

St. Ninian's High School



P7 Information Evening Wednesday 24th May

School Prayer

Jesus, as a child you grew in learning and wisdom.
Bless Saint Ninian's High School, a community of faith and love
where young people learn, work and grow together.
Help us to make our school a place where teachers are valued
for their dedication; where pupils are encouraged to develop
their talents and where all staff, young people and parents –
work together in trust and friendship.
Live among us now and forever.

Amen

Format of the evening

- Mr O'Neil, Head Teacher
- Mrs Wilson, Depute Head Teacher
- Beth Flaherty – S1
- Mr McKean – PT Pastoral
- Matthew Ralph – S6
- Mrs Bastable PT Development
- Mrs Wilmott, Parent Council Representative

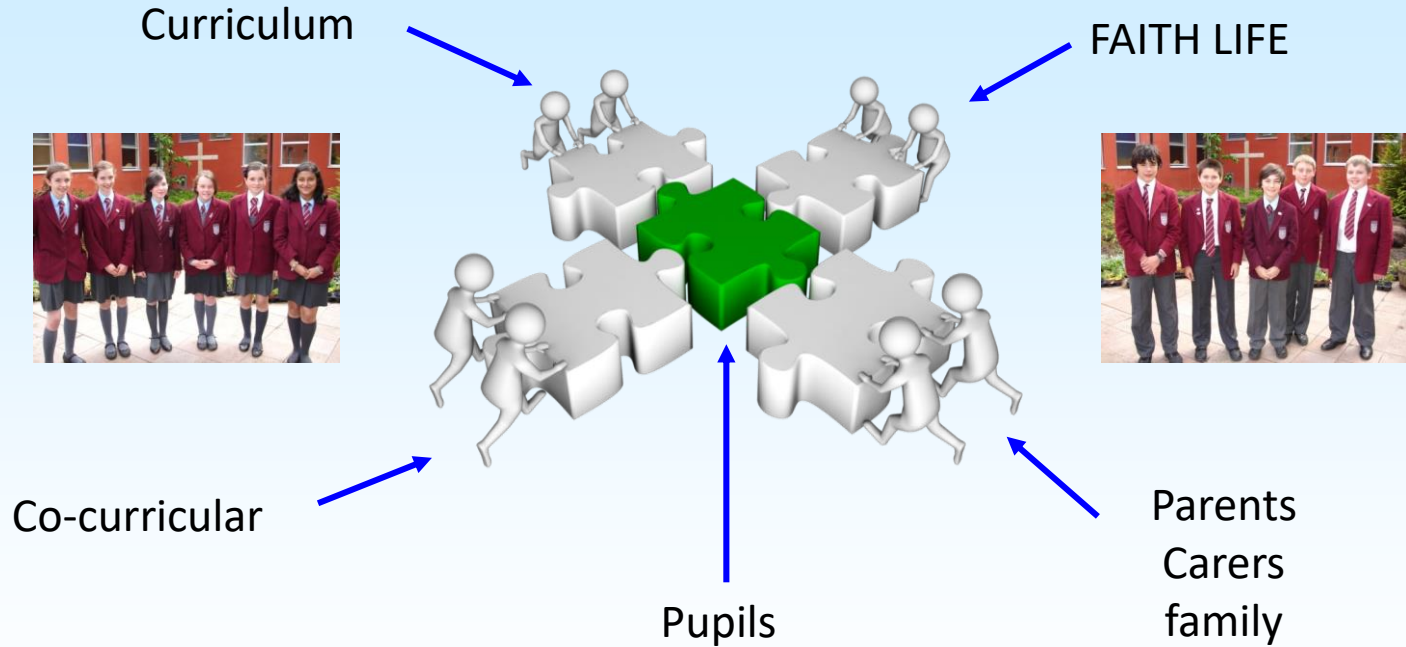
P7 Transition so far...

- August 2022 - ongoing
 - November-March
 - January
 - March/April
 - April/May
 - May
 - May
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 - 23rd and 24th May
 - 24th May
- Support for learning extended transitions
- Cluster working visits: Art, Business Management, Design and Technology, Science
- Cluster Ceilidhs
- Mrs J Wilson (DHT) and S6 Head Team presentation to P7 classes
- Mrs J Wilson (DHT) visits to P7 classes
- Pastoral Teacher visit to primary schools
- English Department /Librarian visit to primary schools
- Maths Department visit to primary schools
- P7 induction days: PSHE, PE, English, Social subjects, Computing, Music, Science, Carlo Acutis Encounter
- Parents/carers and pupils Information evening 7pm

What words would you use to describe your experience over these two days?



