



# S3 ASSEMBLY

August 2019



# 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**







# FAITH MATTERS



# OUR FAITH



- Morning Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary
- Venerable Margaret Sinclair Novena
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.25am
- Friday 12.20-1.00
- Monday 12.40

"The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."

*Blessed John Paul II*





# Worship Group

All pupils S1-S6 are welcome  
to come along!

Oratory every Thursday at  
3.40PM





# OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT







THE DUKE OF  
EDINBURGH'S AWARD



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So I am asking for a small written piece to be  
submitted by everyone who wants to take part.



# Written Piece

Roughly 100 words long and must include:

- Why you want to do DofE?
- What skills will you bring to your group?
- What skills do you hope to gain?
- What you intend to do for your three sections
  - Volunteering
  - Skill
  - Physical



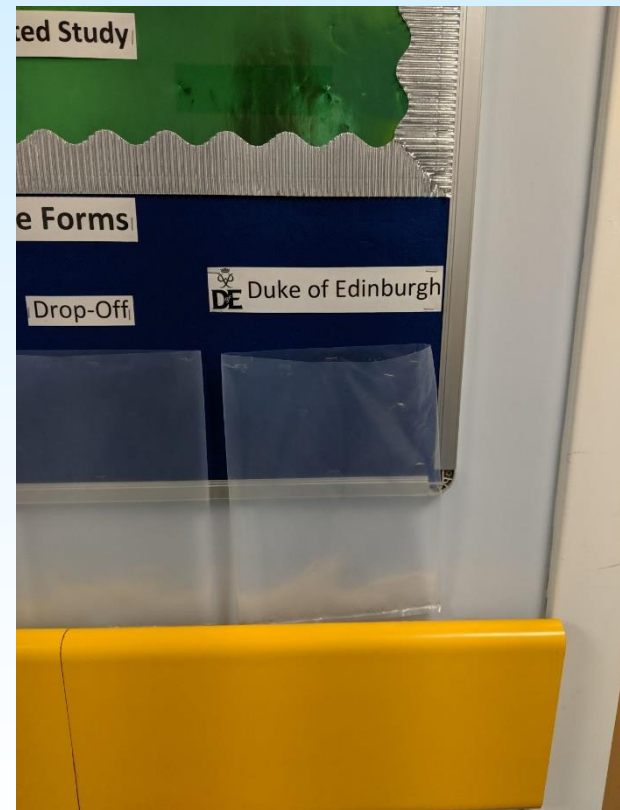
# Due by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** **September**

