets.at/studentawardsagencyscotland/1460410>

The sessions will:

- explain the funding available from SAAS to the parents/carers of those planning to undertake higher education courses (HNC/HND/Degree courses)
- highlight the information we require regarding household income details required from parents and carers
- provide information on the repayment of student loans; and
- provide direct access to a funding awareness advisor who can assist with specific or general queries you may have regarding SAAS