Healthy Balance



Faith Life

- A school built on strong Gospel values
- Celebrating and developing our pupil's God given talents



Morning Mass

- Mass is celebrated every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Morning at 8.25am
- During Lent and Advent, Mass is celebrated every morning at 8.25am
- Eucharistic adoration: Friday lunchtime

Family members are also welcome!



What makes a successful pupil?

- Try to be the best that you can be and be responsible for your own success.

To do this :

- Excellent attendance and timekeeping - **maximise the time in school!**
- Come to school ready to learn and behave well
- Be well organised
 - Check your homework diary every night
 - Always complete your homework
- Be prepared



Attendance

- Excellent attendance and timekeeping are key to success.
- Pupils can only progress in their education as well as their attendance allows.
- We ask that you keep us informed of all attendance matters via letter or email



Attendance and Punctuality

- Each of the following attendance rates may appear high (acceptable) in percentage if we were to think of it as score for a test however in terms of attendance, it is very different...

Authorised Absences (openings)	19
Unauthorised Absences (openings)	2
Exclusions (openings)	0
Occasions Late (openings)	8
Actual Attendance of Possible	163
Attendance Rate	88.59%

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Attendance Rate	98.91%

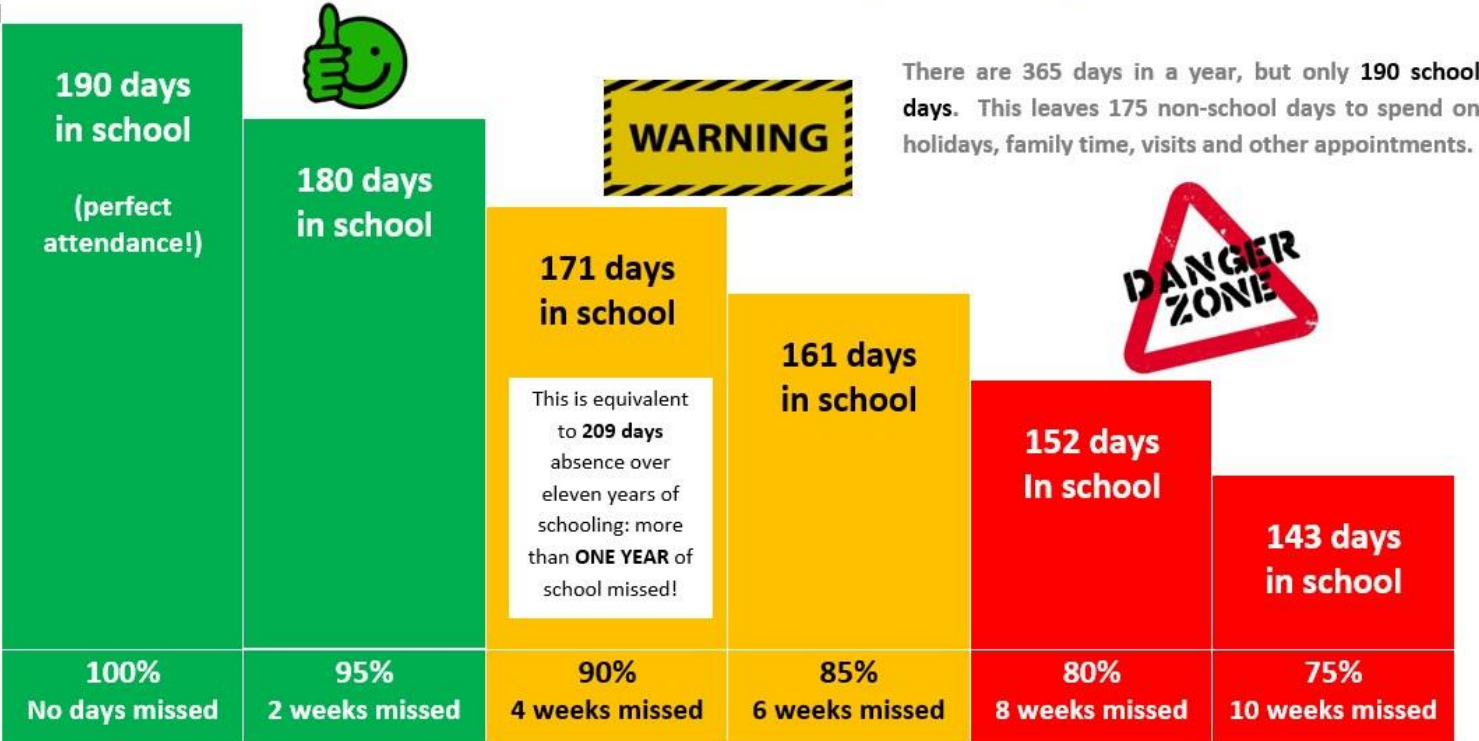
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Occasions Late (openings)	44
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Attendance

Understanding your child's attendance percentage

There are 365 days in a year, but only 190 school days. This leaves 175 non-school days to spend on holidays, family time, visits and other appointments.



