

P7 Information Evening Wednesday 28th 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 McCrea, Depute Head Teacher
- Anthony Forrester and Maria McKay – S1 pupils
- Mr Kerr , PT Pastoral
- Sarah Stewart– S6 pupil Depute Head Girl



P7 Transition so far...



- August 2024 - ongoing
- November-March
- January
- February
- January/ February
- March/April
- May
- May
- May
- May
- May
- May
- 27th and 28th May
- 28th May

Support for Learning extended transitions

Cluster working visits: Art, Business Management, Computing, Design and Technology, Science

Cluster Ceilidhs

S6 pupils delivered Faith presentations to Primary 7 pupils

Mr O'Neil Head Teacher visits to p7 pupils in Cluster Primaries

Mrs C McCrea(DHT) and S6 Head Team presentation to P7 classes

Pastoral Teacher visit to primary schools

Literacy Roadshow visit to primary schools

Maths and Science Departments visits to primary schools

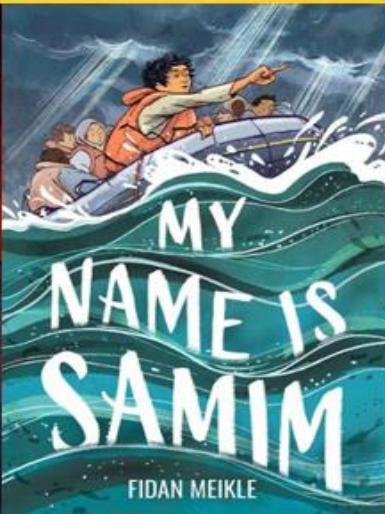
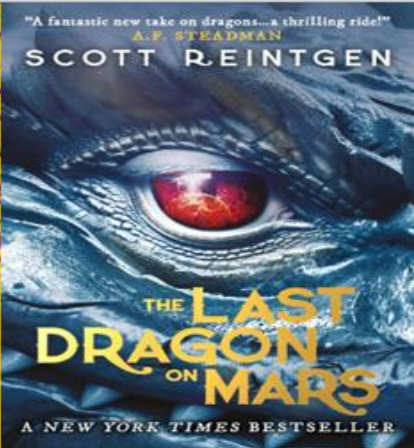
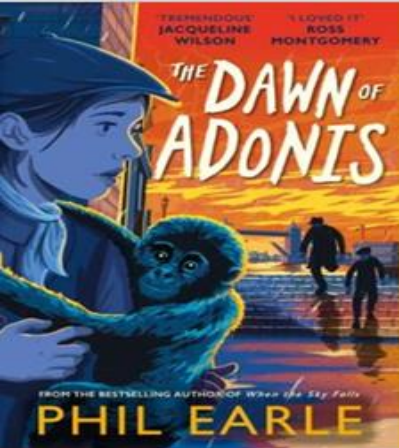
Digital Skills visit to primary schools

Primary Maths Challenge

Primary Chess Tournament

P7 induction days: PSHE, PE, RE, French, Computing, Business, Drama, Health, Fashion and Textiles, Social subjects, Computing and Music.

Parents/Carers and pupils Information evening 6pm



"A book is a gift you can open again and again."
 Garrison Keillor

"I find joy in owning books, but the real magic happens when I read them."
 Mrs. Baird

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



Achieving a Healthy Balance

Curriculum

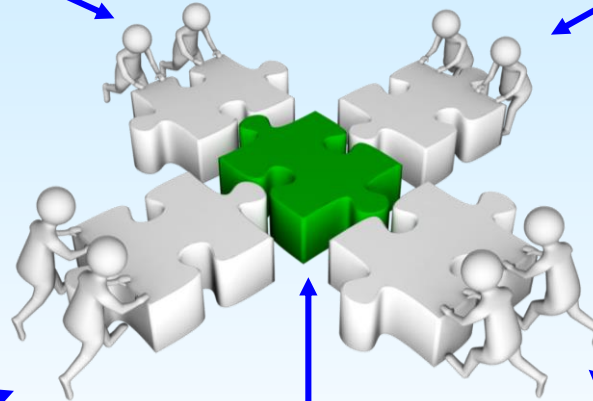
Faith Life



Co-curricular

Parents
Carers
Family

Pupils



Faith Life

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





Morning Mass

- Mass is celebrated every Tuesday and Friday Morning at 8.25am
- During Lent and Advent, Mass is celebrated every morning at 8.25am
- Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday morning

Family members are also welcome!



