



S1 ASSEMBLY

27 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 pupils and parents -
work together
in trust and friendship.

Live among us now and forever.

Amen



- Today is the feast day of Saint Monica. She is remembered for her outstanding Christian values – faith, hope and charity. Saint Monica was also known for having a very prayerful life.
- May we remember these important values in our day-to-day life:
- **Faith** - Belief in God, and in the truth of his revelation.
- **Hope** - To refrain from despair and the capability of not giving up. The belief that God will and forever be eternally present in every human's life and never giving up on his love.
- **Charity** - A virtue that helps us love God and our neighbours, more than ourselves
- Let us pray together,
- Hail Mary.

S1 Successful Learners

- Be respectful, courteous and well-mannered to each other and all staff
- Be proud of your uniform and have a high standard of uniform every day
- Attend school every day and arrive on time 8.30am
- 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!!

Lockers

- Parent Pay £15 until end of next week
- 6 year rental
- Non refundable
- Locker will be allocated over next 2 weeks
- Padlock and 3 sets of keys

Inaugural Mass

- Thursday 29th August 7pm

Football 4G Pitch

- Trainers must be worn

PSHE- Personal, Social & Health Education

- Meet your Pastoral Teacher
- Who can help/support you
- First point of contact with your parents
- Will offer you guidance and good advice for your well being
- Will show you how to use your homework diary
- Hand in data check form
- Will closely monitor your attendance

PSHE lesson this week

- Sports Council – Nominate two pupils from each Alpha class who wish to be considered for the sports council and pass the names to T.Low.
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- PSHE First Aid Visits – Please collect visitor from the school office prior to lesson beginning:
 - 1a6 – 28th August
 - 1a1 – 30th August
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- Induction Slides
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- Body Image
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- My first week in St.Ninian's
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- Pupil Council Nominations.

Pastoral Support Teacher

- 1a1 Mr McArthur (Modern Studies)
- 1a2 Mr Kerr (PE)
- 1a3 Mr Gallagher (Biology)
- 1a4 Mr Low (PE)
- 1a5 Miss Goodenough (Art & design)
- 1a6 Mr Low (PE)
- 1a7 Miss Goodenough (Art & design)
- 1a8 Mrs Ward (Geography)
- 1a9 Mr McMaster (PE)
- 1a10 Mr Kerr (PE)
- 1a11 Miss Johnston (Biology)

Appointments

- Bring in note or appointment card
- Pastoral Teacher must sign day before appointment
- Ask for permission out of class
- Go to office to sign out
- If morning appointment Pastoral Teacher will inform office day before

Making your way to class

- Period 1
- Period 3 after Interval
- Period 5 after Lunch Time
- Arrive on time
- Don't waste time getting to class
- S6 guides will continue to escort you to and from classes until Friday

Maths Homework Club

- Mr Wilson will again run a Mathematics homework club for S1 – S3 on a Thursday at 3.30 – 4.30 AFTER SCHOOL
- This club will run weekly in Maths Room 1.
- The first session will be on Thursday 29th August



Homework Diary

- Essential to purchase a diary by end of week
- On sale in forum and street areas at Interval and Lunch time
- £3
- Every class HW diary should be on desk ready to use
- Pastoral Teacher will give lesson in PSHE on use of homework diary
- Regular checks you are using your diary every day

PE kit and personal belongings

- Label every item with your name
- BLASER
- PE KIT

Morning Mass

Mass will be offered up on

- Tuesday
- Thursday
- Friday

Mornings at 8.25am.

Family members are also welcome!



School Procedures

- Interval / Lunchtime Procedures
 - Tables
 - Chairs
 - Litter
 - Leaving school building
- Mobile Phones
 - MUST NOT USE MOBILES IN SCHOOL BUILDING

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 not trainers or boots
- 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.**





UPCOMING EVENTS



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





Holala Languages Club

Come and practise your French and
Spanish
through games!

*Every Wednesday at
lunchtime
in the
Modern Languages
Department*



Any questions, please see Miss Henriot

S1 Singers

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME
12.20-1 PM**

MUSIC ROOM 3

**ALL WELCOME!
(NO AUDITIONS)**

First rehearsal 28th August





SCIAF CLUB

Starting Wednesday the 4th of
September, during lunch time in RE
room 2

Lead by Miss Swan and Miss
O'Donnell

All years welcome! 😊



BAKE
SALES

Staff vs
Pupil Quiz

Real
Gifts

JUNIOR FILM CLUB



Attend viewings, write reviews
and potentially win prizes!

Wednesdays after school
English Room 6
See Miss O'Donnell for consent
forms!

St Ninian's Public Speaking and Debate Society



- Every Tuesday 12.30pm in English room 2 (from the 3rd September)
- An opportunity to debate a wide range of topics
- Develop your confidence in public speaking and debate
- Have fun and meet like-minded people!

Competitions!



