

St. Ninian's High School

S1 InS1ght Booklet 2025



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Faith Life of the School

St Ninian's is a Roman Catholic Secondary School, though we welcome pupils of all faiths. We are part of the Glasgow Archdiocese, though many of our pupils come from the Paisley Diocese. The Catholic faith is central to our school, and St Ninian's exists to promote Catholic education and ethos through the spreading and following of Gospel values.

Our Chaplain is Father Dan Fitzpatrick . There is an Oratory which is open during the school day for private prayer and where Mass is celebrated. Mass is celebrated in the Oratory at 8.25am on a Tuesday and Friday. Family members are most welcome!

Pupils participate in liturgical services during PSHE and there are various year group retreats that take place to support our faith. As a school community, we put our faith into action in the way in which we treat others, with love and respect, as well as through our commitment to social justice, helping people in need. There are many opportunities to give your time and energy for the good of others; from sponsored events in R.E. to the Life Group and Helping Hands Group.



Our 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

Welcome to our School

To our young people joining S1.

I look forward to welcoming you to St Ninian's in August. The move to high school is a big change but you have had the chance to visit the school on a number of occasions and I hope that you are beginning to feel at home here. I have been extremely impressed by all that I have seen from you when you have visited throughout the course of the year.

St Ninian's is a great place to build on all of your learning from primary school. I would encourage you to get involved in the life of the school and make the most of every opportunity that comes your way. I would like you to be the very best that you can be and make the most of your talents. You will be challenged in your learning but you will get plenty of enjoyment from it. You'll make lots of new friends here. Good relationships are key in a school and the way we learn and work together, treating each other as we would like to be treated ourselves is vitally important. We want you continue to grow into great young people with strong values. Respect, kindness, love, integrity, honesty, dependability are all things that we look for here in St Ninian's. There is a great future ahead for you and I want you to make the most of it.

I hope you enjoy a great summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday 13 August.

Gerry O'Neil

Head Teacher

June 2025



Senior Leadership Team

The main decisions about the school are taken by the Senior Leadership Team.

Mr O'Neil	Head Teacher		
Mrs McCrea	Depute Head for S1	Mr Creighton	Depute Head for S4
Mrs Boyle	Depute Head for S2	Mr Gallagher	Depute Head for S5
Mrs Wilson	Depute Head for S3	Mr Cumming	Depute Head for S6



Timetable

What will my timetable look like?

At Primary School you have the same teacher all day, every day. Secondary School is different. Here you will study a range of subjects, taught by different teachers, and you will move around a lot more.

At Secondary School the day is divided into periods. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, there are 7 periods and the day finishes at 3:30pm. On Wednesday and Friday, there are 6 periods and the day finishes at 2:40pm.

As you can see, there are 33 periods in a school week at St Ninian's. You go to each subject a certain number of periods per week:

English: 5 periods

Maths: 4 periods

French: 3 periods

Physical Education: 3 periods

Science: 3 periods

Rotational subjects: Art and Design /Music/Drama/ Business Education/ Social Subjects/ Computing/ Design and Technology/ Health & Food Technology : 3 periods

Religious Education: 2 periods

Personal Social and Health Education: 1 period

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE BELOW

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mon	Health & Food Tech	Comp	English	Maths	Music	French	RE
Tues	Maths	Modern Studies	Science	PSHE	PE	Health & Food Tech	English
Wed	Music	French	Modern Studies	Comp	PE	English	
Thurs	Science	RE	French	Maths	Health & Food Tech	English	Comp
Fri	PE	English	Science	Music	Maths	Modern Studies	

Rotational Subjects

Rotational subjects:

There are other subjects taught in ROTATION. You will go to them for a certain number of weeks and then move on.

Social Subjects

Geography

History

Modern Studies



3 Periods a week for 13 weeks

Practical Subjects

Health, Food & Textile Technology

Computing

Music

Art and Design

Design and Technology

Drama

Business Studies



3 Periods a week for 20 weeks

Art and Design (@stniniansart)

First year Art and Design involves lots of creating, designing, developing, problem solving, and expressing yourself through the use of a wide variety of exciting materials and media.

Your creative and artistic skills will improve through drawing, painting, printing and 3D modelling using clay.

