



S4

ASSEMBLY

August 2018





FAITH MATTERS



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,

young people 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



Morning Mass

Mass will be offered up on

- Tuesday
- Thursday
- Friday (S4)

Mornings at 8.25am.

Family members are also
welcome!



Eucharistic Adoration

12:20-1:00 every Friday in the Oratory

All pupils are encouraged to give 10 minutes each week – there will be a pupil rota for each week's Adoration - please speak to your Year Head, Mr Bradshaw or the Head Teacher to confirm your attendance.

"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



Venerable Margaret Sinclair Novena

There is a Novena in the Oratory every Monday at 12.40pm asking for the intercession of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair.

Our main intention will be for members of our school community – including family and friends – who are ill.

We hope that parents, families and friends will be able to join us for this Novena.

We would also invite anyone who cannot manage to our Oratory at this time to join with us in prayer.





CELEBRATING SUCCESS





Irish Dancing Success

- Well done to Kathleen Collins (4a6)
- Kathleen competed in the American National Irish Dancing Championships.
- She was Champion in U14 Section!





CONGRATULATIONS S4!!!

The following pupils have been awarded a Saltire Award for volunteering:

Gavin Tracey (4A3)

Khadejah Khan (4A4)

Sangeeta Kaur (4A4)

Grace Holland (4A5)

Lucy Walker (4A5)

Abdullah Butt (4A7)

Roslyn Dougan (4A9)

Aleisha Kashif (4A10)

Andrea Geejo (4A10)





HEALTH & WELLBEING



Expectations in Class

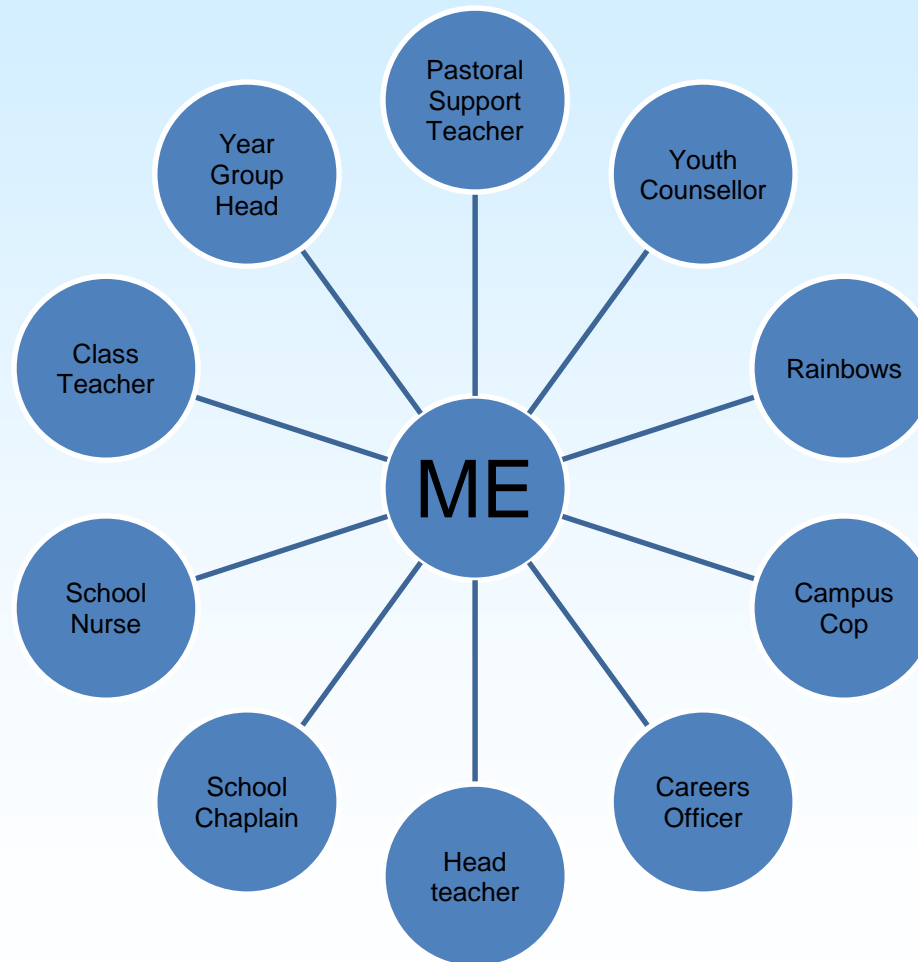
- Copy of Timetable kept at home
- Copy of timetable in diary/ kept in school bag/blaser
- Diary
- Class materials eg pen/pencil/jotters/folders/ notes
- Arrive at class on time
- Effort
- Homework

