

KINLOCHBERVIE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

August 2019

Welcome back to a new session

Welcome back to all our returning pupils and staff and a very warm welcome to our new S1 pupils and new staff. We hope everyone had a great summer and will have an enjoyable and successful year.

Staffing

We welcome Miss Richards as our new Teacher of Art & Design, she will be here every Monday & Tuesday and we also welcome our new languages Teacher, Senor Alzolar who is with us for his probationary year.

At the end of last session we said farewell to Mrs Wood, our Art & Design Teacher. We wish her, Mr Wood and Jack well in their future endeavours.

Exam results

Congratulations to all our pupils on their exam results. As always there were some very good results and most of our pupils will continue with the courses they chose before the holiday.

Good luck to all our leavers, we wish them all every success as they move on to the next stage in their careers.

Chrome Books

All pupils now have a chromebook which will be used in many classes throughout the school day. It is important that these are charged up at home ready for use in school. Pupils are expected to take them home at night and over the weekend to use to complete homework or classwork and of course for personal use. I would ask parents to remind your son/daughter that they have signed the acceptable use policy and that the chromebooks are their responsibility. Use can be monitored and may be checked from time to time. Any loss or breakage may lead to any cost being passed on to parents.

Personal Support / Guidance in Kinlochbervie High School

From the start of this session we have rearranged our management of guidance and personal support. S1 and S2 will now register in the morning with Miss Lockhart and Mrs Robson will be their Guidance Teacher. S3 and S4 will register with Mr Keitany and Mrs Paterson will be their Guidance Teacher. S5 and S6 will register with Miss Majanen and Mr Galbraith will be their Guidance teacher. Guidance teachers should be the first point of contact for any pupil who is concerned about any issue in school. The Guidance teacher may also contact home to discuss any issues which arise.

Mrs Jarvis will continue as PT Pupil Support and will support any pupil with additional support needs.

Youth in Philanthropy

Our new S3 have already begun the process for this year's YPI. The official school launch has taken place and the final is scheduled for Thursday 10th October. More information will follow.

Electives

Our S1-3 pupils have chosen from the following Electives this term: Rowing / Sailing; Drama; Crochet; Library.

These choices will run until October when a new set of electives will be offered.

S1-3 Learning Grids

Please find attached the grids for this term with what our BGE pupils will be focusing on in each subject.

Inset Day

Just a reminder that 16th & 17th September are inset days.

Pupil Opportunities This Term

Lunchtime Activities

Tues: Asstd Sport with Murdoch

Weds: P7/S1 Social Sessions with Senior Pupils

Thurs: Interhouse Sports Competitions

Evening Activities

Weds: Spinning 6pm

Thurs: Spinning 6pm

Please note that Homework Club runs every day at lunchtime.

As always should you have any queries or concerns please contact me at the school.

Graeme Smart

Head Teacher