You will have lots of opportunities to create individual pieces of art work, based on a variety of themes and inspired by different art movements. You will learn many skills and techniques in the process.

Design activity will involve research and development of ideas, leading towards the creation of a final design idea.

Your critical skills will be developed with opportunities to look at, and discuss, a range of work by different artists and designers.

Involvement in art and design will encourage your creativity, innovation and thinking skills.

You will also have an opportunity to see art and design work first hand, as part of our first year trip to see a local museum collection.

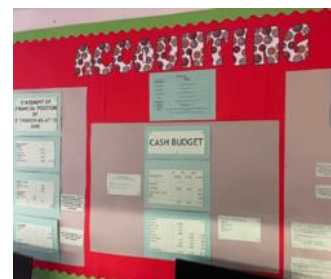


Business Education @SNHBUSED

Pupils will come to the Business Education department for one full rotation – either August to December or January to June. Pupils will attend the department for 3 periods per week and will gain an insight into all 3 subjects that we have on offer.

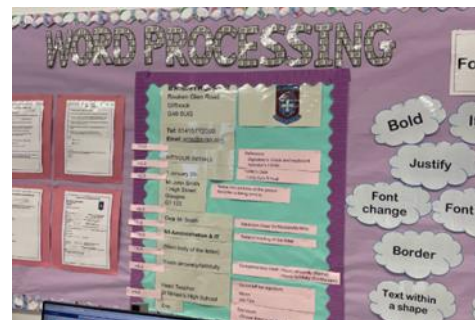
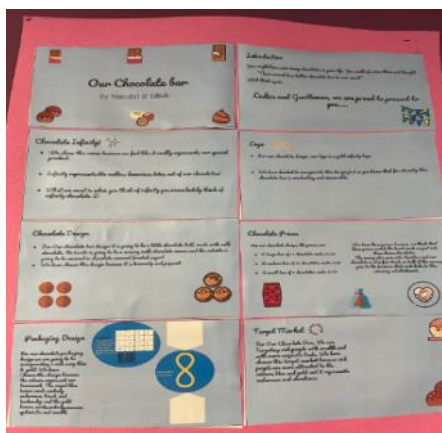
Accounting

In the Accounting block, pupils will develop numeracy and problem solving skills. Tasks are based on the finances of the Disney Store. We will use Microsoft Excel to complete financial statements such as Purchase Order Forms, ordering in stock for the business; Inventory Record Cards to keep track of how much stock we have at any given time, Income Statements to assess if Disney have made a profit or a loss and Cash Budgets to aid with future planning.



Administration & IT

Pupils will firstly gain experience in the Microsoft packages during the Administration & IT unit. We will work on this subject for approximately 6 weeks and this will give pupils the opportunity to develop their digital literacy. The S1 Admin & IT course is based on a local pet shop. Pupils must work as the Admin Assistant, and use their skills to ensure the business runs efficiently and meets customers' needs. Pupils will use Microsoft Word to create documents such as letters, flyers, business cards and tickets; Microsoft Excel to control the income and expenditure of the organisation; PowerPoint to display information about the business in a clear and attractive manner and Microsoft Outlook to send emails to customers and keep track of important events in the e-diary. They will also gain skills in Internet Research to ensure they are sourcing reliable information.



Business Management

In Business Management pupils will first be introduced to needs and wants, multinational companies, sustainability in business and Fairtrade. This will give pupils a good background into how businesses operate and the importance of being ethical, before they move onto the next part of the course, creating their own business.

Pupils will then participate in the 'Chocolate Challenge.' This involves pupils working in pairs to create their own chocolate business. They learn about target markets, market research, designing a product, advertising/celebrity endorsement and social media marketing before making all of these decisions for their own 'business.' Pupils will use their creativity to design all aspects of their chocolate bar before presenting a pitch at the end of the challenge. Pupils will use their collaboration, creativity skills and build confidence by presenting their ideas to the class.



Design and Technology (@StNiniansDandT)

During S1, you will develop a range of skills in both the classroom and the workshop.

In the workshop, you will learn to use hand and machine tools safely to produce models.

In the classroom, you will develop manual sketching skills and learn how to use 3D modelling software. You will also be taught about the principles of design which you will put to use during several projects.

