

**1 All Pupils – School Health**

School Health will be in KGS every Tuesday from 3rd September. We will have a table in the foyer with information leaflets over lunchtime and break time. We will be available for drop – in sessions in the room next to guidance. We are able to offer support and advice around mental health/wellbeing, healthy relationships and lifestyles, sleep, sexual health, substance misuse, online safety and much more. Feel free to come and see us if you have any questions or just to say hello.

The School Health Team

**2 S4-S6 Pupils – The following pupils will be attending a session run by SDS on the My World of Work Ambassadors Programme on today Period 7 in the Theatre.**

Kalle Shearer 4C1	Kaidance Muir 4C1	Zoe Kemp 4C2	Justine Pizon 4C2
Rebekkah Firth 5C2	Alexander Scott 4C1	Louise Robertson 6C1	Cameron McPhail 6C1
Liam Tait4F	Skylla Niholson4F	Calvin Slater4F	Drew Hourston,5F
Isla Garson5F	Chris Seblante5F	Steven Flaws5F	Annabella Daintith5F
Stewart Foubister 4E1	Eilidh Scott 4E1	Ella Dalrymple 4E1	Jack Moonie 4E2
Lennan Rendall 5E1	Sam Davidson 5E1	Scott Carr 5E2	Ella Burns 5E2
Steph Gibson 5E2	Lee Taylor 6E	Greg Moar 6E	Kacey Halford 6E

Mr A Harvey

**3 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

**4 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

**5 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

**6 All Pupils – Bake Sale**

There will be a Bake Sale at Break and Lunch times this Thursday to raise funds for a Special Christmas Event. Bring some money to buy some delicious home baked goods.

S3 Wider Achievement Group

**7 All Pupils – Into Film Festival  
Orkney Film Focus Festival**

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

A MYSTERY MOVIE 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.**

### **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

### **8 All Pupils - Racist and Homophobic Graffiti in Toilets**

Racist and homophobic graffiti was discovered in two of the boys 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

### **9 All Pupils - Senior Netball**

This afternoon our senior Netball team are playing against Thurso and Anderson High Schools in the regional round of the Scottish Schools cup. If anyone would like to come and support the girls at lunchtime or after school please come along and support from the balcony.

Mrs K Garson

### **10 S3-S5 Pupils - Could the following pupils see me on Wednesday 9th October, period 3:**

Freya Greaves    Kiera Moncrieff    Andrew Swanson

Mrs C Beesley

### **11 All Pupils - Mini Trials**

This is a reminder that the Mini Trials team will meet after school in Tuesday 8th October in F059 (Miss Wilson's room).

Ms L Wilson

### **12 S5/6 Pupils - UCAS parents' presentation**

Mr David Allen will be delivering a short presentation on UCAS to parents of current, and prospective, applicants on Wed 9th Oct at 6pm in GO69 (maths tutorial room). This session will be an opportunity to understand the UCAS process, and how best to support applicants. Please pass this information on to your parents.

Mr I Maclean

### **13 S1-6 Pupils - Dia de los Muertos competition**

Join the Modern Languages Department in celebrating the day of the dead! Pick up a "sugar skull" outside room S007 and decorate it. Let your creativity guide you! Return it with your name and class at the back to the Department before the 9th of November. The best designs will be displayed and the winner will get a fabulous prize.

The Modern Languages Department.

### **14 S4-S6 Pupils - Careers Appointments**

P1 Zack Brewer

P2 Conol Caithness

P3 Jennifer Clouston

P4 Caitlin Muir

P5 Adele Pirie

P6 Alex Cooper

P7 Drop-in

Ms K Hume

P2 Drew Hourston

Mrs K Foubister