

1 All Pupils – Mini Trials

There will be a meeting of the Mini Trials team after school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, after school in Miss Wilson's room (F059). This is in preparation for our Trial on Saturday 3rd at Kirkwall Sheriff Court.

Miss L Wilson

2 All Current S4/5 Pupils – Ski Trip

The next KGS Ski Trip to the French Alps will be taking place in February 2021. The trip will be open to all pupils who will be in S5 and S6 NEXT YEAR, so current S4 and S5. The trip is a fantastic opportunity to travel to a foreign country and have a go at a new sport (or improve your skill level of you already ski). Come along to the initial meeting to find out more about what the trip entails. No commitment at this stage – we're just gauging interest. If it sounds like something you might enjoy come to Room F067 (Mrs Spence's room) in the English department at break time, on TUESDAY the 5th of November. See you then.

Mrs H Spence

3 All Pupils – Poppies

There will be poppies on sale today and next Monday during registration for Remembrance Day on Monday 11 November.

The Office

4 S3-S5 Pupils – Social Bite

KGS is being visited by Social Bite on Wednesday November 6. They will deliver a session to all S3 in the theatre period 2 on that day.

The aim of their presentation is to empower young people to realise that they can make a difference to society, that their voices matter. They do this by using Social Bite's exciting story as an example of a social business and how we have made such an impact on homelessness in Scotland.

They aim to put the young people in the drivers seat, getting them to think about what social issues they care about and to think about how they might solve these social issues through the power of business.

They would also like you to think about how young people can help end homelessness: by helping to organise your own Wee Sleep Out!

Duke of Edinburgh and Rights Respecting Schools: It's important to note that Wee Sleep Out is an approved activity provider for Duke of Edinburgh and is a brilliant activity for schools who take part in RRS.

Social Bite will also be attending Mrs Warman's Higher Business Studies class period 3 on the Tuesday.

We would also like to offer the opportunity for interested staff and S4 and S5 pupils to attend. Any interested pupil in S4 and S5 should give their name to Mr Ewing before the presentation on Tuesday.

Mr Ewing

5 All Pupils – Kirkwall Kayak Club

Pool Training and Introduction Sessions take place on Tuesdays from 8.15pm at Kirkwall Swimming Pool. Coaching provided. Bring swimming gear and just turn up. Beginner's welcome.

John Mowat

6 All Senior Pupils – English Supported Study

English Supported Study will be on offer every week on Tuesdays at lunchtime, and Wednesdays after school. The teachers covering these sessions will rotate each week, check the whiteboard in the English corridor to find out where to go. It is expected that you bring your own study materials along to the session.

Mrs H Spence

7 S5/6 Pupils – Realistic Medicine

The following pupils noted interest in the Realistic Medicine workshop:

Holly Johnston	Erin Scott	Frideswide Clackson	Maddie Macdonald
Rebekka Firth	Emma Belford	Lillian Gray	

The organisers would like to come in next Tuesday 5th for a very short info session at the end of lunch (1.45-1.55pm) in F071. This brief meeting is simply to provide introductory information prior to the main session on Tuesday 12th Nov.

Mr I Maclean

8 S6 Pupils - SQA Leadership Course

This is a reminder to S6 Pupils doing the SQA Leadership Course that Unit 1 - Leadership: An Introduction is due on Tuesday 12 November.

Work can be handed in at the checkpoint meeting of all SQA Leadership pupils in the Library P3 on Tuesday 12 November.

Any problems with course work please see me as soon as possible.

Mr N Ewing

9 S6 Pupils - Yearbook Committee

Could those who have not yet deposited their yearbook slips into the box outside the Senior Management please do ASAP.

Yearbook Committee

10 All Pupils - Improving the Environment

There will be a meeting in G073 on Thursday 7 November at 1.30pm to collect ideas from pupils and staff on how we can improve KGS environmentally. Everyone welcome.

Mrs J Hepworth

11 All Pupils - Golden Tickets

Just a reminder to those who won the Golden Tickets for house points at the end of last term - this entitles you to go to the front of break and lunch queues up to and including Friday 8 November.

Mr N Ewing