Attendance and Punctuality

- If the attendance continues as it is, by the end of the year this will equate to missing...

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2 days of school missed – this is excellent attendance

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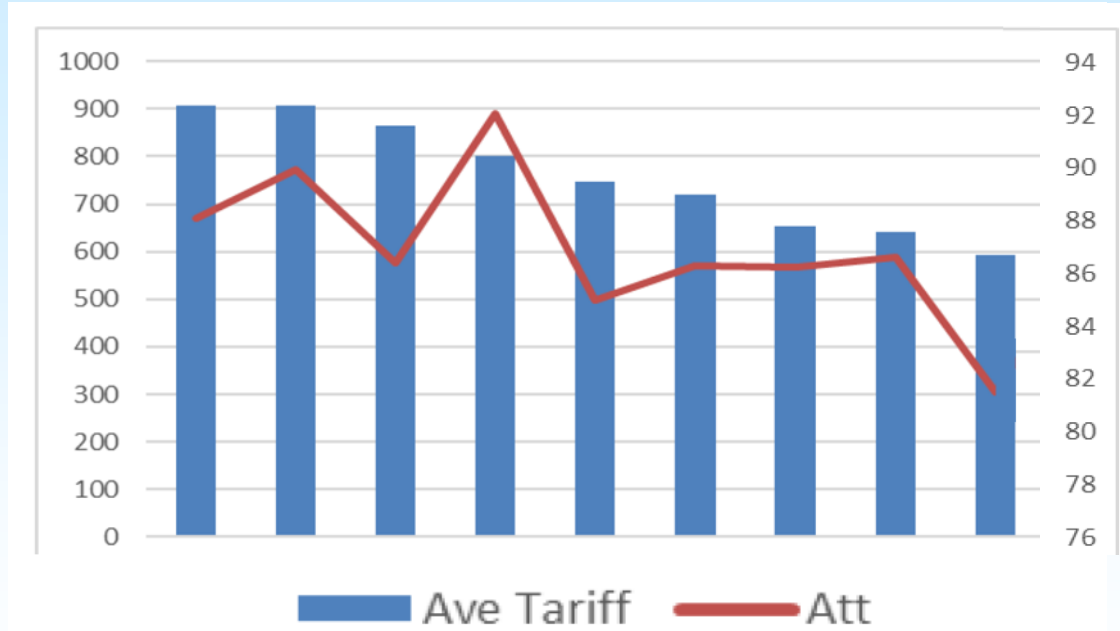
4 weeks of school missed
8 lates (even if 5 minutes) = 40 min missed

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12 weeks of school missed
44 lates (even if 5 minutes) = 3hr 40 min missed



Attendance Vs Attainment



The School Day



• Monday/Tuesday/Thursday (7 periods)

- Period 1: 8.45am
- Period 2: 9.35am
- **Interval 10.25-10.40 ***
- Period 3: 10.40am
- Period 4: 11.30am
- **Lunch 12.20pm-12.55pm ***
- Period 5: 1.00pm
- Period 6: 1.50pm
- Period 7: 2.40pm
- School finishes at 3.30pm

• Wednesday/Friday (6 periods)

- Period 1: 8.45am
- Period 2: 9.35am
- **Interval 10.25-10.40 ***
- Period 3: 10.40am
- Period 4: 11.30am
- **Lunch 12.20pm-12.55pm ***
- Period 5: 1.00pm
- Period 6: 1.50pm
- School finishes at 2.40pm

* S1-3 remain in the school grounds

S1 Curriculum - BGE

- As part of the Broad General Education pupils will continue to receive a well rounded curriculum

Mathematics

English

French

Science

Social Subjects

Creativity

Technologies

Physical Education

Religious Education

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health
Education)