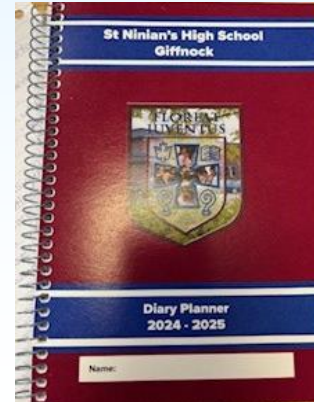


What makes a successful pupil?

- 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
- Have good organization
 - 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...

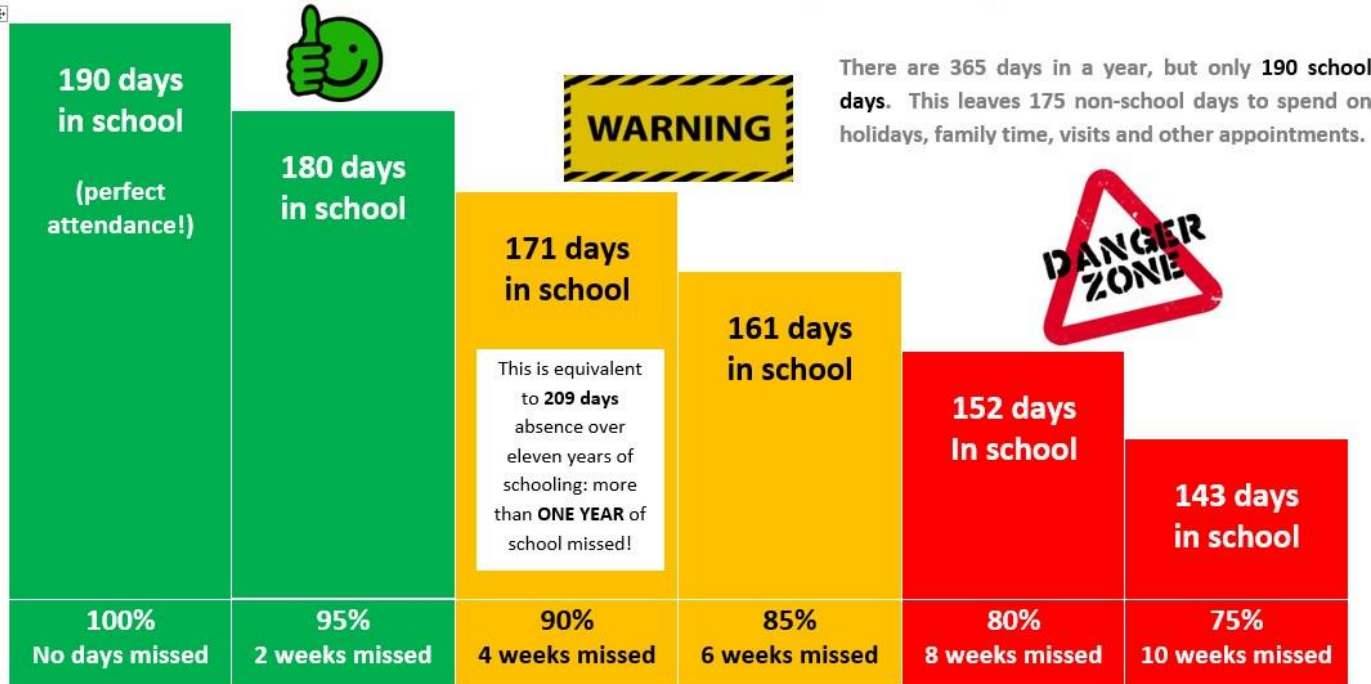
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Attendance