These projects include:

- **A plastic 'Monster' keyring**
- **A wooden spatula**
- **A bridge building exercise**
- **A metal coat hook**



English (@stninianseng)

During S1, you will develop the skills of Reading, Writing, Talking and Listening that you acquired in Primary.

- In the **first** term, you will study a short story then use what you have learned to write your own.
- In the **second** term, you will study a Novel or a Play or a Media text and be given the chance to reflect on the writer's ideas and craft. You will write critically on the text, developing skills in analysis and understanding.
- The **third** term focuses on enhancing the skills of listening and talking.
- You will produce a persuasive text in the **fourth** term while studying another literary text.



Throughout the year, you will enhance your close reading skills, reinforce your grammatical knowledge and experiment with different types of writing.

You will also be continually encouraged to extend the variety of texts you read privately.

Drama

@SNHSmusicdrama

The study of Drama develops the concept of using language, movement and theatre to explore relationships within the real and imagined world.



In S1, you are involved in examining and exploring both

improvised and scripted Drama work. You will explore and develop the performance techniques of voice and movement.

You will also investigate Drama structure, as well as exploring the effectiveness of conventions such as Soliloquy, Flash-Back and Freeze-Frame.

Through the creative group process, you will continue to develop both inter-personal and teamwork skills as almost all practical activities and exercises will entail paired or group work. You will use problem solving and negotiating skills almost every period in Drama. At all levels, there is an equal emphasis on written and practical work.

Geography

@SNHSgeography

Map work

- Learn your countries from your continents
- Use your artistic skills to produce a colourful map
- Complete a terrific treasure hunt using scale, compass and map symbols



Brazil

- Learn about the many regions in Brazil and explore the unexplored
- Add a mix of culture with some Samba music and the Rio Carnival
- Find out about the Yanomami tribe and the people who are threatening them
- Team Favela Building!



Wild Weather

- Investigate the destructive powers of: Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Ice Storms, Flooding and Electric Storms

History

@StNiniansHisto1

You will develop your skills of knowledge, understanding and evaluating information. You will have the opportunity to work on your own, with a partner or in a group situation.

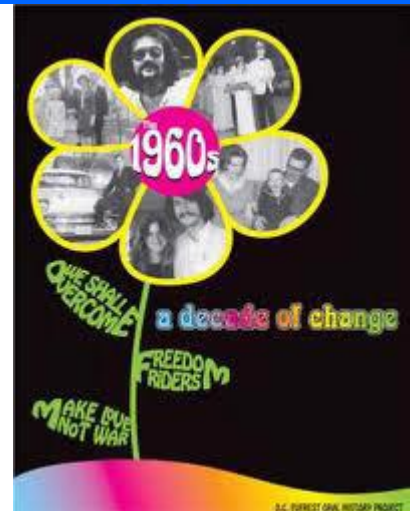
Topics:

The Scottish Wars of Independence

Students will learn about the succession crisis and the reign of John Balliol. Students will then learn about Edward I's Interference in Scottish affairs and the emergence of William Wallace and Robert Bruce as key figures in Scottish history.

1960's Britain

The second topic allows you to experience an era of great change in history. Popular music took on a new importance in people's lives as did the impact of individuals such as John F Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jnr. You will be given the opportunity to investigate this decade.



Health , Food & Textile Technology

@stninianshighHE

S1 Health, Food & Textile Technology is a practical based course, where you will develop your skills and knowledge through working with food and textiles.

In Food Technology, you will make a variety of dishes to develop practical skills and a knowledge and understanding of safe working practices, food safety and healthy food choices.

In Textile Technology you will follow a design brief to make an item, developing a knowledge of basic sewing equipment and techniques in a practical and creative way.



Information Technology

In Computing, pupils follow a computer based course which covers the main uses of computers in creating, presenting and handling data.

The course is broken into the following units:

1. Computer Games Design
2. Computer Hardware
3. Computer Graphics
4. Developing a website
5. Scratch programming

Pupils work is assessed with a project in which each pupil will be given the opportunity to set up a video games company, create a website to advertise the company and the creation of a final game.