A Typical Week

Name	Register Group: 1a1						Stage: S1
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Monday	Physical Education CfE Miss Healy	Mathematics CfE Mrs McAinch MAT2	French CfE Mrs Chalmers ML6	Science CfE Miss Manir Sc4	English CfE Miss Gallagher ENG 11	Home Economics CfE Mrs Lynch FRM	Business CfE Miss Campbell ICT 8
Tuesday	Modern Studies CfE Miss Rocks HIS 1	Religious Studies CfE Mr Higgins ML9	French CfE Mrs Chalmers ML6	Science CfE Miss Manir Sc4	Computing CfE Mr Smith ICT 2	Mathematics CfE Mrs Newlands MAT2	English CfE Miss Gallagher ENG 11
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Thursday	Science CfE Miss Manir Sc4	French CfE Mrs Chalmers ML6	Business CfE Miss Campbell ICT 8	Home Economics CfE Mrs Cuthbertson FRM	English CfE Miss Gallagher ENG 11	Mathematics CfE Mrs McAinch MAT2	Computing CfE Mr Smith ICT 2
	01	02	03	04	05	06	
Friday	Computing CfE Mr Smith ICT 2	Mathematics CfE Mrs Newlands MAT2	PSE CfE Mrs Ward ML5	English CfE Miss Gallagher ENG 11	Modern Studies CfE Miss Rocks HIS 1	Physical Education CfE Miss Healy	

1 period = 50 minutes

- English 5 periods
- Maths 4 periods
- Other subjects 3 periods
- RE 2 periods
- PSHE 1 period

Rotation of:

- Modern Studies /History /Geography
- Music & Drama/Business Studies /Home Economics/Computing/ Art/Design & Technology

Uniform

Wearing uniform:

- Indicates a sense of pride in the school and helps pupils to form positive attitudes about the school and their school work
- Protects children from the harmful effects of social distinction and competitive dressing
- Promotes the school's identity in the community, with our immediate neighbours, local businesses and industry
- Assists staff in the task of supervising pupils and keeping unwelcome visitors out of the school

Uniform

- Maroon blazer with school badge
- Knee length grey skirt
- **Grey** trousers (not black)
- Pale blue or white shirt
- **Grey** cardigan or V-neck jumper (No hoodies)
- Black school shoes (not trainers)
- Tie (fixed appropriately)



PE Uniform

- Sky blue polo shirt
- Black/Navy shorts, tracksuit/jogging trousers, sports leggings
- Training shoes which have built in support (not fashion shoes)
- Absolutely **no football** or **designer tops**, shorts or tracksuit trousers.
- **Jewellery should NOT be worn in Physical Education.**





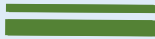
As a proud Laudato Si school, we recognise our responsibility to our environment and sustainability.

As part of this ongoing commitment, we aim to continue with our blazer recycling program.

Blazer sizes can be viewed and ordered using the Microsoft Form on the school website.

Once the order is placed the blazer can be collected from the staff room at the end of the day on the following Wednesday.

Payment of £15 can be made via parent pay and will be used for further sustainability projects



Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

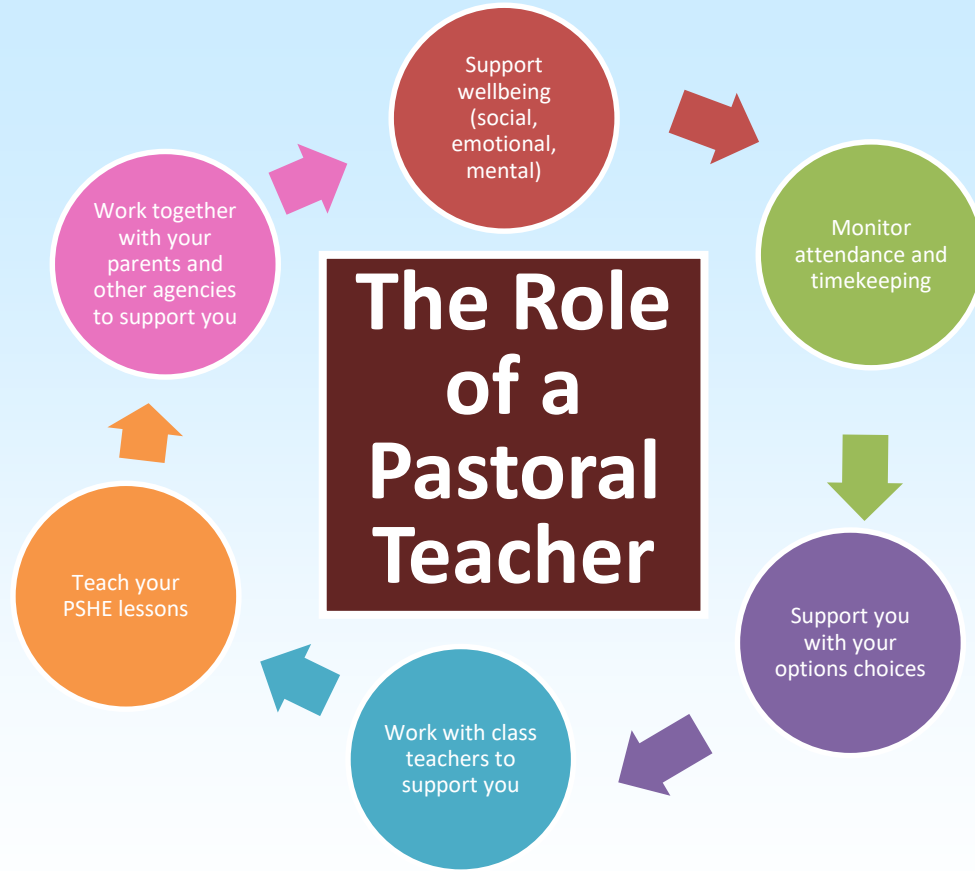
- Follow the link to find out if you qualify for free school meals and clothing grants.
- <https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

