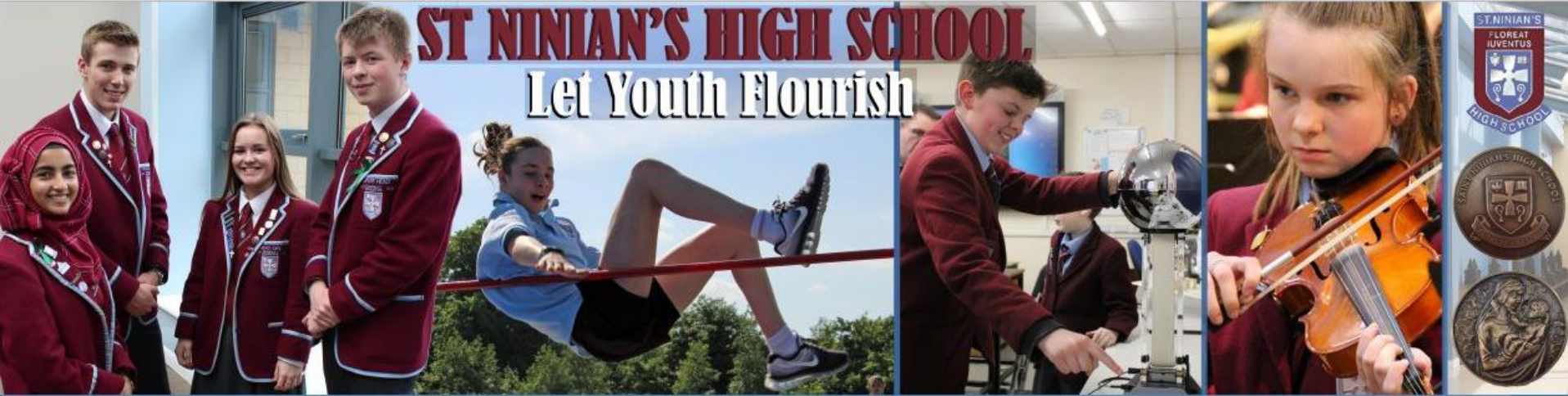


# ST NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL

## Let Youth Flourish



# Saltire Awards

**Celebrating young  
people who take  
part in volunteering**



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# Saltire Awards

- Saltire Awards are a Scottish award designed to formally recognise the commitment and contribution of youth volunteering
- Saltire Awards enable young volunteers to record the skills, experience and learning gained through successful volunteering placements

# What is Volunteering?

- Volunteering is any activity or service that involves you spending time, **unpaid**, doing something that benefits someone else, your local community or the environment.

# Why Volunteer?

- It's gives you a chance to give something back to your school or community
- You can make a difference to the lives of others
- You have the opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge
- It may help the environment
- You will feel valued and part of a team
- It will help you gain confidence and self-esteem
- It will enhance your CV
- You will meet new people

# What can you do?

- Volunteering can take many forms:
  - Altar servers/Mass readers
  - School events (e.g. information evenings)
  - Sports coaching (school clubs, external clubs)
  - Sports Camps
  - School Clubs
  - Guides/Scouts/Brownies young leaders
  - Fundraising
  - Care homes, Day Centres, Soup Kitchens
  - Nurseries/Primary schools
  - Charity Shops

# How to gain an award

- Record all of the hours you have spent volunteering
- You require a minimum of 10 hours to gain an award
- **If you think you qualify see Mr Downie** with details of the work you have done (including details of organisation, dates worked and number of hours)
- You will then need to complete and return a Saltire Awards Application Form
- Collect these from Mr Downie/ Mrs Miller or the PTD base in the English corridor



# Saltire Awards

volunteering for 12 to 25 year olds



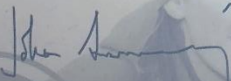
## 10 hours Volunteering

Congratulations on your achievement of completing **The Approach**

From 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 To 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

With St Ninian's High School – Celebrate Conference



  
John Swinney  
Minister of the Scottish Government

Saltire Awards are a positive recognition by the Scottish Government of 12 - 25 year old volunteers and their achievements



[www.saltireawards.org.uk](http://www.saltireawards.org.uk)



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# Saltire Awards

## Process

- You can hand in the forms throughout the year

**PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THE SAME FORMS/ FORM MORE THAN ONCE**

**SEE MR DOWNIE/ MRS MILLERT IF YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE AND DID NOT**



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# Saltire Awards

- Remember to return your completed Application Forms
- These should be returned to Mr Downie directly or the drop off box within his room
- You will need to return your completed forms in order to receive a certificate



To receive a certificate prior to Easter  
please submit current hours by

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**MINIMUM 10 HOURS – MAXIMUM 500**