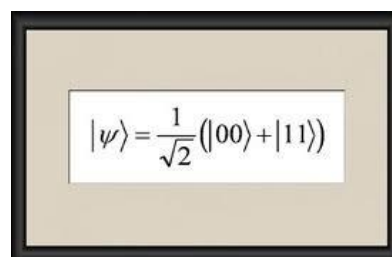
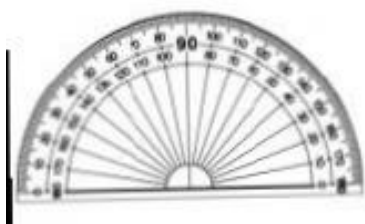
Mathematics @StNiniansMaths

The S1 Maths course is one we hope you will enjoy! You will have the opportunity to build on the skills you have gained in Primary and to learn some new ones also.

We will work on basic skills (whole number, fractions, decimals and percentages), algebra, statistics, angles, shapes and much more! You will develop your

problem solving skills and work in pairs and groups on some of our projects.

We will develop your confidence in Maths, your understanding of where the skills gained apply in the real world and how to use the skills gained in other subject areas also.



Modern Languages

S1 French will be a busy, demanding and exciting year!

- You will build on the French that you have learned in primary school.
- You will learn more about the French people and how they live.
- You will learn about France and other French speaking countries.
- You will be asked to do some research at home.
- You will find it very useful to have your own dictionary to help you with some of the reading tasks you will be given for homework.
- From time to time, there will be competitions and activities that you can take part in.



Modern Studies

- Rights and Responsibilities (Children's Rights - including 'Child Soldiers')
- Prejudice and Discrimination



Pupils will make comparisons between the lives of young people in Scotland and the experience of young people across the world. You will be given the opportunity to work in groups, discuss and debate issues and draft reports. The course includes active learning opportunities such as "A Shoe Making Factory" as well as use of IT and video reviews.



Music

@SNHSmusicdrama



Performing is at the centre of all music making and this is represented in our S1 course. In S1 the focus is on acquiring instrumental skills and, after a short taster course on keyboard, xylophone, guitar, bass guitar and drum kit, you will choose the 2 instruments you wish to specialise in. Instrumental development is encouraged through group performance and individual practice. Listening skills, musical literacy and composition will also be introduced and consolidated during practical sessions.

Physical Education

@stninianshighpe

The S1 PE programme focuses on developing your Physical Fitness, Personal Qualities, Physical Competencies and Cognitive Skills in a variety of different activities including: hockey, basketball, gymnastics, badminton, football, athletics and dance. You will be given opportunities to analyse your own and other pupils' performance to help you to develop your ability to evaluate performance and therefore improve your performance in a range of activities. You will work both individually and with classmates in group situations. As you work through the various activities in your course you will also develop your knowledge and understanding of health and fitness and you will get opportunities to assess your own level of fitness and to monitor improvement over time. Fun events which the PE department organises each year for S1 include: a sports day, a Christmas ceilidh a Santa dash and sponsorship events.



In Physical Education the dress code is:

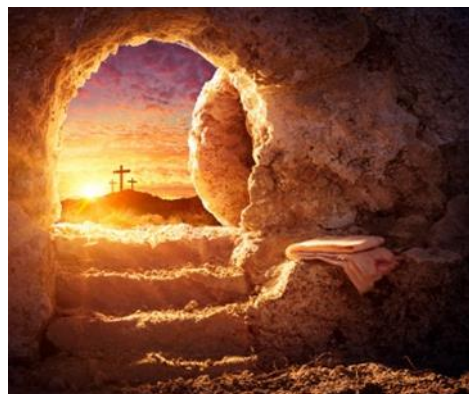
- ✓ Sky blue polo shirt
- ✓ Black or navy shorts/tracksuit trousers
- ✓ Training shoes which have built in support (not fashion shoes)
- ✓ Hooded sweatshirt for outside

P. E. kit must be worn even if you are unwell or injured, so you can be included in the class and take an 'active' part in the lesson. No football or designer tops, shorts, tracksuit trousers should be worn in Physical Education. For health and safety reasons, no eating or wearing of jewellery is allowed.

Religious Education

@StNiniansRE

The S1 Religious Education programme is centered on the human condition; why our world is the way it is, the meaning and purpose of life and how we can understand ourselves as a person. We will explore Biblical texts, in particular the book of Genesis and the Gospel of Mark, considering the significance of them for our lives, in particular exploring Gods Covenant with humanity.



