



P7 Information Evening



A Musical Introduction

Welcome to our Information Evening.
Before we begin, please enjoy a musical interlude from our recent, sell-out production of the Broadway musical, 'Hairspray'.



This Evening...


- Welcome from Mr Sharkey, Head Teacher
- Miss Murray, Depute Head Teacher, Curriculum
- Miss Lawlor, Depute Head Teacher, Support
- Mrs Gill, Depute Head Teacher, Curriculum (Acting)
- Mrs Porch, Senior Leader (Acting)



St Kentigern's Academy

School Code

Ready, Respectful, Safe



READY

- Full school uniform
- Pencil/pen/show my home work login
- Listening and ready to learn
- PE kit
- On time to class



RESPECTFUL

- Listening to others
- Appropriate language and tone
- Keep the school and your classroom tidy
- Look after all equipment in school
- Remember that you represent our school



SAFE

- Stay on campus during break and lunch
- Follow school rules when using mobiles and electronic devices
- Report problems to your teacher or guidance



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

Opening Prayer





Our School Values



- Inclusive
- Opportunities to develop in Faith
 - Daily prayer
 - RE Curriculum
 - Wider school liturgical celebrations
- Caritas work – foodbank, SCIAF real gifts, Red Wednesday

A Community of Faith and Learning



Our School Context

- One of three RC schools in West Lothian
- Over 1262 students
- 220 intake in S1
- 9 associated primary schools, but last year we had students from 23 primary school join us
- 1103 travel to school on school buses
- 24 different languages spoken
- Free meal entitlement 18.5 %



What to expect in S1

The week is divided into 33 periods and 1 period for registration and the rest for:

- Art and Design
- CDT
- Drama
- English
- Modern Languages
- HFT
- Mathematics
- Music
- PSE
- Physical Education
- RE
- Science
- Social Studies
- Spotlight on Skills

Getting it right for every child in St Kentigern's



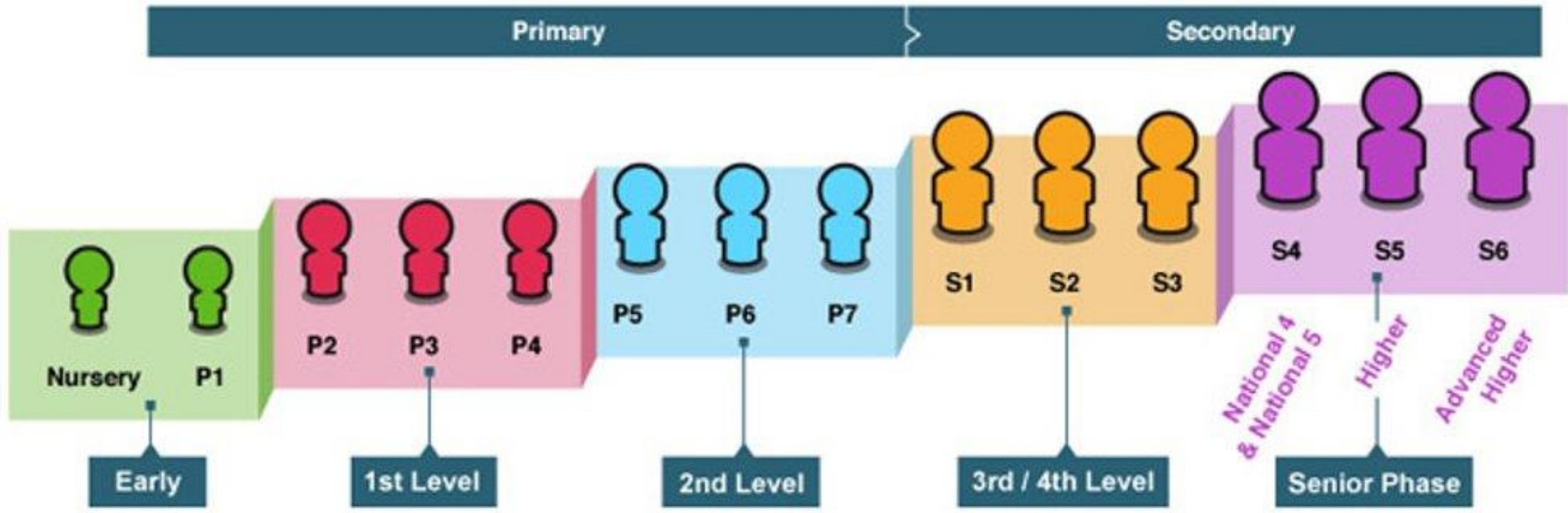
Lunchtime clubs



St Kent's offers a massive range of clubs, groups and opportunities to all our students from S1 onwards including :

- *Football*
- *Volleyball*
- *Basketball*
- *Table Tennis*
- *School Show*
- *Eco-Group*
- *Guitar Club*
- *Study Club*
- *Chess Club*
- *Quiz club*
- *Magic: The Gathering Club*
- *Choir*
- *Reading Club*
- *Drama Club*





Our Curriculum





- In S3 students study Maths, English, a Modern Language, and 8 other subjects that they wish to study in more depth along with core RE, PE, and PSE.
- These courses should then lead into the seven courses and awards they study initially in the ‘Senior Phase’

What to expect in S3



Senior Phase

- 'Senior Phase' refers to S4, S5 and S6 when pupils undertake their qualifications.



