



S4

ASSEMBLY

October 2018





Our Relationships



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!



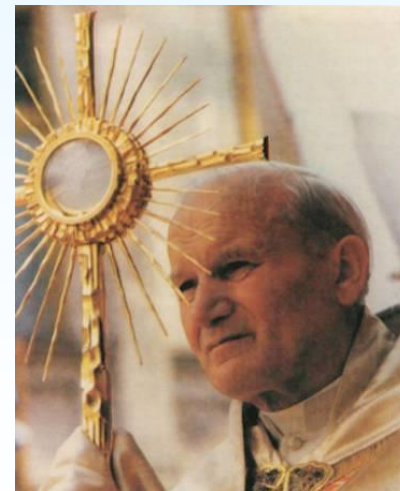
Eucharistic Adoration

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.





REMEMBRANCE SERVICE OF LIGHT

Our remembrance Service of Light for pupils, parents, friends and staff will be held on Thursday 15th November at 12.25 p.m. in the school Oratory.

During November, Holy Mass is celebrated at 8.25am in the Oratory on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. All are most welcome.

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Armistance Day



Armistice Day is the 11th November (the day on which the armistice was signed to end the First World War - at 11.00am on the 11th day of the eleventh month).

Remembrance Sunday is the Sunday nearest to Armistice Day and is the national day of remembrance in the UK. Schools mark remembrance of the war dead on a suitable day around this time.

In recent years, the custom of stopping for the 2-minutes silence at 11.00am on 11th November has grown enormously and is widely practiced in public places. You may wish to use the resource during prayers on Thursday or Friday.

As the world commemorates the centenary of the end of the First World War, you may wish to use these visuals with your own two minute silence to commemorate the millions of lives lost during WW1.



The Month of the Holy Souls

During November throughout the world those who have died are especially remembered and prayed for by the Catholic community. The Commemoration of the Dead begins on second day of the month and is commonly known as All Souls when Catholics pray for the dead as they continue, ahead of the living, the journey into the fullness God's Light.

Catholics also pray for those who are left behind and are still grieving. These prayers continue throughout the month of November, with people encouraged to visit a church or cemetery to pray. Know that, whatever your faith background, you and your loved ones will be prayed for and remembered during November.

Jesus Christ conquered death through his own suffering and death on a cross and by his resurrection. In Him is the source of our hope and light whatever darkness we might currently face.

His love for us and those that we love is endless.



*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine
upon them. May the
souls of the faithful
departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.*



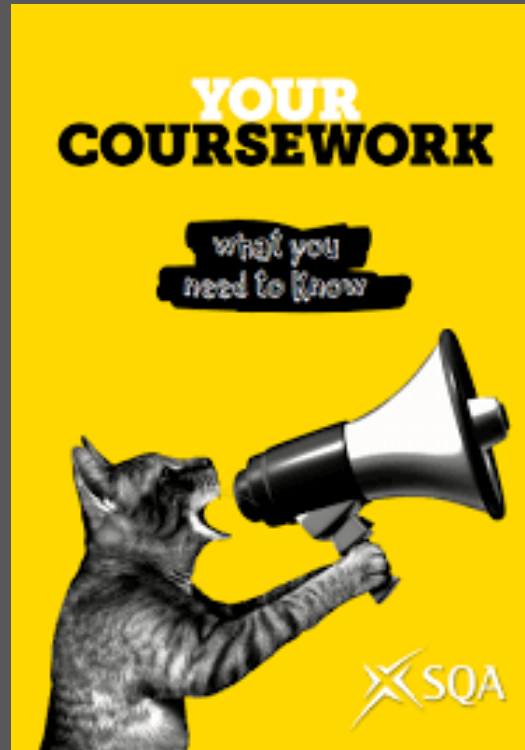


Our Learning & Teaching



Your Coursework Booklet

2018-2019



**Booklet also available in
Cantonese, Gaelic, Polish,
Punjabi & Urdu**

it can
be done 

SQA Coursework

- Project, Portfolio or assignment
- Marks contribute to final grade
- An opportunity for you to demonstrate your knowledge & understanding of a subject
- You may use books, encyclopaedias, TV, radio & the internet to inform you.

SQA Coursework

**YOU CANNOT JUST COPY FROM OTHER
SOURCES AND PASS IT OFF AS
YOUR OWN WORK**

**WHAT YOU SUBMIT TO SQA MUST BE
YOUR OWN WORK**

SIGNED DECLARATION WITH ALL SUBMISSIONS

- I confirm that I have read SQA's *Your Coursework* booklet and I understand its contents.
- I understand that SQA may impose penalties on candidate awards where the guidelines in the *Your Coursework* booklet have not been followed
- The Coursework submitted with this declaration is all my own work, with all sources of information clearly identified and acknowledged.
- I understand that this Coursework will be submitted to SQA for marking.