Either hand to **Mr Downie**

or

Place in the pocket outside  
**Lab 3**

**Please make sure it  
includes your name**





# St Ninian's High School

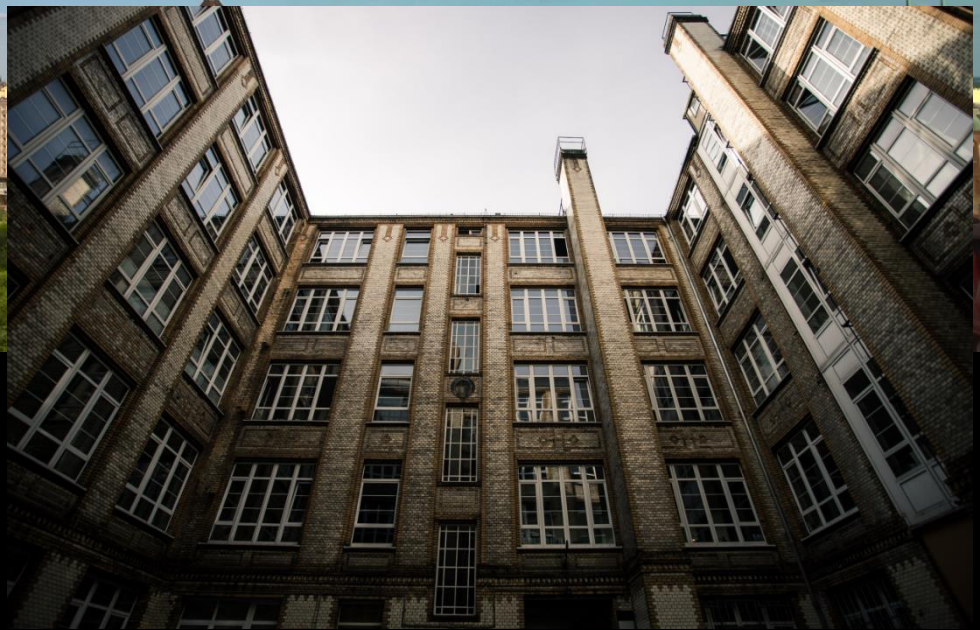




# Explore German history, art, design and culture



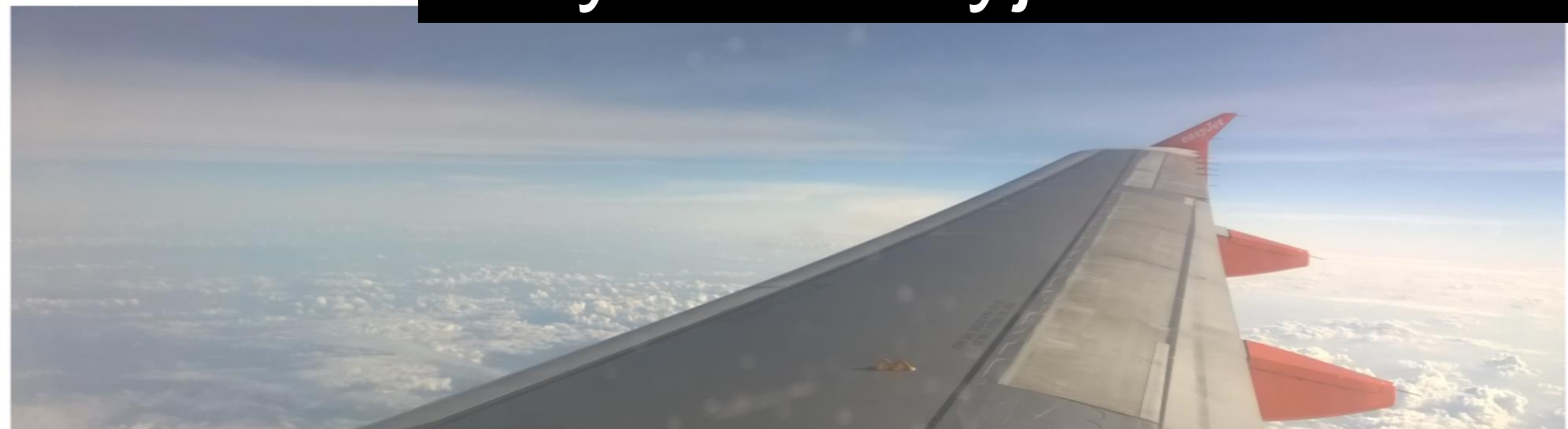
5 days, 4 nights B&B  
at Hotel Transit.  
Ensuite dorm rooms







**Fly via Easyjet to Berlin**



**Activities, tours and visits each day! From 9am-10pm**



# A visit to the Reichstag







Go on a Street Art  
Tour around  
Berlin's most  
popular graffiti  
hot-spots







Visit the Berlin Cathedral!  
Climb to the very top and  
to the bottom to for a visit  
to the Crypt!!





# Walk along the Eastside Gallery





# A visit to the Sport Ritter Chocolate Flagship Store





A city bicycle tour!





