



# **BGE PUPIL LEADERSHIP**

## **KNIGHTSWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL**

### **2023**



Learning Together

Working Together

Succeeding Together



KNIGHTSWOOD  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL



# OUR SCHOOL CHARTER

**BE KIND**

**GIVE OUR BEST**

**BE HONEST**

**RESPECT OTHERS**

**BE RESPONSIBLE**

**INCLUDE EVERYONE**



RANGERS  
CHARITY  
FOUNDATION



**Respect Friendship Honesty Empowerment Happiness**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This summer term, there are plenty of opportunities for your child to develop their leadership skills at Knightswood Secondary School. Our wide range of extracurricular clubs give them the chance to develop their collaboration and social skills through participation and volunteering. There are a number of new clubs this term, details of which are listed below. Pupils are encouraged to keep a record of their volunteer work to gain accreditation. Students from all year groups can work towards getting the Saltire Award and pupils from S3 to S6 can work towards acquiring the SQA Volunteering Skills Award. Currently, we have 34 young people enrolled in the Volunteering Skills Award course and 130 young people who are working towards getting the Saltire Award. We are in the process of establishing a Mini Leadership Academy for our young people, in partnership with Youth Engagement and Development Group (Army Scotland). The aim of the Mini Leadership Academy is to help our students develop resilience, leadership, communication and problem solving skills through mentoring and workshops.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Any feedback is appreciated.

Best wishes,  
KSS Pupil Leadership Team



# CLUBS FOR BGE STUDENTS AT KNIGHTSWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL

## 2023



### CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

*For anyone who enjoys writing stories, poem or drama. Come along and share your work, and get tips on how to improve your writing.*

**Leading staff:** F. Teasdale

**Location:** G01

**Time:** Tuesday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

### EAL BUDDY CLUB

*Safe space for lovers of languages to eat lunch and chill.*

**Leading staff:** K. Morgan

**Location:** F11

**Time:** Friday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Participation and Safe Space

### SCIENCE CLUB

*Pupils will get the opportunity to carry out fun experiments which will enhance their skills.*

**Leading staff:** J. Gray, M. Williams, P. Paterson, P. Lohani

**Location:** F17

**Time:** Friday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Teamwork and Participation

### SET AND COSTUME DESIGN CLUB

*Exploring set design, costume design and other production skills. Collaboration with the drama club to provide costumes and sets for their projects.*

**Leading staff:** M. Gallacher

**Location:** S11

**Time:** Tuesday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation.

### **DRAMA CLUB**

*Participants will devise and present their own plays using a range of stimuli. They will be offered the exciting opportunity to perform at the Glasgow Drama Festival on a professional stage.*

**Leading staff:** S. Airdrie

**Location:** Drama Studio

**Time:** Monday (start of lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Teamwork, Participation and Creativity

### **CODING CLUB**

*Making games and websites using code. Working individually or in pairs/team to create games. All year groups welcome.*

**Leading staff:** J. Graham

**Location:** S01

**Time:** Tuesday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

### **THE WEDNESDAY CLUB**

*The Wednesday Club is an extension of the Set and Costume Design Club to give the group more time to work on our recent project which is a puppet theatre version of the Netflix series "Wednesday".*

**Leading staff:** M. Gallacher

**Location:** S11

**Time:** Wednesday (after school)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

### **FELT CRAFT**

*This club aims to develop skills in textiles including hand sewing whilst also giving young people the opportunity to meet new people and build their confidence in craft skills.*

**Leading staff:** D. Brown

**Location:** F22

**Time:** Wednesday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation.

### **S1 to S3 DANCE CLUB**

*Come along and experience a variety of different dance styles!*

**Leading staff:** O. Bell and H. Scott

**Location:** P.E. Department: Games Hall

**Time:** Monday (after school: 15:30 to 16:30)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork, Competition and Participation

### **Racket Sports**

*Everyone is welcome to come along and play sports that require a racket.*

**Leading staff:** C. Aitken

**Location:** Games Hall

**Time:** Thursday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

### **COMIC AND MANGA CLUB**

*A lunchtime club that will run on Tuesdays where pupils can gather to talk about, create, and even watch manga and comic series.*

**Leading staff:** K. Sferrazzo

**Location:** Library

**Time:** Tuesday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

### **LIBRARY ASSISTANTS**

*Assist the librarian and other library assistants in planning events, decorating, shelving, and generally helping in the library.*

**Leading staff:** K. Sferrazzo

**Location:** Library

**Time:** Various

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation.