Beth Flaherty, S1 Pupil
“My First Year at Saint Ninian’s”



Mr McKean – The Role of Pastoral Support





Who are the Pastoral Support Teachers?



Mrs Weir

Principal Teacher of
Pastoral Support and
English



Mrs Ward

Principal Teacher of Pastoral
Support and Geography



Mr Low

Principal Teacher of
Pastoral Support and PE



Mrs Ward

Principal Teacher of Pastoral
Support and Art



Mr McKean

Principal Teacher of Pastoral
Support and Maths



Mr McMaster

Principal Teacher of Pastoral
Support and PE



Mrs Martin

Principal Teacher of Pastoral
Support and Business Studies



Miss Duffy

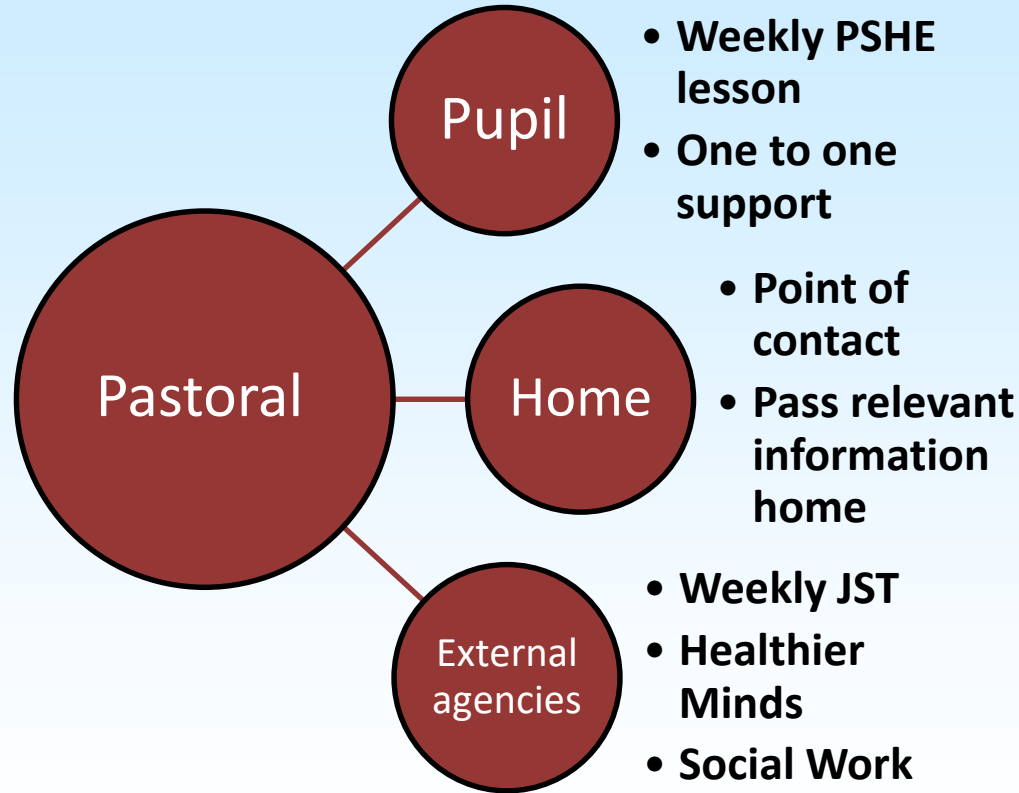
Principal Teacher of Pastoral
Support and Biology



Mr Kerr

Principal Teacher of
Pastoral Support and PE

Pastoral Support



- caring and providing support for all pupils
- regularly reviewing the academic progress of young people
- assisting with options choices
- actively promoting social inclusion
- monitoring of attendance and timekeeping
- caring for pupils who face difficulties – emotional, physical and in school work
- preparing reports on pupils – for employers, colleges, universities, etc.
- contacting parents of individual pupils – by letter, telephone, interview and meeting
- linking with supporting agencies such as the Careers` Service, Social Work, Community Organisations, etc.