# A visit to the Jewish Museum



Check  
Point  
Charlie



Go to the top  
of the famous  
TV Tower

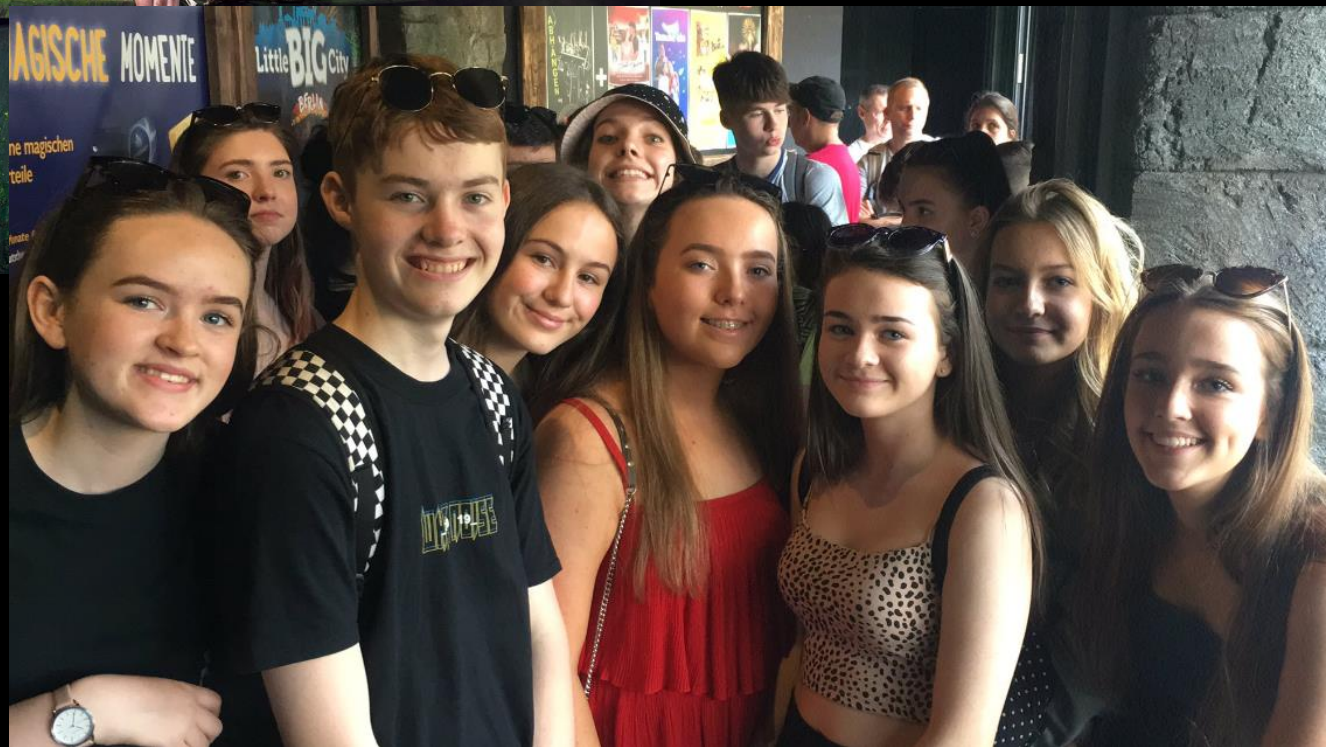




# Berlin Dungeon



Listen to ghastly tales about Berlin's history





# The story of Berlin – Museum and underground Cold War bunker!





What makes a successful trip is the group that share the experience. If you want to strengthen your friendships...



...or make new friends along the way why not consider joining us!



# Berlin 2020 (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> -Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June)

Information letters available from Art 4

Don't miss out! Deadline this Friday. Get your letter today





A stage with red curtains and two microphones. The word "SING" is written in large yellow letters in the center. Below it, there is a paragraph of text and then the event details. Two vintage-style microphones are positioned on the stage floor, one on the left and one on the right.

# SING

Come along to sing popular well-known songs from your favourite artists, musicals and more!

**MUSIC ROOM 3**  
Thursday lunch times  
Bring your lunch!

# St Ninian's High School Media Team

- Be responsible for news and information for pupils, parents and staff
- Celebrate school successes and achievements
- Looking for presenters, writers and producers from S1-S6
- Create regular Podcasts and Videos to be shared on iTunes, Spotify, YouTube and more!
- To join, please attend meeting at 12:40pm on Wednesday 28 August in Lecture Theatre
- See Mr Fuchs for further details





# What's the Big iDEA?

Innovation

Digital Technology

Enterprise

Employability

iDEA is a programme that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free.

Through a series of online challenges and events, you can gain **industry recognised awards** that help you stand out from the crowd.

