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HYNDLAND NEWS

A BULLETIN FOR PARENTS AND PUPILS

This special edition of HYNDLAND NEWS provides information for pupils and parents about the range of clubs and other activities which are available to pupils at HYNDLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL.

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AT

HYNDLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL 2016 – 2017

Hyndland Secondary School recognises the major contribution that can be made to the personal and social development in clubs, activities, outings and the like. We wish to encourage as many as possible to take part in the life of the School in this way and where possible, to make their own contribution to the running of these activities.

ARTS & MEDIA



THEATRE VISITS

This Club, organised by members of the English department, is open to all pupils. Its activities are based on trips to the theatre. There is the opportunity to experience a variety of different performances in a variety of venues, as opportunity presents itself. Theatre outings include an S1 Pantomime visit in December for over 100 pupils and an S2/3 trip to London for 40 pupils. We are also involved in trips to presentations at "Aye Write", the Glasgow book festival. Various other writing opportunities are taken up at The Mitchell Library, particularly for advanced Higher Creative Writing.

Publicity is given through the English Department.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL MR DEMPSTER ART DEPT

CHESS

TUESDAY - LUNCHTIME MR SWAN S1 – S6 A205

THURSDAY - LUNCHTIME MR SWAN S1 – S6 A205

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

WEDNESDAYS 3.15 – 4.45PM MS LAKE / MS WATT S3 – S6

This programme requires young people to undertake 4 activities with a given period of time, to gain awards at Bronze and Silver levels. They must complete work on a skill, a service to the Community, physical fitness and two outdoor expeditions. All activities are designed to encourage independence and form a sense of responsibility in young people and is highly recognised and commended by employers. Only the Expedition section is organised by the school, although staff help to monitor and encourage the completion of all sections, including providing support with community volunteer placements. Training sessions for the outdoor work takes place in school and includes navigation skills, teambuilding, first aid, leadership skills and more. Many staff members kindly accompany regular expeditions at all levels. Duke of Edinburgh runs all year round.

Pupils at Bronze level are involved in training periods on one evening each week, usually a Wednesday, from January to May with a few additional sessions in Sept and October.

Silver candidates have several after school sessions at appropriate times, after school throughout the year.

We currently have about 100 enrolled in the scheme. Pupils in S3 and those progressing onto the next level will be informed of the enrolment process in October and a parents' information meeting will be held in November.

LIBRARY

The Library is open, thanks to the voluntary contributions of Mrs Morley the Librarian, at lunchtimes and after school. Pupils can exchange books, and also use the computers for investigations etc.

The programme is as follows:-

LUNCHTIME 1.15 – 1.30pm Monday & Tuesday as below

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
S1 pupils	S2 pupils			

All pupils can access the Library Tuesday & Wednesday 3.10 – 4.00pm.

FAIR TRADE Thursday Lunchtime	Ms McDade	L110
JUNIOR DEBATING Thursday 3.15 – 4.15	Mr Mullen	A111
ECO SCHOOLS COMMITTEE Thursday 1.00pm – 1.30pm Campaign to improve litter in our local community and further develop plans for a school garden and breathing space. All welcome.	Ms Samuel	A102
SCHOOL SHOW Wednesday 3.10 – 4.30	Mr Byrne	Drama
SCIENCE CLUB	Miss Dell Miss Neilson	S1



MUSIC - MUSIC - MUSIC

There is a wide variety of extra-curricular activities organised by the Music department

STRING ORCHESTRA – All years

Monday 4.00 - 5.00 Ms Strain/Ms Smart Airlie Theatre
The String Orchestra is open to string pupils of all abilities. It involves sectional and full rehearsals of music for strings and school orchestra.

CEILIDH BAND – All years

Monday 1.00 – 1.30pm Mrs Strain Airlie Theatre

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Monday 1.00 – 1.30pm Miss Smart Airlie Theatre

JUNIOR WIND BAND

Tuesday 3.10 – 4.10pm Mr Carstairs/Mr Gordon/Mrs Holl Airlie Theatre
The Junior Wind Band welcomes woodwind, brass and percussion players. It performs regularly at concerts, services, community and public events. The band rehearses weekly and is open to players of all abilities receiving lessons in or out with school. No audition necessary.