Understanding your child's attendance percentage





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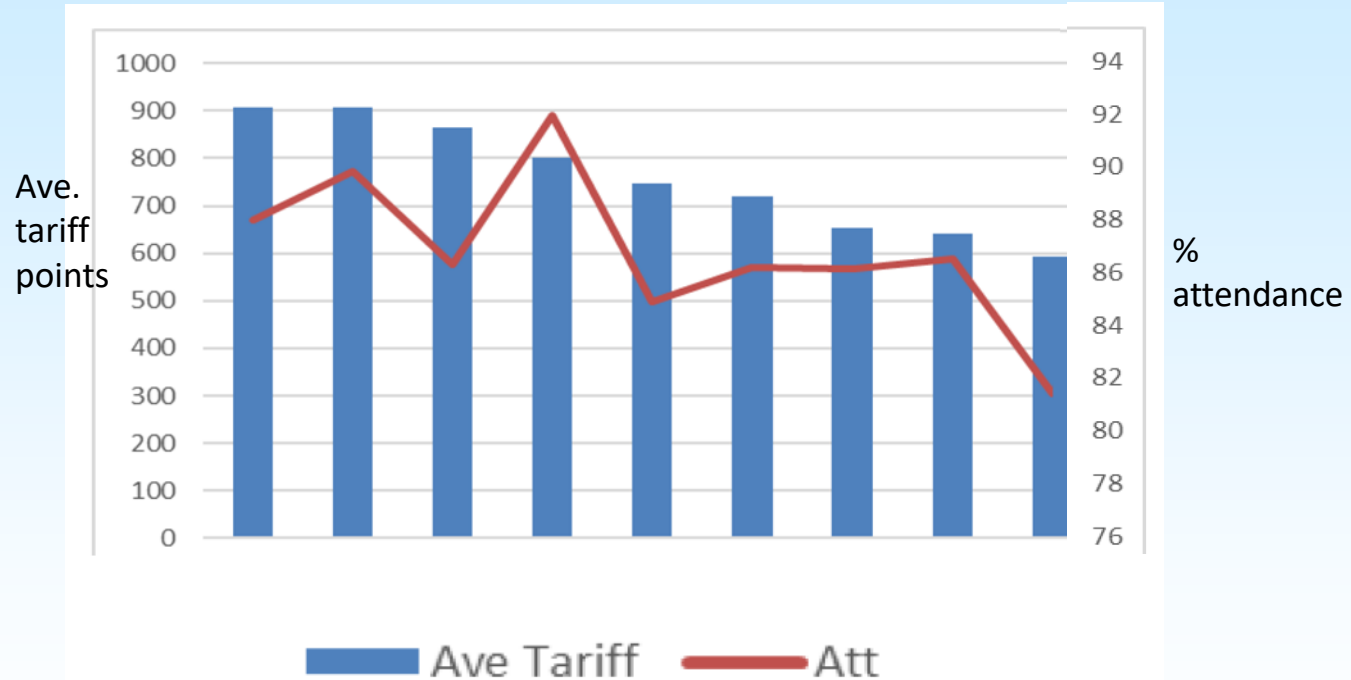
4 weeks of school missed
8 lates (even if 5 minutes) = 40 min missed

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



Attendance vs Attainment



Reporting in the BGE

Your child will

- **Receive 3 reports each year**
 - Two interim reports
 - One full report which a full teacher comment
- **Have learner conversations with their teachers**
- **Attend one Parents' Evening**
 - You will meet with one of your child's teachers who will discuss your child's progress across all of their subjects.

• Each report will contain

- A rating (from 1 to 4) for Effort, Behaviour and Homework for each subject.
- The Curriculum for Excellence level that your child is working at within the BGE e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th level.

Reporting in the BGE

- At a national level, learner progression through the BGE is measured by the achievement a Curriculum for Excellence level, as defined within the CfE experiences and outcomes.

CfE Level	Stage
Early	Pre-school years and P1, or later for some
First	To the end of P4, but earlier or later for some
Second	To the end of P7, but earlier or later for some
Third and Fourth	S1 to S3, but earlier for some.