We will reflect upon various points in the liturgical year, namely Advent, Christmastide, Lent and Easter. Each class will take part in liturgical services and a class Mass during S1, spending time in our beautiful Oratory. Pupils will also be given the opportunity to learn about those in need in our world and participate in charity appeals, following Christs call to love our neighbour.



Science

@stninianscience

The S1 Science course is designed to stimulate pupils' interest in and enjoyment of learning. Through the course content the pupils develop their knowledge and understanding of the living, material and physical world. They engage in a range of investigative tasks, which allow them to develop and practise a range of inquiry and investigative skills and scientific analytical skills. The course is made up of the following units.

Introduction to Science
Cells and Body Systems
Energy
Chemical Reactions
Forensics
Jungle Escape

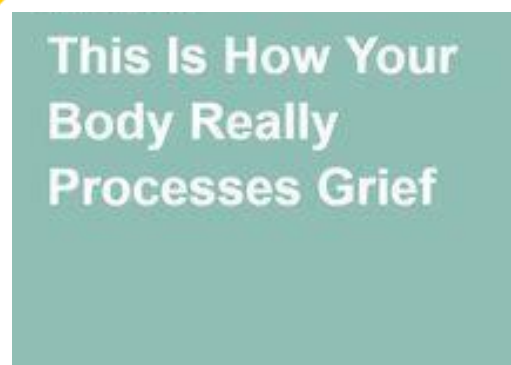


Pupils are assessed throughout each of the units and are tested at key points.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

This subject will be led by your Pastoral Support Teacher and will include the following topics:

- Induction – attendance and timekeeping
- Body Image
- Recognising Achievements
- Healthy Eating
- Child protection
- Internet safety
- What is bullying?
- Peer pressure
- Dyslexia awareness
- GIRFEC
- Fire safety
- Road Safety
- Health and fitness
- My world of Work
- Young carers
- Mental Health
- Friends and friendship
- Stress
- Alcohol awareness
- Substance misuse
- Keeping safe



My World of Work

Much of the work that is done in PSHE will be as discussion, though there will be written work too. We will also look at the 'Focus for the Week' which is decided by the Head teacher and is discussed in all PSHE classes throughout the school.

Your Pastoral Teacher will also discuss your reports with you and help you to learn how to improve. This is done by helping you set targets and using the various strands of information that we have to show where you can do better.



Curriculum for Excellence

During your time at St Ninian's you will follow a curriculum that will help you develop the attributes, knowledge and skills you will need to flourish in life, learning and work.

The knowledge, skills and attributes will allow you to become:

- Successful Learners
- Confident Individuals
- Effective Contributors
- Responsible Citizens

Interdisciplinary Learning

You will be given many opportunities to undertake interdisciplinary learning. This is where you will study a specific topic from a variety of perspectives.



Internet Safety

This is a very important topic and is raised in several subjects. In Personal, Social and Health Education, the librarian will discuss safe use of the internet as well as social media and the sharing of personal information via the internet. In Geography, pupils look at global brands, mass communication through the internet and appropriate use of the internet. These points are emphasised further through Administration.



Expected Standards

Code of Conduct

We expect all pupils to:

- Show respect for each other, for teachers, other members of staff and for visitors
- Take care of your own health and safety and the safety of others
- Attend school regularly
- Be punctual for all classes
- Move quietly in and around school
- Respect the authority of your teachers
- Behave reasonably at all times, in school and on the way to and from school
- Help to keep the school clean and tidy
- Take proper care of books and equipment

Uniform and Dress Code

We encourage all pupils to wear the school uniform that was designed by pupils and parents when the school first opened.

The school dress code for pupils is:

- Maroon blazer with school badge
- Grey v-neck jumper or cardigan
- Pale blue or white shirt
- School tie worn and tied
- Black shoes (not trainers)
- Grey dress trousers
- Grey knee length skirt



We do this because wearing a uniform:

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



Pastoral Support

Each class will have a Pastoral Support Teacher. They are classroom teachers who have extra responsibility for your welfare. Your Pastoral Support Teacher will be the member of staff with whom you have the most dealings during your time here.

You may have different subject teachers during your time at St Ninian's but you will always have the same Pastoral Support teacher. This means that there is a member of staff with whom you will have regular contact and who will get to know you very well.