S1 FOOTBALL TRIALS

1A1-5; MONDAY 26TH AUGUST

1A6-10; THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

**THERE WILL BE A 3RD TRIAL SET FOR THOSE
WHO PROGRESS FROM THE INITIAL 2.**

**BRING FOOTBALL BOOTS, YOUR PE KIT AND
WATER.**

**SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE FOUND IN THE
SPORTS HALL**

**PINK SIGN UP SHEET FOR 1A1-5
YELLOW SIGN UP SHEET FOR 1A6-10**

**SIGN UP WITH YOUR NAME, ALPHA CLASS,
YOUR CLUB AND YOUR POSITION**

Upcoming Events

- S1 Photographs – Friday 23rd August
- S1/S2 Disco – Thursday 5th September (7pm – 9pm)
 - Tickets £3 from RE Base
- Inaugural Mass – Thursday 29th August (7pm)
- S1 Information Evening – Thursday 3rd October
- S1 Interim Reports – Friday 4th October

Who can I ask for help?



Emergency Alarm/ Evacuation Procedures

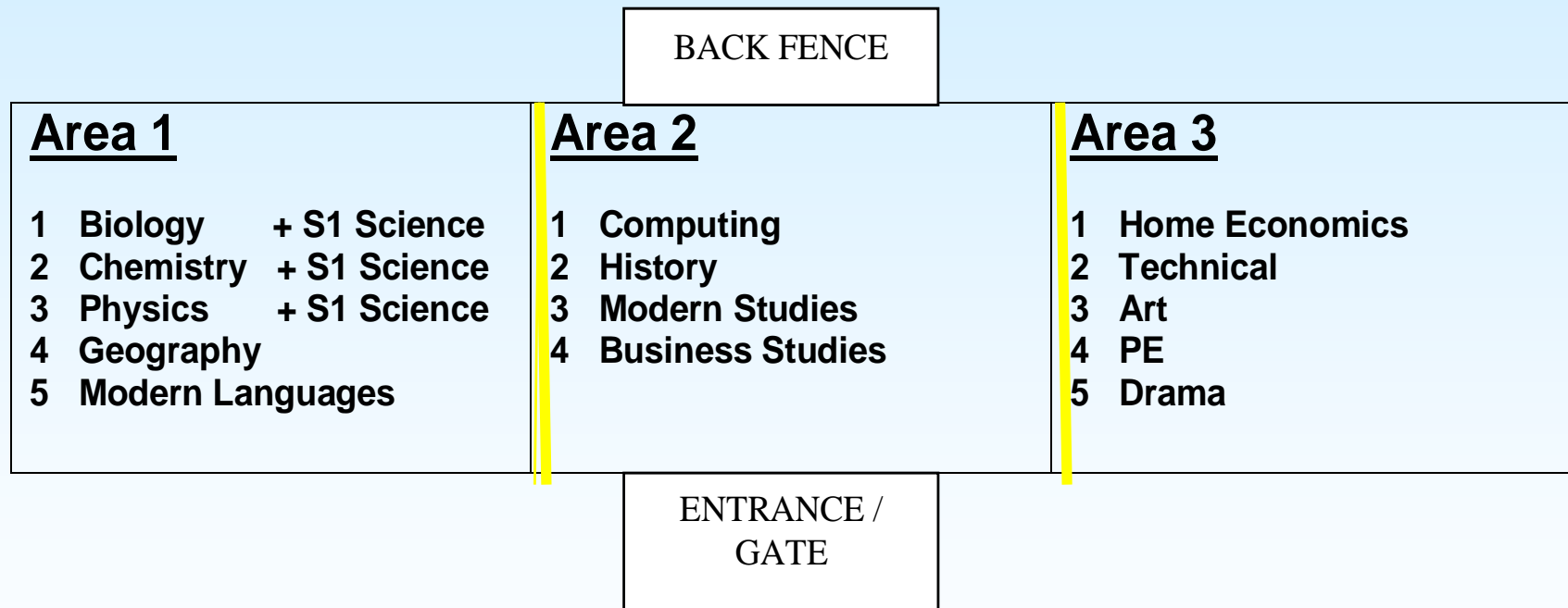
- When you hear the alarm signal and you are in class follow the instructions given by your teacher
- Remain calm and behave in a responsible manner
- Exit your classroom/ work area in an orderly and calm manner.
- Leave your bags
- Take blaser
- You will assemble in the designated area / Assembly Point 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

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

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

Area 4 →

S6

Area 3 –

S5

Area 2 –

S4

Area 1

Fire Drill

- Follow teacher instructions
- You will leave your bag in class
- Exit the classroom immediately with your teacher
- Do not run
- Follow teacher to nearest Fire exit.
- Signs in classroom
- S1 ASSEMBLE ON 4G PITCH

Early Lunch

- S6 Guides

Permission Out of Class

- Toilet- INTERVAL /LUNCH
- Water Bottles- INTERVAL /LUNCH

S1 Year Group – Aiming for Excellence

- Pride in our Uniform
- Positive and cooperative behaviour
- Respectful to our teachers and support staff
- Work hard in all our classes giving of our best
- Great attendance
- Always on time for school and for all our classes
- Respect our school environment – Litter, putting chairs under desks
- Never have chewing gum in school building
- Homework diary on desk in every class

Friday Mandarin Evening

- Starting from 7th Sept Friday 6:30pm-8:00pm in ML1
- Skills developed to go on to further study of Mandarin as a subject from S2.
- Opportunities to meet friends with similar interests.
- Opportunity to experience Chinese language and culture.
- Opportunities to show off talents such as singing in Mandarin, playing Chinese chess, doing Chinese calligraphy
- COLLECT LETTER IF INTERESTED AT END OF ASSEMBLY

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