Thursday Lunchtime  
ICT 8  
S1-S3 welcome

**iDEA**  
THE DUKE OF YORK  
INSPIRING DIGITAL  
ENTERPRISE AWARD





# CELEBRATING SUCCESS







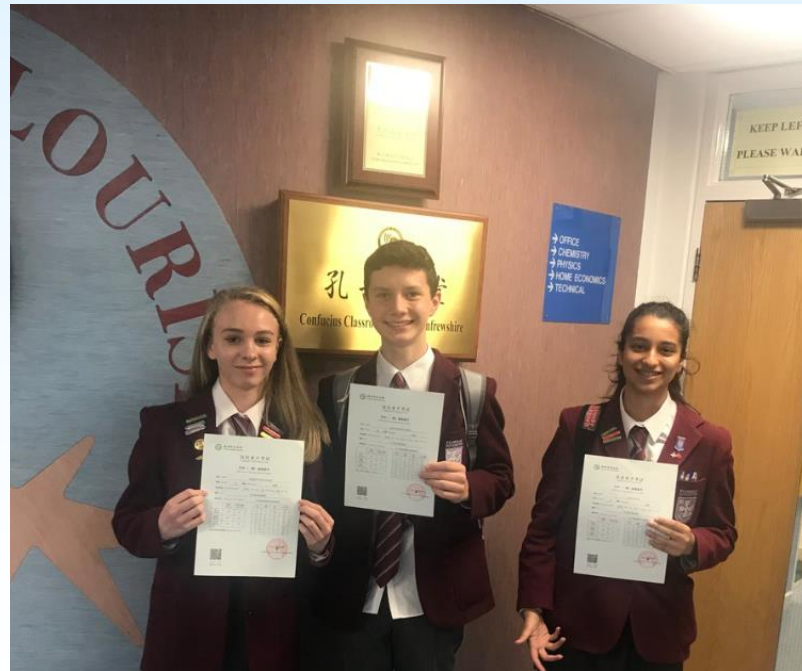
# S2 Chem Stars- Congratulations!



| <b>Teacher</b> | <b>Successful learner</b> | <b>Effective contributor</b> |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mrs Wilson     | Fatima Abdallah           | Megan Gordon                 |
| Mr O'Donnell   | Ruth Edgar                | Rachael Morran               |
| Dr Brookman    | Sakina Hussain            | Katie McGinnity              |
| Mr Young       | Lauren McInulty           | Nyree Linden                 |
| Ms Gillespie   | Marie-Clare Yates         | Jason McParland              |
| Dr Brookman    | Elisa Gomez               | Alex Keenan                  |
| Mr Wiggins     | Zaine Amin                | Ruth Johnstone               |
| Ms Gillespie   | Stephanie Clarke          | Imogen Doolin-Smith          |
| Mr Power       | Ayesha Mansoor            | Abdullah Ali                 |
| Ms Gibson      | Mark Ewins                | Safa Sattar                  |
| Mrs Boyle      | Sofia McDaid              | Jack Sinclair                |

# HSK 1 Chinese Proficiency Test

- Many congratulations to the Sophia, Jack and Sara S3 pupils who attended the HSK 1 Chinese Proficiency Test in June 2019 and achieved a pass.







