

# St Ninian's High School PSHE Newsletter Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Focus:

**Daily Prayers** 

- Metacognition & Self- Regulated Learning
- Summary or Recommendations Poster

**Extra-Curricular programme booklet** 

#### **Mental Health Awareness**



## WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY



### What is World Suicide Prevention day?

World Suicide Prevention Day is held each year on **10 September**. It's an annual awareness raising event organised by International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)

#### What you can do

- 1. Start a conversation today if you think a friend, colleague or family member may be struggling.
- 2. You can also join us on Twitter to spread the word.

#### How can people reach out?

It can be daunting to approach someone who is struggling to cope; you may not know what to say, how to start a difficult conversation or worry that you'll make things worse. However, you don't need to be an expert. Often, just asking if someone's OK and letting them know you're listening can give people the confidence to open up about how they're feeling.

#### Why is it important?

More than 800,000 people take their lives each year across the world. In the UK and ROI, more than 6,000 people die by suicide a year - an average of 18 a day.

#### Other sources of information

Samaritans is here round the clock every single day for the year for anyone struggling to cope. If you're worried about someone, or would like emotional support yourself, please get in touch.

First Aid Class for 1a9 – Wednesday 12 September 11.30am
Please collect guest from the reception prior to start of the lesson

First Aid Class for 1a1 – Friday 14 September 10.40am

Please collect guest from the reception prior to start of the lesson

**Healthy Eating** 

Film Club

<u>GIRFEC Booklet – Work through SHANARRI Indicators and complete with</u> class

**Body Image** 

Pupil Council Nominations to be completed ASAP. Please forward names to year head.

**S2** 

**Internet Safety** 

Film Club

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<u>Sports Council – Nominate two pupils from each alpha to be a part of the St.Ninian's High School</u>

**Study Skills for year ahead** 

The attached slides cover how pupils, parents and staff can access support for a range of Mental Health issues. The information here can also be accessed on the main school website.

#### **Study Skills**

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**My WoW Ambassador Programme** 

<u>Sports Council – Nominate two pupils from each alpha to be a part of the</u> St.Ninian's Sports Council

#### **Balanced Diet**

#### **Exercise Health and Fitness**

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Work Experience – pupils who have yet to hand in a green form should log on to WorkIT and request placements. Usernames and Passwords can be obtained from Mrs Kennedy

**PSHE** Booklet – complete skills learned in each subject

<u>GIRFEC Booklet – Work through SHANARRI Indicators and complete with class</u>

PSHE Booklet – Health and Wellbeing Pages 10, 11, 12 & 13. Complete Term 1 Sections

**Work Experience – Please go over with your respective classes** 

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#### **Importance of Sleep**

<u>GIRFEC Booklet – Work through SHANARRI Indicators and complete with</u> class

Study Skills – in booklets, highlight the different types of approach to studying. Use 'Notes' page for this activity

Study Tips – Inside the mind of a Procrastinator

#### **Induction Slides**

Urdu Class for Nat 5 and Higher begins Friday 25th August. Please make those concerned aware of this.

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#### **Caritas Award**

<u>GIRFEC Booklet – Work through SHANARRI Indicators and complete with</u> class

Stuart Ivory "Money Talks" sessions 6a5 and 6a6 – Thursday 13 September 1.00pm. Please collect guest from the reception prior to the start of the lesson

First Aid Class for 6a3 – Thursday 13 September 1.00pm
Please collect guest from the reception prior to the start of the lesson

Link to school website and advice on completing Personal Statement

<u>Link 1 – Advice on completing Personal Statement</u>

#### Link 2 – How to structure Personal Statement

Fast Track applicants should hand first draft of personal statement to teacher for feedback. Also, log on to UCAS using phones or computers to ensure all information is up to date.

<u>Study Tips – Inside the mind of a Procrastinator</u>

All about me – Complete with class

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S6 Service – encourage pupils to sign up to volunteering opportunities that are on offer throughout the year

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