WOODWIND ENSEMBLES

Friday 1.00 – 1.30pm Mrs Holl Music Department

Flute Ensemble

Tuesday 1.00 – 3.00pm Mrs Holl Music Department

SENIOR WIND BAND

Thursday 3.10 – 4.10pm Mr Gordon/Mr Guerrier Airlie Theatre
Mr Taylor

This group is open to woodwind, brass and percussion players from intermediate to advanced level of playing.

BRASS ENSEMBLE – All years

Thursday 1.00pm – 1.30pm Mr Guerrier Airlie Theatre
This group is open to brass players from elementary to advanced level of playing.

JUNIOR PERCUSSION GROUP

SMT OFFICE, BOOKLETS, 2016, EXTRA CURRICULAR

Thursday 1.00 – 1.30pm Mr Taylor Music Department
The percussion group provides the chance for younger percussionists to play together and improve their reading skills

CHOIR – All years
Friday 3.10 – 4.00pm Mrs Edgerton/Mr Gordon Airlie Theatre

The choir is open to all who enjoy singing and performing. All welcome.

CHANTER CLUB S1/2
Friday 1 – 1.30 Miss Rennie Airlie Theatre

Extra Curricular Sports Activities 2015-16

Monday

Badminton Gameshall Open Age Group Miss Lawson

Tuesday

Basketball Gameshall Junior Mrs Moore

Wednesday

Football Pitch All Age Groups Mr Downie/Mr Sherry

Thursday

Basketball Gameshall Senior Mrs Moore
Fitness Fitness Suite Mr Harvey
Gymnastics Small Gym Mr Harvey
Rugby Rugby Park D Elder/L Elder

Additional clubs will be available during the year. These will be updated on the P.E. notice board.

THE CLUB

MONDAY - LUNCHTIME MS JOHNSON S1 – S3 A112
X-cite is an outreach programme delivered by Youth Workers from the Whiteinch Church of Scotland.
“Want a place you can relax and have fun.... this is it, Games, Chat Fun and Banter”

THE FILM CLUB

TUESDAY Mr Moghul All Years L006

THE MEDIA CLUB

THURSDAY Mrs Brown All Years L210

CLASSIC FILM/CARTOON CLUB

FRIDAY Miss Deeney All Years L209

OTHER ACTIVITIES

In addition to the Clubs and Groups mentioned above, the School takes part in a number of other activities which includes the following:-

VISITS TO EXHIBITIONS etc

The Art Department organised visits to a variety of exhibitions, principally for the benefit of those studying certificate courses in Art. (Entries are made in various design competitions, and the School has an excellent record of prize-winning in this connection).

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

S1 Pupils will have the opportunity to experience an Outward Bound Adventure the week commencing 12TH September. All S1 pupils are invited to participate and attend Barcaple situated in Drumfries & Galloway. In recent years there has also been a week long visit to one of the Authority's Residential Outdoor Centres, such as Blairvadach at Rhu.. Usually open to Second Year pupils, the programme features such activities as canoeing, orienteering, hill walking and the like.

OTHER OUTINGS

In the course of the Session, a variety of other outings take place, some for curricular reasons, such as the Art and Science Botanics trips, the History trip to Belgium and France, the London Theatre trip, a ski trip or the Great Alton Towers Adventure for Senior pupils. The Health & Food Technology take pupils each year to the Clothes Show in Birmingham and their senior pupils to a Fashion Show.

ACTIVITIES FOR SENIOR PUPILS

SENIOR PUPILS

Duke of Edinburgh Award at bronze, silver and gold levels

Mark Scott Foundation

Pupil Mentoring

S6 Year Book and Prom Committees

Paired Reading, Peer Support, Working with Others Homework Club.

Fashion Show

Bar Mock Trial

Daily before school Literacy Programme

Tutor time Literacy Programme

Euroscola Excursion to Strasbourg, European Parliament (AH French Students)

CHARITY/FUND RAISING

In the course of the Session, pupils will be given the opportunity to take part in fund-raising for charities of their choosing. There is also a Christmas Parcels Project, which is organised by Sixth Year Students. Charity fundraising include - Comic Relief, Children in Need and many more.