

1 All Pupils – House Points

On the last day of term, Friday 11 October, the house points for each house for this term will be revealed. In addition the two pupils in each year who have been awarded the most house points this term, will each receive a KGS Golden Ticket which will entitle them to go straight to the front of the break and lunch queue for a week.

Just a reminder that House Points can be awarded for any positive contribution to school life by pupils. This includes work rate and a positive attitude within classes as well as contribution to KGS through whole school events, such as concerts, sport, coffee mornings etc.

Mr N Ewing

2 All Pupils – Racist and Homophobic Graffiti in Toilets

Racist and homophobic graffiti was discovered in two of the boy's toilets on Thursday. This is totally unacceptable and so disappointing for Kirkwall Grammar School.

If there is a repeat and the culprit is found they will immediately be excluded from the school.

Mr N Ewing

3 All Pupils – Film Focus Festival

Want to programme your own film event for this years FILM FOCUS FESTIVAL?

A SURPRISE CINEMA event will take place on SAT 09 NOV at West Side Cinema in Stromness and will be the chance for anyone aged 25 and under to become film programmers.

Participants will learn from professionals about programming film events and turn their ideas into a real public screening!

Funding will be available to pay for licences, audience transportation and other added activity.

Come and join in for the film event of the year!

There will be an initial meeting on the 11th October in the Orkney Theatre at 13.00.

Any interested pupils give their names to Mr Robinson in Rm F074.

Mr R Robinson

4 S5/6 pupils – UCAS Applications

A gentle reminder to those pupils who are applying for UCAS that your draft personal statement needs to be with your Guidance Teacher (paper copy or emailed) by Friday 11 October (last day of term).

If you have any issues or questions, please speak to your Guidance Teacher sooner rather than later! Thanks!

The Guidance Team

5 All Pupils – TakeOne Action Film

On the **8th of November** we have TakeOne Action in school to hold a special screening of the environmental change film 'Tomorrow'. It was screened at Picky a couple of months ago and was very well received.

TakeOne would love all pupils to have the opportunity to see this poignant and vital film in these crucial times for climate change.

13.00, Friday 8th November, Orkney Theatre.

The Film Club Team

6 All Pupils – Barnardo's Assemblies

Barnardo's Scotland will be delivering assemblies to all pupils at the following times:

Friday 4th Oct – P2 – S3, P3 – S4 and P4 – S5/6

Please register with your teacher and head to the theatre.

Mr I Maclean

7 S6 Pupils – Yearbook Committee

A reminder to all S6 pupils to fill out the Yearbook profile slips before Thursday 10 October. If you don't want to answer questions still pick a slip and write your name on it or talk to Sophie Sullivan or Chloe Diffin.

If you don't do this WE WILL CHASE YOU UP!

Yearbook Committee

8 All Pupils – Anime Club

Club is cancelled this week since Miss Ferguson is not here. We will restart on 4th of November, after the October Holiday.

Mrs J Ferguson

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9 Film Club Special Screening

On the **1st of November** we have TakeOne Action in school to hold a special screening of the environmental change film 'Tomorrow'. It was screened at Picky a couple of months ago and was very well received. TakeOne would love all pupils to have the opportunity to see this poignant and vital film in these crucial times for climate change.

13.00, Friday 1st November, Orkney Theatre.

The Film Club Team

10 All Pupils - Science Supported Study

Please see posters in registers and around the Science department for a list of supported study sessions available. These are an excellent way to work on skills and content needed to do as well as you can in your Science courses.

Dr E Johnstone