S1 PSHE

Personal, Social and Health Education

- 1A1-6 **Friday period 3**
- 1A7-12 **Wednesday P4**

1 PSHE lesson per week, covering an extensive variety of topics, including; *friendships, healthy eating, pupil pathways, subject choices, keeping safe, resilience and leadership.*

This will continue until the end of S6

S1 PSHE

programme overview

Week Beginning	S1
15/08 (Mon/Tues IS)	PSHE Induction, Standards and Expectations
22/08	Good Habits at SNHS
29/08	Friendship
05/09	Body Image
12/09	Wellbeing Web 1 – Emotional Literacy
19/09 (Fri Hol)	Building Resilience: What is Resilience
26/09 (Mon Hol)	Learning for Sustainability 1
03/10	Young Carers
10/10	Mental Health - Introduction

24/10 (Mon IS)	Interim Report Evaluation
31/10	Bonfire Night Safety
07/11	Anti Bullying Week
14/11	Anti Bullying Week 2 – create something to showcase
21/11	PE/Science IDL – Live Like an Athlete
28/11	Social Media and Online Safety 1
05/12	Social Media and Online Safety 2
12/12	PSHE Review
19/12	Learning for Sustainability 2 – No Poverty?
26/12	
02/01 (Mon – Weds Hol)	Sleep

09/01	Substance Misuse 1: Smoking
16/01	Substance Misuse 2: Vaping
23/01	Substance Misuse 3: Drugs Wellbeing Web 2
30/01	Substance Misuse 4: Alcohol
06/02 (Fri IS)	Interim Report Evaluation
13/02 (Mon/Tues Hol)	Career Education Standards
20/02	Disability Awareness
27/02	Learning for Sustainability 3 – Discrimination & Racism
06/03	Gender Stereotyping – International Women's Day
13/03	Healthy Lifestyle: Diet

Importance of PSHE

- Face to face time with Pastoral Support Teacher
- Support for their mental, emotional, social and physical health
- Get to know their alpha class/peers
- Develop skills (time management, study skills, cooperation)
- Developing resilience

Pastoral Support Teachers

Pastoral Teachers are your main point of contact at the school

Contacting your son/daughter's pastoral support teacher;