Pastoral Support teachers have several roles.

- Making sure you are settling into St Ninian's
- Talking with your parents and teachers about your progress
- Talking to your teachers on your behalf
- Writing reports and references
- Discussing your reports with you and your parents
- Giving you advice on the curriculum
- Helping you achieve your full potential
- Monitoring your progress
- Monitoring your attendance

Who are the Pastoral Support Teachers?

Mr McMaster	Physical Education	Mr Kerr	Physical Education
Mr Low	Physical Education	Mrs Martin	Business
Mrs Ward	Geography	Mrs Ward	Art
Mr McKean	Mathematics	Mrs Newlands	Mathematics
Mrs Weir	English	Mrs Fulton	Modern Languages

How do I find my Pastoral Support Teacher?

You will meet with your Pastoral Support Teacher once a week during Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE). At break and lunch times they can normally be found in the Forum, the Street or Cafeteria areas. They may also be in the Pastoral Support base which is at the top of the stairs, right above the Street. You should bring notes for absence or requests to be allowed out of school, for example, dental or hospital appointments, to your Pastoral Support teacher.

Study Skills and Homework

We want you to do well at school and, of course, you also want to do as well as you can. What we expect from you is that you will do your best in your subjects and will **be all you can be!**

Homework

You will be given homework by all subject teachers on a regular basis. This should be completed with care and returned on time. Homework is very important as it helps encourage good study habits which will be essential through your time at St Ninian's.



Presentation is important., so you should always do your homework as well as and as neatly as you can. Pupils who regularly complete homework are more successful in their class work and exams.

If you are having problems with homework, talk to your class teacher - they would far prefer you to do this than not to do the homework.

If your class teacher isn't available any teacher in the department will be happy to give you advice.

Your Planner / Homework Diary

You should use your homework diary / planner every day. Put it on the desk when you enter the class and write in the homework as it is issued. ***Tick it off in the diary / planner once you have completed it.***

The school planner has been designed to help you:

- ***Organise your homework – write down clearly what it is and when the work is due in.***
- ***Manage the time you spend on homework – check your diary every evening.***
- ***Take responsibility for your own learning.***
- ***Keep your parents informed about your homework.***

The school planner will be issued by your Pastoral Support Teacher when you start in August. Your Pastoral Support teacher will go over the organiser and regularly collect it in to see how you are organising your work.

Celebrating Success and Recognising Achievement

We celebrate success and recognise achievement in many different ways:

- Pupils of the month in some departments
- Work of merit is displayed
- Achievements are showcased at Assemblies, in the school newsletter and through the school website.

Reports

You will receive three reports from your teachers each year – two update (interim) reports, one in November and one in February, and one full report in May, detailing your progress and next steps.

Parents' Evening

You and your parents will have the opportunity to discuss your progress with one of your teachers at Parents' Evening.

Student Awards

There are also awards given to pupils for things such as academic excellence, extracurricular commitments, excellent timekeeping and attendance and volunteering.


There are many opportunities for you to use your skills and talents in a variety of ways and for this to be recognised and celebrated by the school!



Recognising Achievement


There are many ways in which achievement is recognised within St Ninian's High School. One of the ways is through the receiving of a badge, just some of the badges available can be seen below. Achievements are also recognised through year group assemblies, PSHE, twitter and website posts. You can keep us up to date about your achievements by letting us know via our school website.






ST NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL

Achievement Awards



Celebrating the Achievements and Experiences of our Pupils



Saint Ninian's Medal

Awarded to either pupils/parents/staff based on outstanding contribution to

Excellence Award

Aiming for a target of 4 Stars in all 3 reports and approximately 100% attendance.

Extra Curricular Awards

Recognition of Involvement in terms of:

- Attendance
- Uniform / kit
- Commitment
- Attitude

Sports Awards – Outstanding Achievement

Outstanding Achievement

Achieved at the highest level for commitment to the life of the school in terms of:

- Faith Life
- Sport
- Music
- Volunteering

Departmental Awards

Departmental Badges, Praise cards, Names on Wall Displays, Departmental Websites



Academic Awards



Outstanding success in SQA National Examinations (S4/5 SQA exam results)

ENGLISH

MATHEMATICS

SCIENCE

S1/S2 Peer Awards

Through PSHE - S1/2 classes nominate peers in 4 categories for:

1. Effective Contributor
2. Responsible Citizen
3. Confident Individual
4. Successful Learner






Eating and Drinking

Saint Ninian's is a HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOL and we encourage you to eat sensibly so that you can give your best both physically and academically.