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: 1al						Stage: S1
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Monday	Physical Education CfE Miss Healy	Mathematics CfE Mrs McAninch 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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Wednesday	Religious Studies CfE Mr Higgins ML9	Modern Studies CfE Miss Rocks HIS 1	English CfE Miss Gallagher ENG 11	Physical Education CfE Miss Healy	Business CfE Miss Campbell ICT 8	Home Economics CfE Mrs Cuthbertson FRM	
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
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 McAninch 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



- 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





Uniform

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



School Shoes/ Dress Shoes





PE Uniform

- Sky blue polo shirt
- Black/Navy shorts, tracksuit/jogging trousers, sports leggings
- Trainers
- **no football or designer tops**, shorts or tracksuit trousers.
- **Jewellery should NOT be worn in Physical Education.**
- St Ninian's Hoodie for outdoor activities – can be ordered on parentpay
- Other hoodies should not be worn inside school building





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



Start search here...



[Home](#) > [Schools and learning](#) > [Educational grants](#)

Clothing grants and free school meals

Education Maintenance Allowance

Pay for school meals and trips
[online \(external link\)](#)

Find out if you qualify for a clothing grant or free school meals and apply online.

Mobile Phones

- Pupils will be allowed to bring a phone to school
- It will be a pupil's responsibility to look after their phone
- Mobile phone should be on silent mode during class time
- Mobile phones must remain in pupil's school bag during class time
- Learning and Teaching in our classrooms should not be disrupted by mobile phone



- S1 pupils will be encouraged to not use their phone during social times
- There will be some occasions where mobile phone will be used during class e.g. digital learning activity
- We will highlight SAFE and APPROPRIATE use of Mobile phones as part of the PSHE programme
- We ask parents and carers to continue to be vigilant on monitoring their child's use of a mobile phone
- Social Media channels/ platforms
- Group Chats – Pupils and Parents !



S1 Pupils

Anthony Forrester and Maria McKay

“My First Year at Saint Ninian’s”

Mr Kerr

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



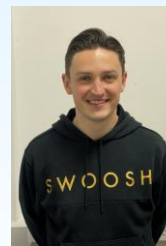
Mrs Martin

Principal Teacher of Pastoral
Support and Business Studies



Mrs Newlands

Principal Teacher of Pastoral
Support and Maths



Mr Kerr

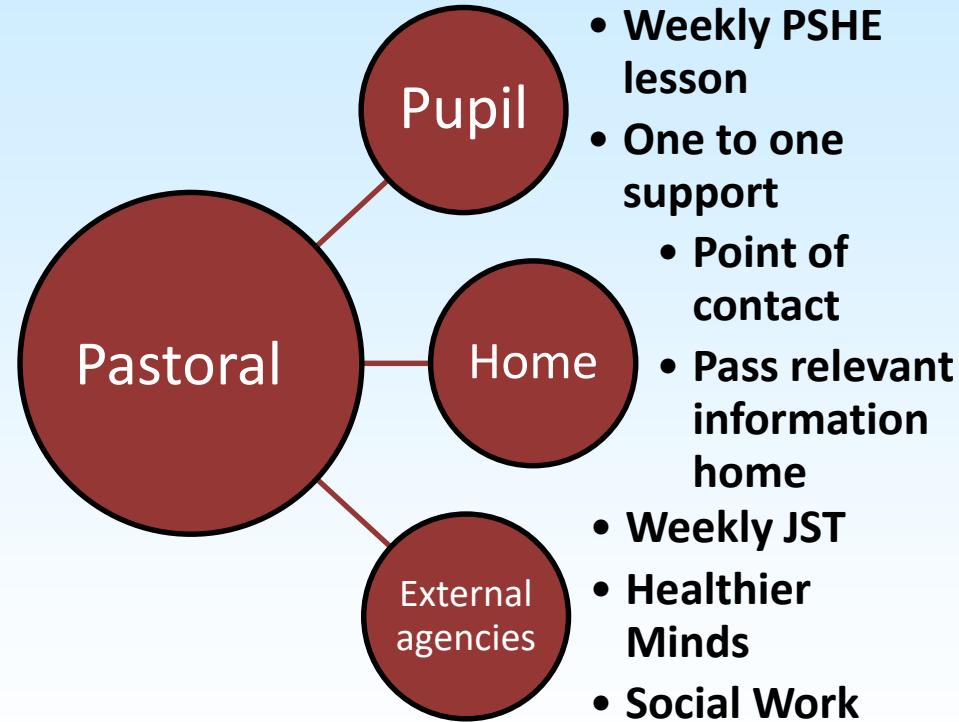
Principal Teacher of
Pastoral Support and PE