- *Call 0141 577 2000 (school office)*

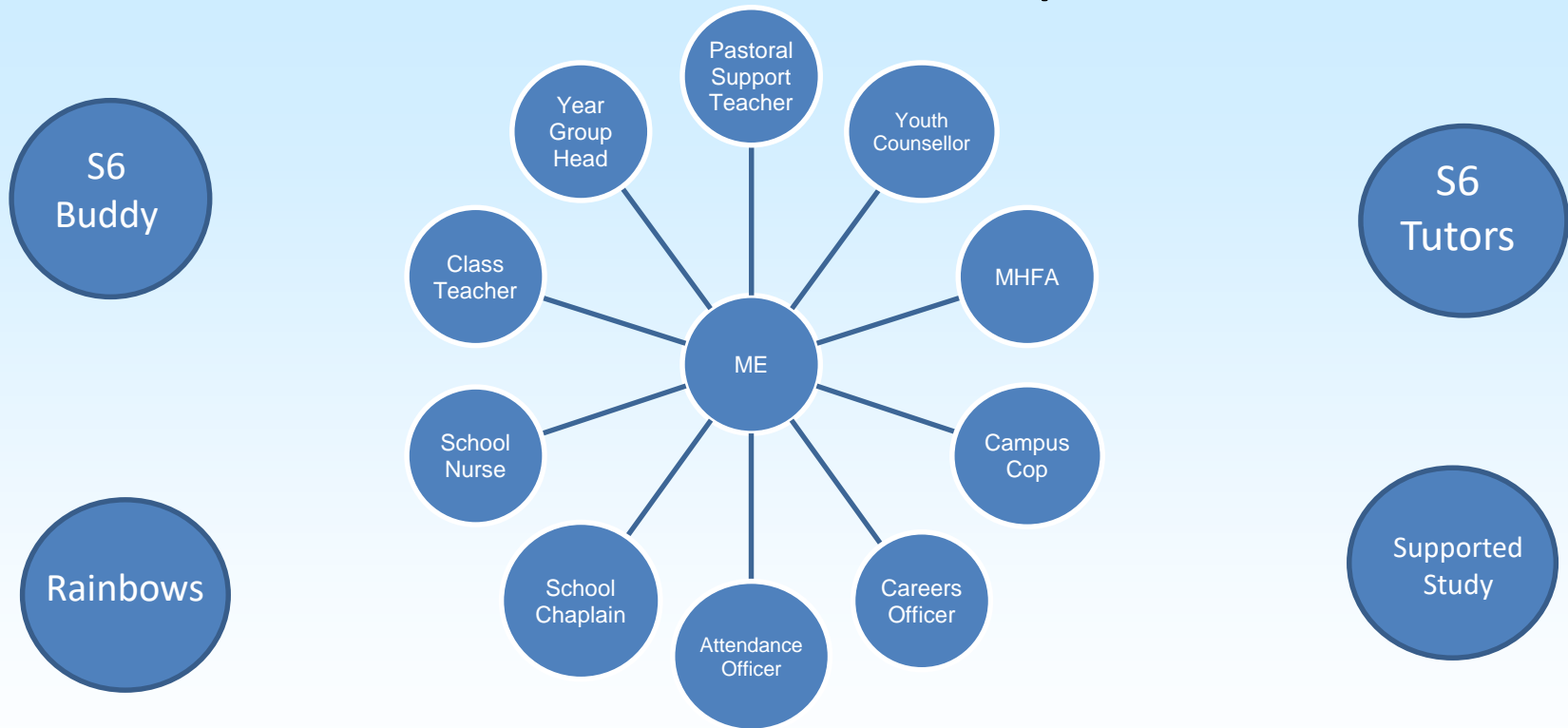
- *Email queries to*

SchoolMail@st-ninians.e-renfrew.sch.uk

- If Pastoral Teacher is unavailable they will get back to you as soon as possible



Who can I ask for help?





Developing the Whole Child

- Enjoyment
- Friendship
- Health and Wellbeing
- Commitment
- Community
- Responsibility
- Leadership
- Achievement



Co-curricular clubs



The screenshot shows the website for St Ninian's High School. The header features the school's name and the slogan 'Let Youth Flourish'. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: INFORMATION, FOR PARENTS, FOR PUPILS, DEPARTMENTS, WIDER ACHIEVEMENT, PASTORAL SUPPORT, SQA/ACM, and UNIFORM RECYCLING. A search icon is also present. The main content area has a large banner with the text 'IUVENTUS S5' and 'Information'. A dropdown menu is open under 'WIDER ACHIEVEMENT', listing the following options: CO-CURRICULAR 2022-23, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WIDER ACHIEVEMENT, NEWSLETTER, IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK, and DYW. The 'CO-CURRICULAR 2022-23' option is highlighted with a red border.



Co-Curricular 2022-23

Club/ Activity	Year/s	Time	Location	Staff
MONDAY				
Badminton	S1-S6	15.30-16.30	Sports Hall	Miss Inglis
Football	S1&S2	Lunchtime	Hockey Pitch	PE Staff
Football	S3&S4	Lunchtime	4G Pitch	PE Staff
Cross-Stitch & Crochet Club	S1-S6	Lunchtime	English Room 10	Miss Downie/Miss Swan
Volleyball	S1-S6	15.30-16.30	Games Hall	Miss McCarthy
Gymnastics	S1-S6	15.30-16.30	Gymnasium	Miss McBride
Computing N4 to AH practical drop in	S3-S6	08.10 - 08.40	ICT 3	Mr Harris
Fashion and Textiles	S1-S2	15.45 - 16.45 (every 2nd week)	Art Room 3	Miss Gibson
Dungeons and Dragons	S1	Lunchtime	ICT 3	Mr Harris
Japanese/Anime Club	S1-S6	Lunchtime	ICT 5	Mr Smith
TUESDAY				
Netball	S3 & Senior	15.30-16.30	Sports Hall	Miss Healy
Morning Mass	S1-S6	08.25-8.45	Oratory	Father Stephen
Football	S3&S4	Lunchtime	Hockey Pitch	PE Staff
Football	S1&S2	Lunchtime	4G Pitch	PE Staff
Hockey	S1-S6	15.30 - 16.30	All Weather Pitch	Mr Capuano
T-Pottery Clay Club	S1 -S2	14.40 - 15.40	Art Room 3	Mrs Drouiotis
Cheerleading	S1-S6	15.30-16.30	Gymnasium	Miss Lanigan
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Geography Club	S1	15.30-16.30	Geo 1	Ms Eadie
Basketball	Junior	15.30-16.30	Games Hall	Mr Cheshire
Science Club	S1-S3	Lunchtime	Science Lab 3	Ms Bird
Creative Writing Club	S1 -S2	Lunchtime	Library	Mrs King
Pulic Speaking and Debate Society	S1- S6	Lunchtime	English 7	Ms Forsyth/ Ms O'Mailley
Japanese/Anime Club	S1-S6	Lunchtime	ICT 5	Mr Smith
WEDNESDAY				