To help you with this, there are **no fizzy drinks** allowed in school.

Packed Lunches

You can bring a packed lunch with you and eat it in one of the areas provided. Alternatively you can eat it in the school cafeteria.

The Cafeteria

The cafeteria is open in the morning for breakfast. It is open for food, snacks and drinks. It is open at lunch time for hot meals, sandwiches and drinks.

The cafeteria uses a cashless system.

You will be given a PIN code and you enter this into the machine in order to put money into your account. Alternatively, your parents can put money into your account online.

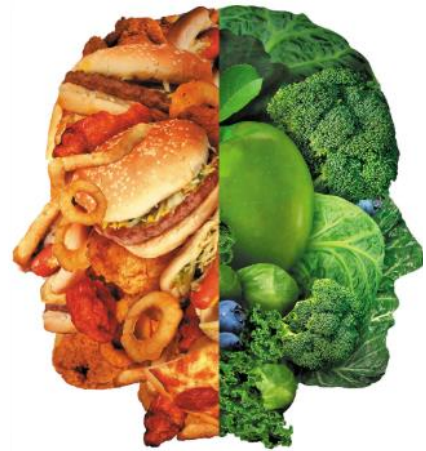
Your pastoral support teacher will give you more information about this system when you start St Ninian's. If you are entitled to a free school meal then the money will be put into your account automatically each day.

Allergies

We are an allergy aware school and do our best to support those with allergies. We therefore ask that you do not bring foods into our school building that may cause an allergic reaction e.g.

- Nuts or anything containing nuts
- Kiwi fruit

Allergies are recorded in our system. If buying food from the canteen, our dinner ladies will be made aware of any allergies through their tills. This is confidential information and no other pupils will be able to see this.





Welcome to YOUR library at the heart of St.Ninian's



The library is open before, during and after school from 8.30-4.00 each day*

We have over 8000 items for you to choose from– including manga, comics, graphic novels as well as fiction, non-fiction and picture books, as well as a huge selection of dyslexia friendly titles which you can borrow for free!

Why not pop in and have a chat with Mrs. Baird, the librarian who can help you find your next favourite read.

*every second week

Co-Curricular Activities

There are a large number of co-curricular clubs available. We strongly recommend that pupils take part in these activities, as they are an excellent way to make new friends and build on your skills.

Each year, the co-curricular timetable is updated for the year ahead. This will be published on the school website in August/September. However to get an idea of what has been on offer, you can see last year's timetable via the link below:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/StNinians/co-curricular-booklet/>



We have many different co-curricular clubs. If you wish something was on offer, just ask and we will see what we can do!



What the current S1 have to say.....

“I was very nervous but most of all I was excited. I was worried about Maths, French and Science, but they weren’t as bad as I thought. I feel much more independent. I most enjoy talking to people I have never met before. I also love PE.”



“When I was coming to St Ninian’s I was quite worried, especially after not finishing P7 and going into Lockdown, but when I got here I realised that it is really fun and different to primary. I love going around the different departments and doing lots of things I enjoy.”

“I was a little nervous about coming up, but once I got to know how everything works, it was good and there is nothing to worry about. The thing I enjoy most about High School is the different variety of subjects and how there is always at least one subject that you will enjoy per day”



What the current S1 have to say.....

“As an S1, I want to say that no one should be nervous about anything. All the teachers are nice and believe me, you will have the best time. I know you may feel like you won’t fit in or make friends, but everything in S1 is new, so don’t worry. I would like to say that before, I didn’t think I was going to enjoy high school, but now I do and my favourite subject is Art.”