Mrs Fulton

Principal Teacher of
Pastoral Support and Modern Languages

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	24/10 (Mon IS)	Interim Report Evaluation
15/08 (Mon/Tues IS)	PSHE Induction, Standards and Expectations	31/10	Bonfire Night Safety
22/08	Good Habits at SNHS	07/11	Anti Bullying Week
29/08	Friendship	14/11	Anti Bullying Week 2 – create something to showcase
05/09	Body Image	21/11	PE/Science IDL – Live Like an Athlete
12/09	Wellbeing Web 1 – Emotional Literacy	28/11	Social Media and Online Safety 1
19/09 (Fri Hol)	Building Resilience: What is Resilience	05/12	Social Media and Online Safety 2
26/09 (Mon Hol)	Learning for Sustainability 1	12/12	PSHE Review
03/10	Young Carers	19/12	Learning for Sustainability 2 – No Poverty?
10/10	Mental Health - Introduction	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



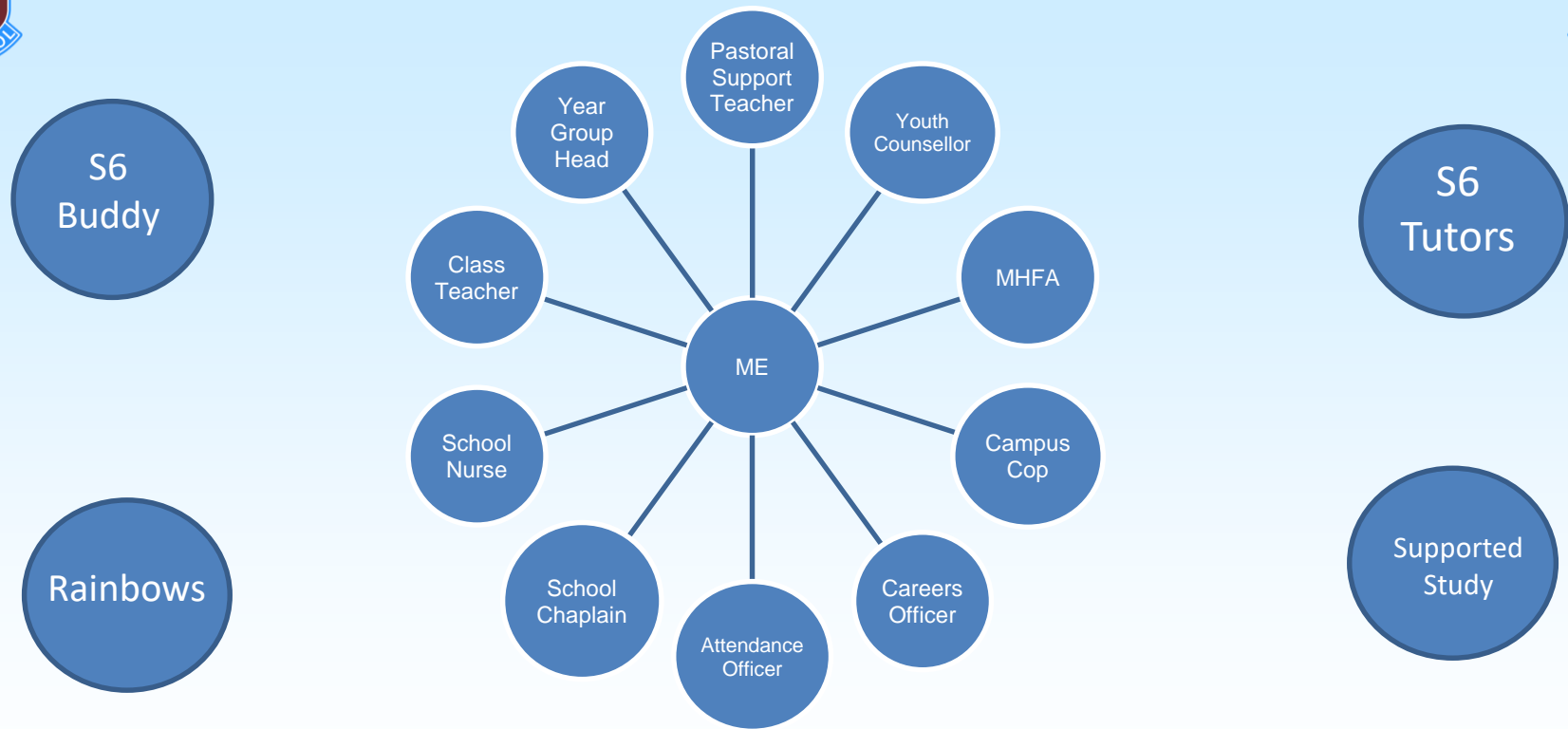
Pastoral Support Teachers



- 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?