### **LGBT SAFE SPACE**

*Safe space for young LGBT and their friends to have lunch.*

**Leading staff:** A. McMillan

**Location:** F07

**Time:** Every day of the week (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

### **DEBATE CLUB**

*Participants will practise debating a wide range of topical issues. They will learn the structure and rules for debating allowing them to partake in upcoming competitions.*

**Leading staff:** S. Airdrie and F. Teasdale

**Location:** G01

**Time:** Wednesday (start of lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Teamwork, Participation and Competitions

### **JUGGLING CLUB**

*Learn how to juggle. Improve focus, concentration and hand-eye coordination.*

**Leading staff:** I. Ahmed

**Location:** S05

**Time:** Tuesday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

### **CHESS CLUB**

*Everyone from all year groups welcome, with any skill level or knowledge about chess, even beginners.*

**Leading staff:** L. Reid

**Location:** S07

**Time:** Tuesday and Friday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork, Competition and Participation.

### **S1 LUNCHTIME CLUB**

*Lunch time club to cater for S1 pupils who are vulnerable and struggle with noise and crowds. Quiet time, arts and crafts, vision board making, quizzes and cake making*

**Leading staff:** A. Robinson and S. Din

**Location:** 045

**Time:** Monday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Teamwork and Participation

### **DESIGN CLUB**

*Participants design 3D objects that are needed around the school. This includes charter posters, logos and engraved designs using laser cutters.*

**Leading staff:** C. Egan and A. Irvine

**Leading Pupils:** Martha Davidson and Alisha Reilly

**Location:** G12

**Time:** Monday (after school)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

### **GARDEN PAINTING CLUB**

*We meet to plan and design the school garden area. Our aim is to make it more aesthetically pleasing. A graffiti artist will be coming in to support us to paint the planters and the wall.*

**Leading staff:** M. Gallacher

**Location:** S11

**Time:** Thursday (after school)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

### **ART AND DESIGN CLUB**

*The Art & Design club will explore a range of different media and art & design processes such as printmaking, paper sculpture and digital design.*

**Leading staff:** R. Sharpe

**Location:** S13

**Time:** Thursday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Teamwork and Participation.

**Frisbee Club**

*Lunch time frisbee club. A relaxing sport that will help you develop your motor skills. Everyone is welcome to join.*

**Leading staff:** C. Aitken

**Leading pupils:** Eilidh Comerford and Fergus Clelland

**Location:** on pitch

**Time:** Monday (lunch break: 1.20-1.45pm)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

**S1 Dance Club, led by Young Ambassadors**

*Pupil led dance club – open to S1 students. Join us every Tuesday during lunch time.*

**Leading Pupils:** Sophie Nathwani and Zoe Mennie

**Location:** Gym 3

**Time:** Tuesday (lunch break: 1.20-1.45pm)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

**S1- S3 MULTI SPORTS CLUB**

*Come and take part in multiple sporting activities with your peers. Open to S1, S2 and S3 pupils.*

**Leading staff:** C. Aitken

**Location:** Games Hall

**Time:** Thursday (lunch time: 12.30-12.55)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

**S1 – S4 FOOTBALL CLUB**

*A football club for S1, S2, S3 and S4 pupils. Come along and develop your skills and techniques. An excellent after school opportunity.*

**Leading staff:** M. King

**Location:** on pitch

**Time:** Thursday (after school)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation.

### CHILL OUT CLUB

*Providing a chilled space at lunch times in Pastoral Care Room 4 with board games and cards.*

**Leading staff:** K. Brown

**Location:** Pastoral Care Room 4

**Time:** Every day of the week (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Teamwork and Participation.

### S1 FOOTBALL CLUB

*An inclusive football club for all S1 students to come along and participate. We will develop a team for competitive matches in the future.*

**Leading staff:** C. Aitken

**Location:** Football Pitch or Games Hall

**Time:** Wednesday (After school)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation.

**OTHER PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT KSS: Pupils who participate in these clubs can use the hours to gain the Saltire Award**