# HEALTH & WELLBEING



# Emergency Alarm/ Evacuation Procedures

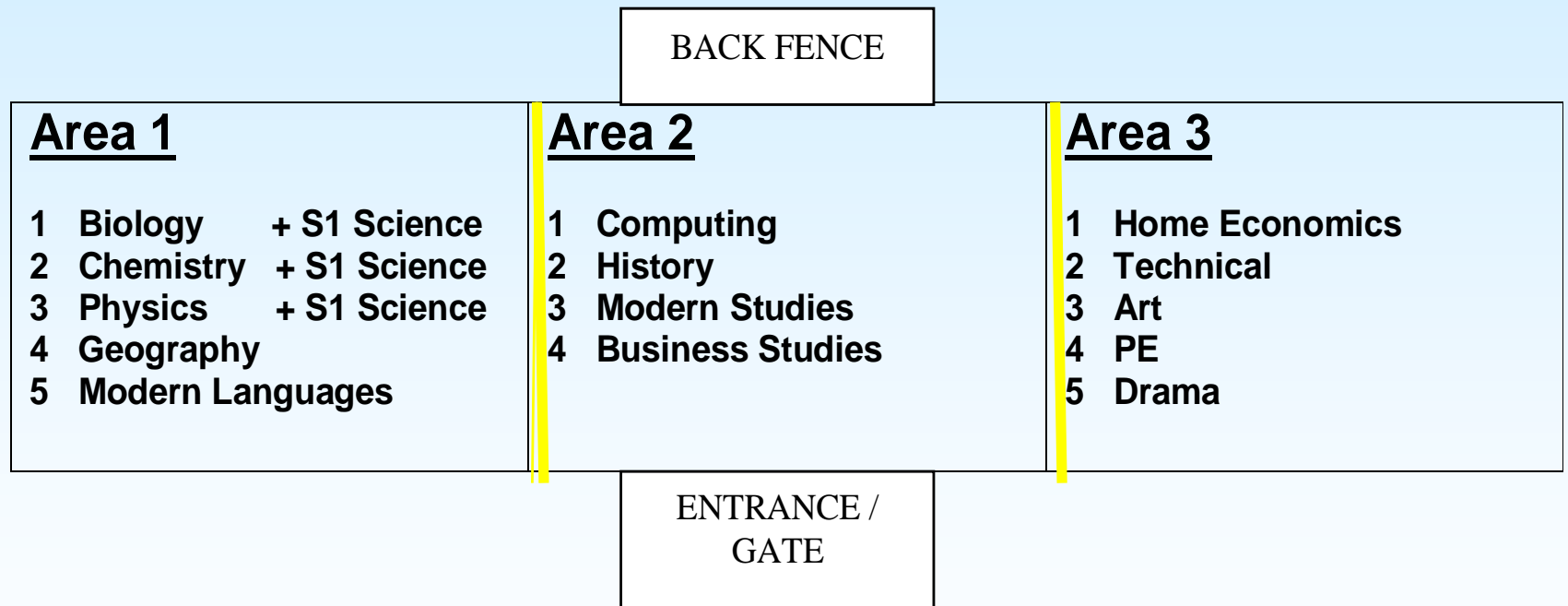
- When you hear the alarm signal and you are in class follow the instructions given by your teacher
- Remain calm and behave in a responsible manner
- Exit your classroom/ work area in an orderly and calm manner.
- Leave your bags
- Take blaser
- You will assemble in the designated area / Assembly Point for the department you are in
- Take note of the Fire Exit signs in your classes to be aware of where the nearest Fire Exit is
- You must line up with your class so that your teacher can take a register of who is present



- Walk calmly with your class and teacher to Assembly Point- either 4G pitch or Hockey pitch – This will depend on which department you are in when Fire Alarm signals
- You should NOT assemble near the entrance to the pitches as this impedes entry and exit
- Remain assembled with the other pupils in your class and beside the teacher
- Do NOT wander away to chat to friends
- Wait until your teacher or a Fire warden instructs you to re enter the school building

# 4 G Astroturf Pitch

**NB** This pitch is split in to 3 areas. Entrance to pitch should remain clear





# Hockey Synthetic Pitch

**NB**

This pitch is split in to 4 areas. Area 1 is to remain clear to ensure everyone is a safe distance from the school

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b><u>Area 4</u></b> | <b>English</b>  |
| <b><u>Area 3</u></b> | <b>Mathematics</b>  |
| <b><u>Area 2</u></b> | <b>RE / Music / Cafeteria / Oratory / Pastoral Base / PLC / DSM /<br/>Lecture Theatre</b> |
| <b><u>Area 1</u></b> | <b>THIS AREA SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAR</b>   |

# Emergency Evacuation out with Class Time

- The Emergency Alarm may signal when you are not in class ie at interval , lunch time , after or before the school day begins.
- You should refer to the diagrams to ensure you know where your year group should assemble
- Wheelchair users will assemble at nearest refuge point.



# Hockey Synthetic Pitch

This pitch is split in to 4 areas. Area 1 is to remain clear to ensure everyone is a safe distance from the school.

Year Head & Pastoral Staff to assist with supervision

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| <u>Area 4</u> → | S6 |
| <u>Area 3</u> - | S5 |
| <u>Area 2</u> - | S4 |
| <u>Area 1</u>   |    |

This pitch is split in to 3 areas. The Front Area is to remain clear to ensure everyone is a safe distance from the school.