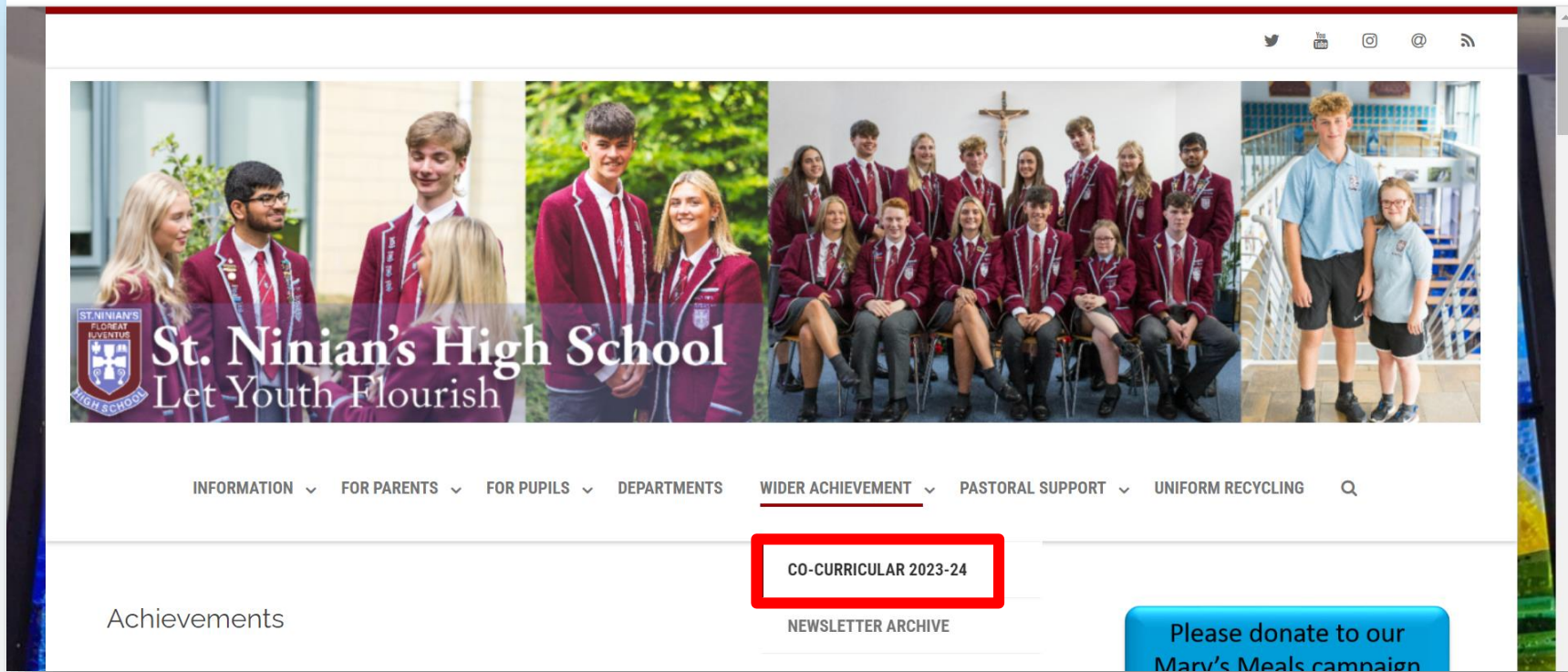


Developing the Whole Child

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



Co-curricular clubs



The screenshot shows the St. Ninian's High School website. The header features the school's crest and a circular diagram with text: RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP, CONFIDENT INDIVIDUALS, RESPONSIBLE CONTRIBUTORS, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS, FRIENDLIER, BETTER IT RIGTH FOR EVERY CHILD. The main banner displays a group of students in maroon uniforms, with the text "St. Ninian's High School Let Youth Flourish". The navigation menu includes: INFORMATION, FOR PARENTS, FOR PUPILS, DEPARTMENTS, WIDER ACHIEVEMENT, PASTORAL SUPPORT, and UNIFORM RECYCLING. The "WIDER ACHIEVEMENT" menu is open, showing "CO-CURRICULAR 2023-24" (highlighted with a red box) and "NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE". A blue button at the bottom right says "Please donate to our Mary's Meals campaign".

St. Ninian's High School
Let Youth Flourish

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CO-CURRICULAR 2023-24

NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE

Please donate to our Mary's Meals campaign



Wednesday

Faith
Sport
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths)
Performing Arts
Learning for Sustainability
Equality

Activity	Year(s)	Location & Time		Staff
Before School				
Prayer Breakfast	S1-S6	08:00-08:30	Oratory	Father Stephen
Computing N4 to AH practical drop in	S3-S6	08:10-08:40	ICT 3	Mr Harris
Lunchtime				
Football	S1	4G Pitch		PE Staff
Football	S2	4G Pitch		PE Staff
Art Club	S1-S3	Art Room 3		Miss Joice
Chemistry Club (Bronze Crest Award)	S2	See Miss Hall		
F1 in Schools	S2	T3		Mr McLaughlin
Woodworking	S1-S2	Technical 5		Mr De Cecco