### STORYTELLING CLUB

*Experience different kinds of stories and methods of storytelling. This is aimed at empowering pupils' mental health and expression.*

**Leading staff:** K. Sferrazzo and C. Beaton

**Location:** Library

**Time:** Monday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Teamwork and Participation

### ORCHESTRA CLUB

**Leading staff:** Music Department

**Location:** F24

**Time:** Monday (lunch break)

**Opportunities:** Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

### U13, U14, U15, U16, U18 FOOTBALL TEAMS

**Leading staff:** G. Comerford, C. Aitken and J. Oakes

**Location and Time:** Fixtures TBC

## STRATEGY GROUPS WITH VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

- **The Eco Group**

*(leading staff: Ms O. Bell)*

- **The Equalities Group**

*(leading staff: Ms M. McMillan and Ms K. Morgan)*

- **Rights Respecting School**

*(leading staff: Mr J. Oakes)*

- **Young Ambassadors**

*(leading staff: Mr G. Comerford and Mr C. Aitken)*

- **Family Learning**

*(leading staff: Ms W. Maslanka)*

# PUPIL LEADERSHIP AWARDS



All Year Groups



## Award in Volunteering Skills

- Preparing to Volunteer
- Volunteering Experience
- Volunteering: Investigative Project

S3 to S6



All Year Groups

Identify the club, strategy group or volunteering role that interests the pupil.



Speak to the leading staff member(s) of the club/ group to sign up



Start attending club/group meetings and get themselves registered each time



Volunteer for leadership roles within the club or strategy group

Maintain a pupil volunteering record sheet (paper or digital copy) and get this signed by teachers who are leading the clubs and strategy groups. Paper copies of this sheet can be collected from Ms N.Umer (Room S10), or from the school office.



Submit the pupil volunteering record sheet to Ms N Umer at the end of each term.



Get a Saltire certificate at the end of the academic year if they have completed the required number of hours for a certain level.

**Hot tip:** Take pictures/screenshots of your volunteering sheet throughout the year to avoid losing your record.

# SALTIRE CERTIFICATES

**THE CHALLENGE**

**THE APPROACH**

**THE ASCENT**

**THE SUMMIT**

## **GROUP VOLUNTEERING**

Start here to get an understanding of volunteering. Volunteer in a one-time team event to contribute in the community.

## **START VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteer For an organisation that is meaningful to you. Certificates are awarded after 10 hours and 25 hours of volunteering.

## **CONTINUED VOLUNTEERING**

Continue to develop your skills and strengths through volunteering. Certificates awarded after 50, 100, 200 and 500 hours

## **EXTRAORDINARY VOLUNTEERING**

Certificates are awarded to outstanding volunteers with more than 200 hours of volunteer work. Volunteer is nominated by the organisation.

# Pupil Volunteering Record Sheet for Saltire Award



KSS PUPIL VOLUNTEERING RECORD 2022-2023



PUPIL NAME:	
YEAR GROUP:	

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## **AWARD IN VOLUNTEERING SKILLS**

**SQA ACCREDITED**

SCQF levels 3, 4 and 5

S3, S4, S5 and S6 pupils

Support sessions on Monday (after school): 15:35 to 16:05 and on Friday (lunch break): 12:20 to 13:00

## **HOW CAN YOUR CHILD GET THE SQA LEVEL 3 AWARD IN VOLUNTEERING SKILLS?**

### **UNIT 1: Preparing To Volunteer**

- Demonstrate an Understanding of Volunteering
- Identify the benefits of volunteering to the volunteer, Volunteer Involving Organisations and to the community
- Prepare for a volunteering opportunity

### **UNIT 2: Volunteering Experience**

- Participate in a volunteering role in a Volunteer Involving Organisation (VIO)
- Complete at least 20 hours of volunteer work
- Review the volunteering experience and its impact on the volunteer

### **UNIT 3: Investigative Project**

- Investigate a familiar aspect of volunteering of particular interest to the candidate
- Participate in a review of the investigative project
- Explain the outcomes of the investigative project