Expectations in School

- Attendance- notes for absences
- Good attendance linked to high achievement
- Timekeeping
- Uniform
- PE kit
- Conduct to and from school
- Conduct at social times

Ensuring Wellbeing -Safeguarding

who can I talk to



“Practice isn’t the thing you do once you’re good. It’s the thing you do that makes you good.” - Malcolm Gladwell

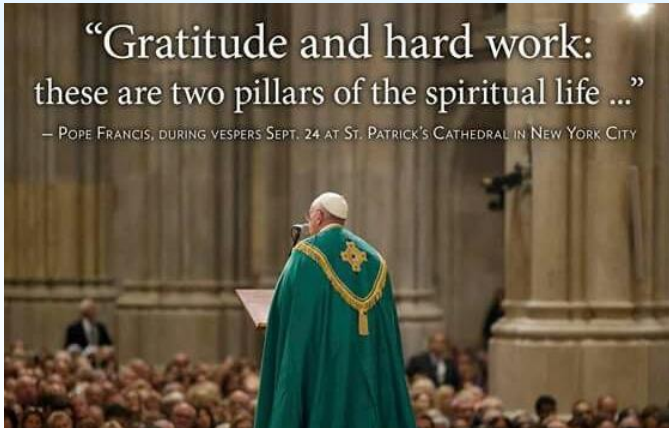
THERE IS NO ELEVATOR TO SUCCESS. YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE STAIRS.



Successful people are not gifted; they just work hard, then succeed on purpose.

“Gratitude and hard work: these are two pillars of the spiritual life ...”

— POPE FRANCIS, DURING VESPERS SEPT. 24 AT ST. PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL IN NEW YORK CITY



“WORK SO HARD THAT ONE DAY YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE CALLED AN AUTOGRAPH.”

goodlife.



10 Growth Mindset Statements



What can I say to myself?



INSTEAD OF:

TRY THINKING:

I'm not good at this.

I'm awesome at this.

I give up.

This is too hard.

I can't make this any better.

I just can't do Math.

I made a mistake.

She's so smart. I will never be that smart.

It's good enough.

Plan "A" didn't work.

1 What am I missing?

2 I'm on the right track.

3 I'll use some of the strategies we've learned.

4 This may take some time and effort.

5 I can always improve so I'll keep trying.

6 I'm going to train my brain in Math.

7 Mistakes help me to learn better.

8 I'm going to figure out how she does it.

9 Is it really my best work?

10 Good thing the alphabet has 25 more letters!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT



Accountancy

- 5 Year Apprenticeship
- Insight Day – 11th October 2018 (9.30am – 3.30pm)
- Must apply for a place (first come first served)
- See Mr Marshall

Saltire Awards

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



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **SALITRE HOURS ALREADY SUBMITTED ARE BEING PROCESSED CURRENTLY**
- **YOU CAN NOW SUBMIT ANY HOURS THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED SINCE YOUR LAST SUBMISSION**
- **IT IS VITAL THAT YOU DO NOT CLAIM FOR HOURS THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY CLAIMED FOR – IF YOU ALREADY PUT A CLAIM SHEET IN YOU WILL GET YOUR CERTIFICATES BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK**
- **THERE IS SOME NEW INFORMATION REQUIRED WHICH IS ON THE NEW SUBMISSION FORMS**
- **PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DETAILS ASKED FOR – AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE ACCURATE**



