

GROUP TUTORS – Dress Down Day

Today's Dress Down Day is to raise money for the Yearbook Committee. Please collect £1 from pupils dressing down.

1 S4-6 Pupils – Apprenticeship Opportunity

Two excellent apprenticeship opportunities are about to become available through the OGTAP Modern Apprenticeship scheme this year, in Flotta, one mechanical and one electrical. The site is not open for applications as yet but should be shortly, interested parties to keep checking site as will not stay open for long. Please see your Guidance Teacher/Careers Adviser for further details.

Mrs M Firth

2 S4/5 Pupils – Interested in studying Law?

If so, The University of Aberdeen Reach Project would like to invite you to their 'So you want to study Law?' career insight day on **Wednesday 4 March 2020**. The event is due to run from 10.00am- 3.30pm. Pupils attending the event will have the opportunity to:

- Take part in interactive workshops with University of Aberdeen lecturers, legal professionals from Brodies and current law students
- Meet current law students to discover what studying law at the University of Aberdeen is like

Learn about the admissions process, entrance requirements and careers prospects from our admissions selector and careers department

Places are limited to 5 pupils per school and will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Early booking is therefore recommended.

See Mr Maclean if you are interested.

Mr I Maclean

3 My World of Work Ambassadors

A huge thank you to the My World of Work Ambassadors who have helped this week with S2 PSE lessons, and those who were able to come along to the S2 parents evening. You have all been brilliant, we hope you've enjoyed your first taster of working in classes and with parents. Thank you from the Careers Advisers!

Miss K Hume

4 All Pupils – Film Club

A new year and a new Film Club! This term we will be trialling new screening times. From this week we will be screening films in F074 (Mr Robinson's room) on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** lunchtimes from **1.20pm**.

This week (Tue 14 and Thurs 16) we will be screening Marvel's fantastic superhero 90s tribute **CAPTAIN MARVEL**.

All years welcome, bring your lunch and come and explore the exciting and varied world of cinema with us!

The Film Club Team

5 S5 Pupils – Sutton Trust Summer School 28 June to 3 July 2020

The Sutton Trust Summer School at the University of St Andrews is held each year in order to give pupils in S5 the chance to experience a week in the life of a university student. It has been proven that this experience, is of great benefit when applying to competitive universities.

The residential week includes study within academic areas of interest, social activities and advice on UCAS related topics. The week is **free of charge** and pupils are only required to bring spending money for their personal use.

Applications are now open, and close on 3 March 2020. If you would like to find out more, please go and see your Guidance Teacher.

Mrs M Firth

6 All Pupils – Manga Club

Manga club is cancelled this Monday (20 January) due to Miss Ferguson's absence. Club activity will start again on Monday 27 January.

Miss J Ferguson

7 All Pupils – Extracurricular Netball Session

Sarah Macphail (who represented Scotland at the 2019 Netball World Cup), will be hosting an extracurricular practical netball session at Kirkwall Grammar School. Details are:

Date: Friday 24 January 2020

Time: 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Venue: Kirkwall Grammar School Games Hall

Age Group: S2 – S6 pupils

Any pupils who wish to attend should sign up at the PE dept. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Mr M Garson

8 S6 Pupils – S6 Quiet Study Areas

Following discussions at the Pupil Council meeting yesterday, the S6 Dining area has been identified as quiet study area S6 pupils can study outwith break and lunchtimes. This will be a trial over next month.

Mr N Ewing