Concerts, Discos, Trips



Matthew Ralph, S6 Pupil

“6 years at St Ninian’s High School”



Mrs Bastable

PT Development



Cluster Visits

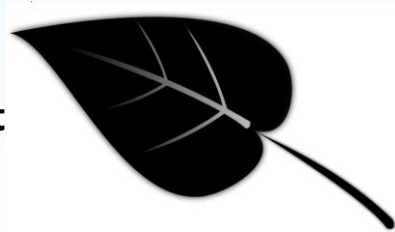
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Business Studies



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Science

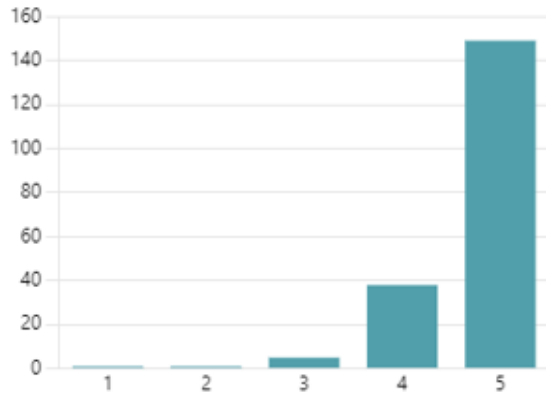


P7 Feedback

How enjoyable did you find the visits?

Do you feel more confident since the visits?

Rating	Response
1	Brilliant
2	Very good
3	Good
4	OK
5	Not Enjoyable



- More Confident
- The Same
- Less Confident



P7 Feedback

“Nothing. It was brilliant. Definitely two days to remember”

“I would not change anything. It was a fabulous experience, especially Art.”

“It was amazing. Now I feel more ready for High School than before.”

“I will keep my spinning top forever. Design and Manufacture is awesome.”

“It was amazing learning all the new things in science.”

“I loved visiting Business. I would love to go on my roller coaster!”

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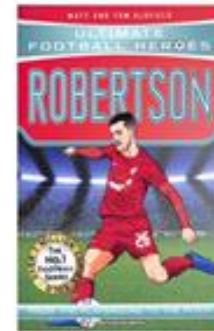
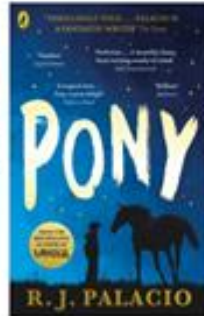
"We are really grown up now. In primary we are given wooden cutlery. In Design and Technology we were immediately handed a sharp saw!"



Literacy Roadshow



Literacy Roadshow



Parent Council



Follow the Parent Council via...



- Parent Council Website:
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/snhsparentcouncil/>



- Twitter: @StNiniansPc



- Facebook: St Ninian's PC



- Email: pcstniniansgiffnock@gmail.com



- Parent Council Newsletter



Our Commitment To Our Pupils

- **Continual Progression**

- Prior attainment
- Appropriate pace & work
- Homework & assessments
- Monitor & track
- Learner conversations & support
- Communication - 3 progress reports per year & updates

- **Supporting Pupils in Class**

- Committed staff – teaching and non-teaching
- Study skills
- Timelines
- Well ordered environment
 - Code of Conduct



Parental Support

- **Ensure** school uniform is worn to the highest standard
- **Ensure** excellent attendance and timekeeping
- **Check** Diary – homework, targets, assessments
- **Talk** to your child about his/her day at school
- **Provide** a place for and encourage the completion of homework
- **Help** them to be organised for each day

What happens next...

- June
 - Mr O'Neil will visit the Cluster Primary schools
- June
 - Parents will receive the InS1ght booklet via email
- W/B 19th June
 - Pupils will be informed of their alpha class
- 14th /15th August
 - In-service days - Teacher Class conferences
- Wed 16th August
 - First day of S1
 - Timetables will be issued in the morning of that day
 - Arrive on time before 8.40am
 - Congregate in the forum where I will meet pupils and provide further instructions
- September
 - S1 Information Evening
 - 1st Interim report

Saint Ninian's School Water Bottle

Bottle= £4



Personalised
with name= £5

Eco Club and Business Club collaboration project!

Laudato Si'
CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

These will be available to purchase tonight