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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 Miss Howard** 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 (these can be found in the office opposite the main school office) in order to receive a certificate

Saltire Awards

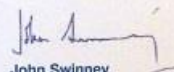
volunteering for 12 to 25 year olds

10 hours Volunteering

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

From 1st September 2014 To 1st May 2015

with Isobel Mair School – Classroom Assistant


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



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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 HOURS/
FORM MORE THAN ONCE**

**SEE MISS HOWARD IF YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD
HAVE GOT A CERTIFICATE AND DID NOT**

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Saltire Awards

- Remember to return your completed Application Forms
- These should be returned to Miss Howard directly or the drop off box within her classroom Art room 1
- You will need to return your completed forms in order to receive a certificate

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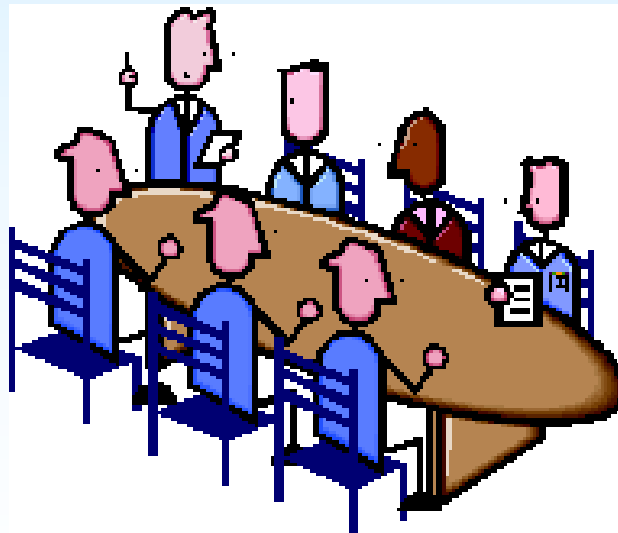


INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING



Work experience 2018

Monday 5th November- Friday 9th November



Planning for choices and changes

- Based on my interests, skills, strengths and preferences, I am supported to make suitable, realistic and informed choices, set manageable goals and plan for my further transitions. HWB 4-19a

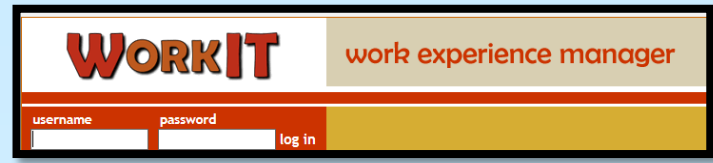
Consent forms

- Parental Consent forms were issued in your pack
- This form should be returned to your Pastoral Support Teacher this week
- You cannot go on work experience without this form being returned

Self-found Placement

- You should have been actively looking for a placement.
- The green Self-found form should be returned to your pastoral support teacher asap
 - It can take weeks to find a place of work who are able to offer you a placement
 - It can also take time to get the employer to complete and return the green form

- Some jobs have been uploaded to the WorkIT database.
 - Everyone should have a username and password in their packs
 - We encourage you to logon today to see if there is anything of interest and check back regularly for new jobs
 - Jobs will generally be booked 1st come 1st served
 - Check back on a regular basis to see if you have been accepted (booked) or declined
 - Keep looking for a self found placement
 - There might never be a job that interests you on the database
 - Due to competition you might not get the one you are interested in



- NHS Greater Glasgow (hospital) placements must be put through the WorkIT database
- Please note: GP's, Dental Practices, Physiotherapist practices etc. are not applied for in this way. They should be applied for using the **green Self-found form**.

- Placements, both self found and database, are to be finalised **by 24th August 2018**



UPCOMING EVENTS



Salamanca 2018

- Information Evening will take place on Thursday 23rd August at 6pm.
- All pupils who are travelling must attend with a guardian.
- School uniform must be worn.