12	Doctorate
11	Masters
10	Honours Degree
9	Ordinary Degree
8	Higher National Diploma
7	Advanced Higher
6	Higher
5	SG Credit/Int2
4	SG General/Int1
3	Access 3/SG Foundation
2	Access 2
1	Access 1

National / 'School' Qualifications

Advanced Higher
Higher
National 5
National 4
Access 3
Access 2
Access 1

www.sqa.org.uk/findoutmore



Wider Achievements

- STEM, CREST & Dynamic Youth Awards
- CARITAS & Duke of Edinburgh Awards
- Safe Road User Award
- Street Law
- Rights Respecting Schools
- Duke of Edinburgh Award





The House System

Columba House – **Miss Sexton**



Ninian House – **Mr McLeish**

Margaret House – **Mr Reilly**



Head of ASN – **Miss Quigley**





Transition Programme

- St Kent's Q&A Roadshow
- Transition Tuesday Online Lessons (Feb 2024 onwards)
- Passport to St Kent's (May 2024)
- Transition Days – 12th, 13th, 14th of June
- Final Information Evening – 12th of June @ 7pm
- End of Transition Event – September 2024



Attendance

- As a school we have an ongoing focus on attendance. There are many ways in which we can support a young person to attend school.
- **28%** of S1 had an attendance of less than 90% in P7.
- Attendance can be viewed at anytime on the Parent Portal.
- We have a family link worker who works intensively with families to address any barriers to attendance.
- Please ensure your contact details including email address are up to date.



Attendance %

- Out of 190 days of school in an academic year
 - + 95% attendance- 10 days off
 - + 90% attendance- 19 days off
 - + 85% attendance-29 days off
 - + 80% attendance- 38 days off
 - + 75% attendance- 47 days off
- **Arriving late** to school and classes on a daily basis
 - + 5 mins late- 3 days of absence
 - + 10 mins late- 6.5 days of absence
 - + 15 mins late- 10 days of absence
 - + 20 mins late- 13 days of absence



Counselling

- We have a counsellor in school four days of the week. Referrals can be made by pupils, parents/carers and Heads of House. There are also drop-in sessions each lunchtimes.



Child Poverty Action

Group

**Our Community and
Poverty Action Group**



One of our key drivers in St Kentigern's, and what shapes both our decisions and our practise in the classroom and beyond, is the desire to remove barriers to learning and success.

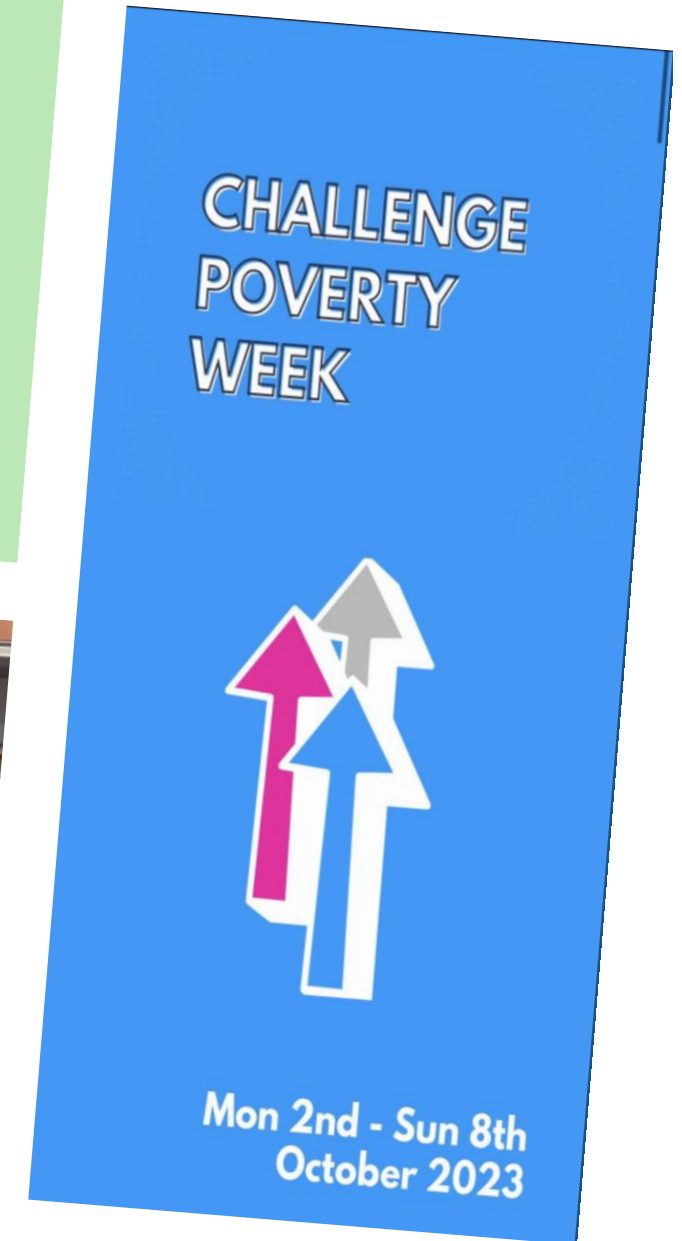
We have a number of important groups, strategies and staff in place to ensure barriers are removed for our young people.

Leading this is our very Active Cost of the School Day Group, made up of over 15 S1-S6 students, who work with your young people to promote their voice, experiences, and find practical ways to make the Cost of the School Day, and accessing learning, less of a barrier to success in St Kentigern's!



Poverty Proofing the school day

- FYPAS – Jennie
- Breakfast Club
- Uniform Support
- School Trips
- Foodbank referrals
- Take what you need trolleys





Take a look!

Feel free to have a look around our new West Wing and meet some of our wonderful students staff and facilities.