# INFORMATION ABOUT CLUBS IS SHARED ON NOTICEBOARDS IN THE CRUSH HALL AND IN THE P.E. DEPARTMENT

## KSS CLUBS 2022-23

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
<b>CHILL OUT CLUB</b> Staff: K. Brown Place: Pastoral Care Room 4 Time: All days (lunch break) Opportunities: Teamwork and Participation	<b>COMIC &amp; MANGA CLUB</b> Staff: K. Stierazzo Place: Library Time: Tuesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	<b>FELT CRAFT</b> Staff: D. Brown Place: F22 Time: Wednesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	<b>RACKET SPORTS</b> Staff: C. Aitken Place: Games Hall Time: Thursday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	<b>EAL BUDDY CLUB</b> Staff: K. Morgan Place: F33 Time: Wed & Fri (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork, Participation and Language Ambassadors
<b>LIBRARY ASSISTANTS</b> Staff: K. Stierazzo Place: Library Time: Various Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	<b>CREATIVE WRITING CLUB</b> Staff: F. Teasdale Place: G01 Time: Tuesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	<b>GIRLS CODING CLUB</b> Staff: J. Graham Place: S01 Time: Wednesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation		<b>SCIENCE CLUB</b> Staff: J. Gray, P. Paterson, M. Williams and P. Lohani Place: F37 Time: Friday (lunch break) Opportunities: Teamwork and Participation
<b>LGBT SAFE SPACE</b> Staff: A. McMillan Place: F07 Time: All days (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	<b>JUGGLING CLUB</b> Staff: J. Ahmed Place: S05 Time: Tuesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	<b>DEBATE CLUB</b> Staff: S. Airdrie & F. Teasdale Place: G01 Time: Wednesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork, Participation and Competition		<b>CHESS CLUB</b> Staff: L. Reid Place: S07 Time: Tues & Fri (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation
<b>DANCE CLUB</b> Staff: D. Bell and H. Scott Place: Gym 3 Time: Monday (after school) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	<b>DRAMA CLUB</b> Staff: S. Airdrie Place: Drama Studio Time: Tuesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Creativity	<b>EAL BUDDY CLUB</b> Staff: K. Morgan Place: F33 Time: Wed & Fri (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork, Participation and Language Ambassadors		
	<b>CODING CLUB</b> Staff: J. Graham Place: S01 Time: Tuesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	<b>FOOTBALL CLUB (\$1)</b> Staff: C. Aitken Place: Football Pitch / Games Hall Time: Wednesday (after school) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation		
	<b>SET AND COSTUME DESIGN CLUB</b> Staff: M. Gallacher Place: S11 Time: Tuesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation			
	<b>CHESS CLUB</b> Staff: L. Reid Place: S07 Time: Tues & Fri (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation			

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Staff: Music Department Place: F24 Time: Monday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	Staff: G. Comerford, C. Aitken and J. Dallas Place and Time: Various Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	Staff: K. Stierazzo & C. Brown Place: Library Time: Wednesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

**Seasonal club(s)**

HALLOWEEN GHOST TOUR CLUB
Staff: A. McMillan Place: Drama Studio Time: Various (between A. McMillan - November 1 & 27/30/23) Opportunities: Teamwork and Participation

# **MINI LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

## **JUNE 2023**

In partnership with Youth Engagement and  
Development (Army Scotland)

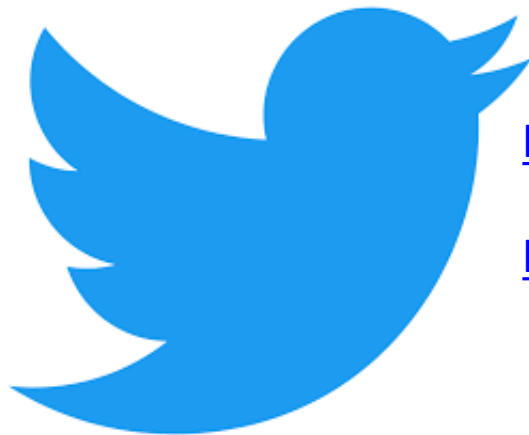
Open to S3 pupils

Interested candidates should collect application  
forms from the school office

**Information about pupil leadership opportunities and awards is available on Twitter and the school website.**



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