Acoustic Guitar Group	S1-S3	Music 1		Mrs Thomson
Senior Vocal Ensemble	H&AH Music	Music 2		Mrs Wilkinson
String Quartet	AH Music	Music 3		Mrs Brogan
Eco Club	S1-S6	Science 21		Mrs McAfee/Miss Lafferty/Mr Macdougall
dressCode	S1-S2	ICT 10		Mrs Jenkins
Anime Club	S1-S6	ICT 5		Mr Smith
Dungeons and Dragons	S1-S4	ICT 3		Mr Harris/Miss Bird
Modern Languages film club	S1-S6	Modern Languages 4		Miss Henriot
After School				
Dance	S1-S3	14:40-16:00	Games Hall	Mrs Kerr
Girls Football	S1-S3	14:40-15:40	4G Pitch	Miss McBride
Netball	S1-S2	14:40-15:40	Sports Hall	Miss Parker
Craft Club	S1	14:45-15:45 (Until Christmas)	Fabric Room	Mrs Lynch
Drama Club	S1	14:40-15:30	Drama 1 (PE)	Miss Goldin
Sting Orchestra	S1-S6	14:40-15:40	Canteen	Mrs McTaggart
Symphony Orchestra	S1-S6	14:40-15:40	Canteen	Mr Bett
Wind Band	S1-S6	14:40-15:45	Music 3	Miss Ferguson
Healthy Eating Club	S1-S2	14:40-15:40 (Until Christmas)	Kitchen 1	Miss Houston
Fashion/Textiles/Knitting Club	S1-S3	14:45-15:30	Art 1	Miss Gibson
Learn to cook	DofE pupils	14:40-15:40	Kitchen 2	Mrs Latham
PageMasters	S1-S6	14:45-15:30 (every second week)	Library	Mrs Baird





Celebrating Achievement



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Celebrating Achievement

LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Concerts, Discos, Trips





Sarah Stewart, S6 Pupil

Depute Head Girl

“6 years at St Ninian’s High School”





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**
- **W/B 23rd June**
- **11th /12th August**
- **Wed 13th August**

Parents will receive the InS1ght booklet via email

Pupils will be informed of their alpha class

In-service days - Teacher Class conferences

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**
- **October**

S1 Information Evening

1st Interim report