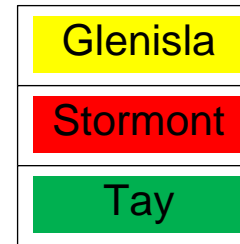


S1 – Freshers Week 2014 – House Competition

Friday 22nd August – Thursday 28th August



| | Reg | 1 | 2 | Interval | 3 | 4 | Lunch | 5 | 6 | After School |
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| Friday 22.08.14 | S1 Assembly | Marines – Team Building Event | | | | House heads establishing team roles | Marines – Team Building Event | | | |
| Monday 25.08.14 | Extended House Tutor Time S1 Assembly Setting the aims <i>Where's Wally Intro</i> | Fire/safety event (Glenisla) or Media Guest Speakers (Stormont) or Normal timetable (Tay) | | | Fire/safety event (Tay) or Media Guest Speakers (Glenisla) or Normal timetable (Stormont) | Editing Teams to Library <i>Where's Wally</i> <i>Mastermind</i> <i>Problem Solving</i> | Fire/safety event (Stormont) or Media Guest Speakers (Tay) or Normal timetable (Glenisla) | | Editing Teams to Library | |
| Tuesday 26.08.14 | S1 Assembly Feedback from Editors Progress <i>Where's Wally Intro</i> | Following normal timetable Newspaper Challenge | | | Following normal timetable Newspaper Challenge | Editing Teams to Library <i>Where's Wally</i> <i>Mastermind</i> <i>Problem Solving</i> | Following normal timetable Newspaper Challenge | | Editing Teams to Library | |
| Wednesday 27.08.14 | S1 Assembly Feedback from Editors Progress <i>Where's Wally Intro</i> | Following normal timetable Newspaper Challenge | | | Following normal timetable Newspaper Challenge | Editing Teams to Library <i>Where's Wally</i> <i>Mastermind</i> <i>Problem Solving</i> | What's on in our Community? Clubs / External Agencies | | Editing Teams to Library | |
| Thursday 28.08.14 | S1 Assembly Feedback from Editors Progress | Following normal timetable Editing teams to press rooms | | | Following normal timetable Editing teams to press rooms | Exhibition set up | Following normal timetable Exhibition set up | | Family BBQ Celebratory Exhibition 4 – 6pm | |

Aims for Freshers Week

- To generate a house ethos and identity
- To promote literacy
- To raise awareness of the school values (ASPIRE)
- To foster a competitive spirit
- To provide opportunities for S1 pupils to work together and to get to know each other
- Establish early links with Parent and Carers




Family Celebratory Exhibition

We would like to invite Parents and carers into school at 4pm on Thursday 28th August to celebrate S1 pupils achievements throughout Freshers Week. Food and refreshments will be available, as will copies of each house newspaper.

Preparation

In preparation for the event we would like S1 pupils to familiarise themselves on how a newspaper is composed. It would be useful if pupils read a variety of newspapers over the summer holidays. This will allow them to identify the difference in style and content.

Lunchtimes - Opportunities will be available for for S1 pupils to work together, get to know each other and identify key members of staff and pupils.

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| <p>Where's Wally task</p>  | <p>To give pupils the opportunity to identify key members of staff and pupil leadership team.</p> |
| <p>Mastermind task</p>  | <p>To give pupils the opportunity to identify House Teams and gain information.</p> |
| <p>Problem Solving tasks</p>  | <p>To give pupils the opportunity to work in teams, with senior pupils and gain house points.</p> |

What's on in our community

There will be an opportunity on Wednesday afternoon for S1 pupils to talk to various organisers of clubs and agencies which are available to them. We encourage pupils to try and join 2 clubs.



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S1 - Freshers Week 2014 House Competition

All S1 pupils will be involved in a freshers week beginning Friday 22nd until Thursday 28th August. The week will be full of activities which will allow pupils to get to know each other and work together in teams (timetable overleaf). The main activity of the week is the Newspaper Challenge. Pupils will be developing literacy skills in the production of house newspapers.

Individually and in groups, pupils will be;

1. completing activities around the school values of ASPIRE
2. developing articles from a series of breaking news