Signature _____ *Date* _____

1. MEET DEADLINES

- Meet deadlines for drafts & final submissions
- Do not put yourself under pressure where you may be tempted to act out of character.
- Keep teachers informed
- Speak to teachers if struggling

2. SOURCES

- Identify & Acknowledge source materials
- Use “quotation marks”
- Label the sources of diagrams or Illustrations
- Include a bibliography (list of references) where appropriate

3. PLAGIARISM is a form of CHEATING

- Passing off the work of others as your own.
- Copying passages from the internet
- Asking someone else to write an essay for you
- Failing to acknowledge sources of information you have used in your work.
- It is plagiarism if some or all of your work has been done by someone else – brother, sister, friend, parent, tutor, teacher

To guard against Plagiarism

- DO NOT pretend the work of others (friend, older sibling, parent, teacher, internet essay bank) is your own work
- DO NOT copy from another source (book or internet)
- DO NOT use example work prepared by your teacher.
- DO NOT cut and paste from the internet
- DO NOT submit work to an internet site before you send it to SQA

4. COLLUSION is a form of CHEATING

- Working with others when you should be working alone
- Giving help
- Getting help
- Sharing passwords/files
- Lending out materials
- Everyone involved is cheating
- ✓ Speak to our teachers if concerned

To guard against Collusion

- DO NOT work with others - unless you are taking part in *group work*
- DO NOT borrow the work/materials of any other candidate
- DO NOT share your work with others or lend materials to any other candidate
- DO NOT email part or all of any work you have produced to someone else.
- DO NOT allow someone to access your computer
- DO NOT provide your password to anyone or allow access to your saved files

DETECTING PLAGIARISM (CHEATING) IS NOT DIFFICULT

- Suspected by teachers– checking drafts etc
- Spotted easily by markers– pieces will be referred for investigation
- SQA sophisticated computer software matches copied phrases/pieces of text with original sources
- Every suspected case will be investigated.
- A penalty will be applied if guidelines have been broken

5. LANGUAGE

- ✓ You require to show respect
- Do not include rude, abusive, offensive or discriminatory language/images
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- DO NOT include anything frivolous or irrelevant in the Coursework you submit

SQA Penalties

- A warning issued
- Reduce or award ZERO marks for that piece of work.
- Cancellation of your entry for the subject concerned
- Cancellation of all your subject entries for 2015

6. CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK!!

- CHECK the contents of your work carefully before it is submitted for marking.

✓ *All your own work?*

✓ *Source materials acknowledged?*

✓ *Language appropriate?*

UNIT ASSESSMENTS & PRELIMS

- SQA will be informed of anyone found cheating in a Unit Assessments or Prelim, or who is suspected of submitting coursework that is not their own.
- You are likely to have your entry for that subject cancelled

GOOD PRACTICE

- ✓ Read SQA *Your Coursework 2018-19 and comply with contents*
- ✓ Seek advice and support from teachers
- ✓ Any doubt whatsoever, ask your teacher
- ✓ Ensure you sign candidate declaration/flyleaf (any unsigned flyleafs may be subject to investigation by SQA's Malpractice Panel.)
- ✓ Think about what you are about to do before you do it!!!



CELEBRATING SUCCESS







Well done to the following pupils who were recognised for their outstanding commitment to volunteering at both the Saturday Sports Club and Holiday Sports Camps.

- Jack Gormley 1a6
- Orla Mulhern 3a1
- Gemma Tolland 3a2
- Patrick Leahy-Kelly 3a7
- Martin McFarlane 3a3
- Megan Caffery 3a4
- Anna Malone 3a9
- Skye McKissack 3a9
- Emma McGrory 4a8
- Kate McLaughlin 4a7
- Lauren Munro 4a8
- Elizabeth Wheate 4a3
- Bronte Arnott 4a8
- Jeremiah Lawson 4a1
- Poppy Rose Wright 5a6
- Finn Docherty 5a4
- Euan Munro 5a4
- Anthony Collins 5a10
- Dominic Collins 5a10
- Cara Wotherspoon 5a5
- Grace Mackie 5a10
- Holly Edgar 6a

Achieve Team

- Each year the Achieve team craft handmade poppies to commemorate Remembrance Day.
- Members of the team have been selling them to staff this week.
- The team have also made two handcrafted wreath's – one will be laid on Remembrance Sunday in Glasgow by S6 pupils and the second wreath will be laid in the school Oratory.
- Members from S3 and S4 include: Aleeza, Louis, Aidan and Jamal.

A huge well done to our senior Basketball team who won all of their games in the East Renfrewshire tournament





Our Health & Wellbeing





Our up to date newsletter is now online



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