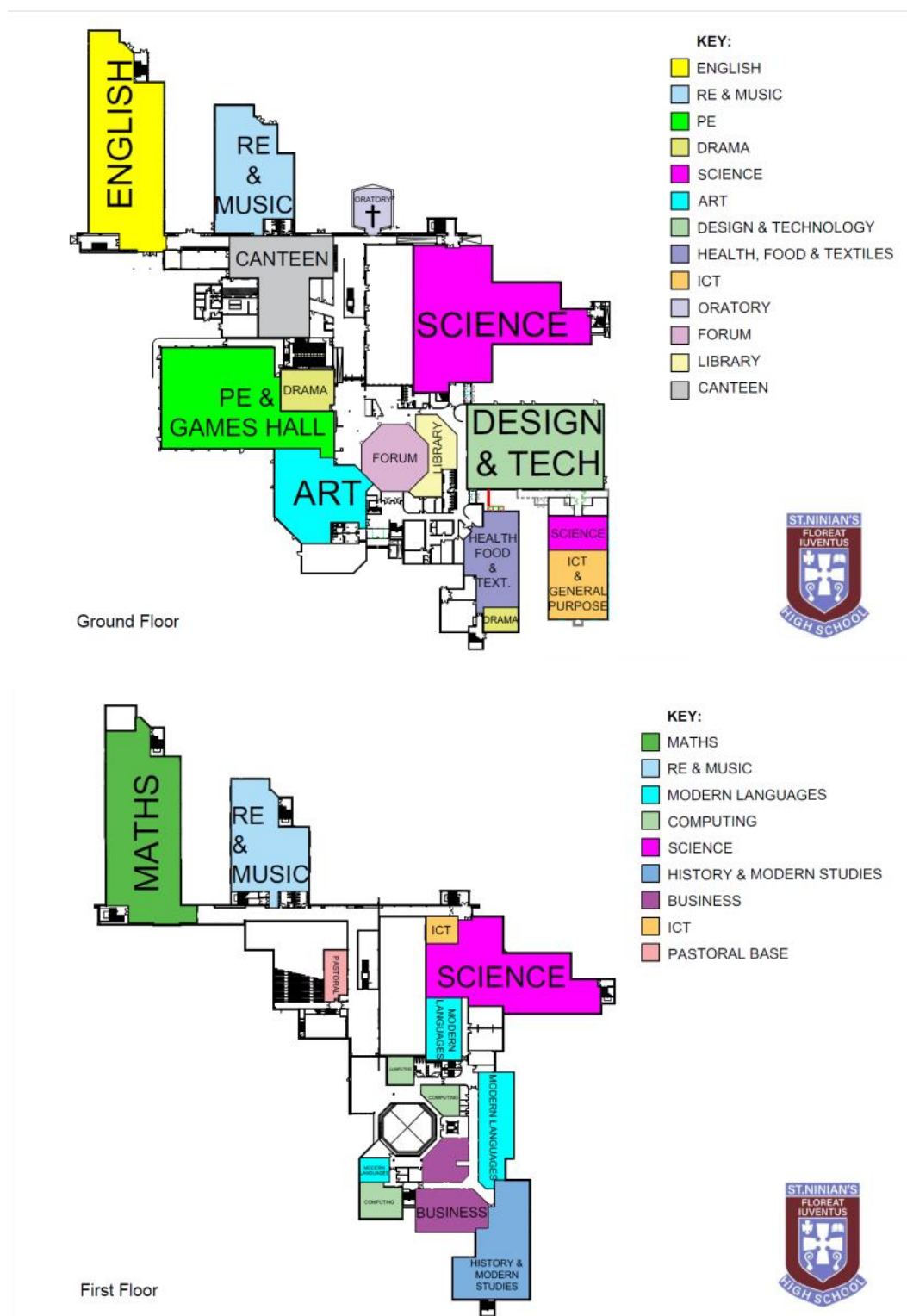
“My advice to you would be to join lots of clubs. This is a great way to make new friends out with your subjects.”

“When I first came to this school, I thought it would be hard and I thought I would not do well, but St Ninian’s is way better than primary school by far. You get to try so many new things and it is a really great school.”



School Map

The school can seem very big and daunting to begin with, but it won't be long before you confidently know your way about. You'll find a map of the ground and first floor of the school below:



Now that you've read, and of course enjoyed, InSight, relax and try this word puzzle.

G Y A Z K A N C A H F A U K M R G K F H
P E T V W F Q P V I R A V T R P N O C M
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K E E E C G M O D E R N S T U D I E S P
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O O A A B B E F F A T S L A R O T S A P
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We will get back to you as soon as possible and always within 5 working days.

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 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