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## 4 G Astroturf Pitch



| <u>Area 1</u> | <u>Area 2</u> | <u>Area 3</u> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1A1           | 2A1           | 3A1           |
| 1A2           | 2A2           | 3A2           |
| 1A3           | 2A3           | 3A3           |
| 1A4           | 2A4           | 3A4           |
| 1A5           | 2A5           | 3A5           |
| 1A6           | 2A6           | 3A6           |
| 1A7           | 2A7           | 3A7           |
| 1A8           | 2A8           | 3A8           |
| 1A9           | 2A9           | 3A9           |
| 1A10          | 2A10          | 3A10          |



# Safety Travelling To and From School

- Safety is paramount at all times
- Care must be taking when crossing roads
- Pupils should keep to the pavement and use the allocated crossings points at all times
- Remind parents to stop in a safe place to drop off and pick up children



# Respect for All

At St Ninian's we believe it is important to treat everyone with respect. We believe everyone is made in the image of God and we should value everyone.

Sadly, some people can be prejudiced towards others because they're different in some way or are perceived to be different.

Being different isn't the problem – the problem lies in **other people's attitude** towards what makes someone different. Some characteristics are protected by law to address the imbalance experienced by some groups over the years.

The Equality Act 2010 makes it illegal to discriminate against a person due to the following, which are known as the '**Protected Characteristics**':

- gender
- race including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin
- disability
- religion or belief
- sexual orientation
- gender reassignment
- being pregnant or having a child



We all have a moral responsibility to ensure that everyone feels they are welcome and that no one is discriminated against for any reason.

We are all equal, We are all God's children and We all deserve to be respected.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

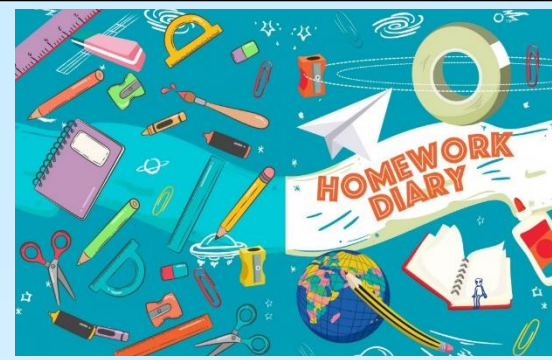


# Important Dates

- Inaugural Mass – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August (7pm)
- Vocation Mass Saint Mirin Cathedral – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 7pm
- S3 Interim report 1 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September
- Bronze DofE Information Evening – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October
- S3 Information Evening – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November
- S3 Full report – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- S3 Parents Evening – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- S3 Interim report 2 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May



# Homework Diary



- On sale for £3.00 in the forum and S6 area.
- All pupils must have one
- Check will take place in PSHE next week

# Lockers

- All S2-S6 locker holders should have ensured their locker is securely closed and padlocked.
- If it has a tie or a School padlock on it a new 40mm padlock should be purchased asap and you must see Mrs Callan/Mrs Zochowska in School office. A padlock can be purchased from Office for £5 or pupils can provide their own.
- It may not be possible for it to be resolved immediately but you **MUST** return to office when asked to do so.
- All lockers were to be secure by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. After this date, any unsecure lockers will be reallocated and you will lose your locker.
- If procedures are not followed, Pupils are at risk of losing their lockers.



# Successful Learners

- Be respectful, courteous and well-mannered
- Be cooperative regarding the dress code, timekeeping etc.
- Always be at school and be on time
- Come to school ready to learn & always behave
- Check your homework diary every night and always complete your homework
- Study at home before all tests – they all count!!

# School Procedures

- Lunchtime Procedures
  - Tables
  - Chairs
  - Litter
  - Leaving school building
- Mobile Phones
- Homework Diary
- Lockers
- ParentPay



# School Procedures

- Getting around
  - Stay on the left
- Names on all uniform and PE kit
- Valuables
  - Money
  - Mobile
- Absences

# Code of Conduct

- Be aware of Health & Safety
- Behave responsibly at all times in school & travelling to and from school
- Move quietly in and around the school
- Help to keep the school clean & tidy
- Take proper care of books & equipment





# Dress Code

- Maroon blazer with school badge
- Grey trousers / Grey school skirt of an appropriate / modest length and comfort (not tight fitting)
- Pale blue or white shirt
- Black shoes
- Tie (fixed appropriately)



# Dress Code

- Sky blue polo shirt
- Black shorts/tracksuit 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.**



# St Ninian's is now on Instagram!

Follow **@stninianshighschool** to see regular photographs and important notices.

