



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

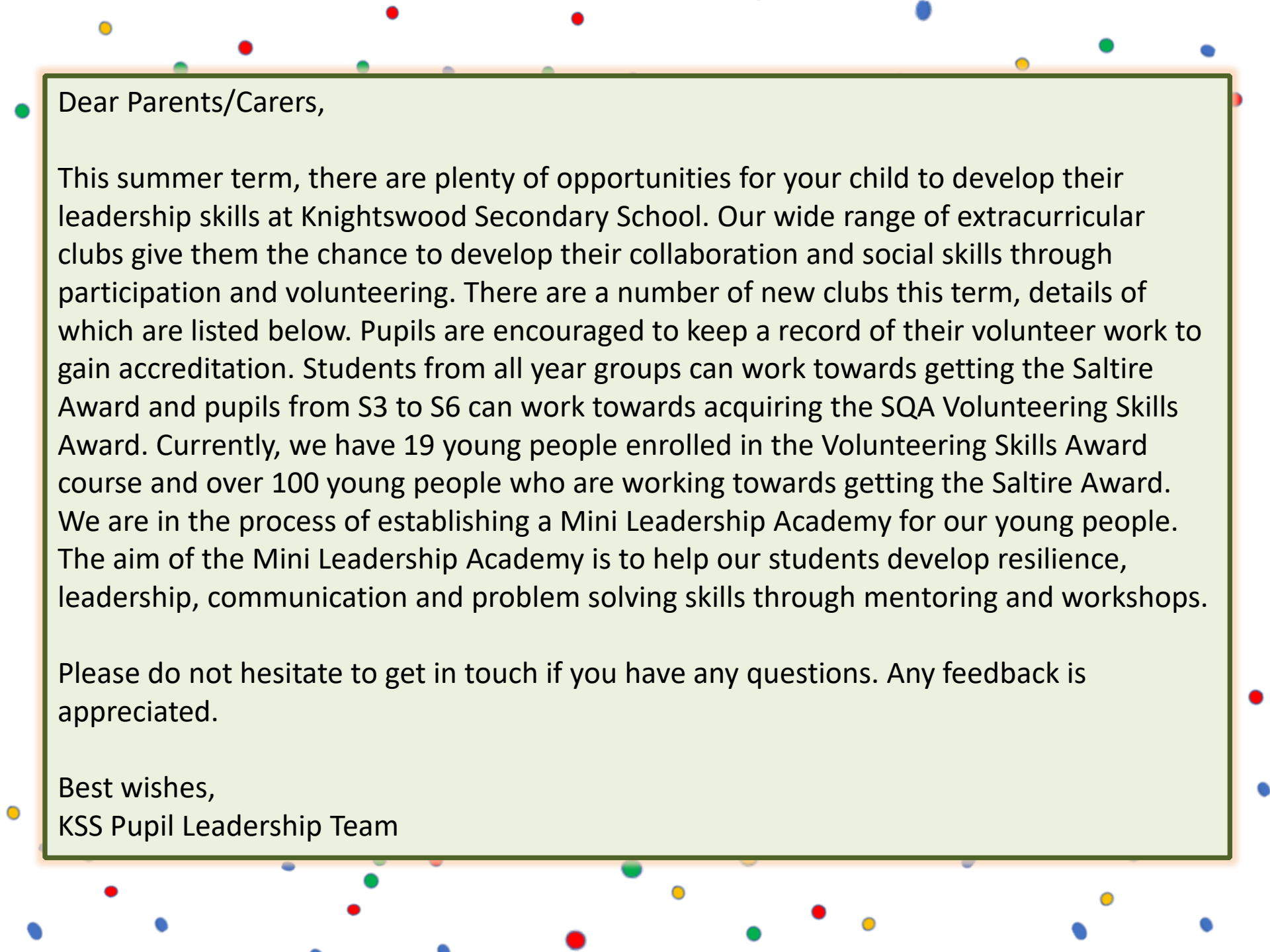
INCLUDE EVERYONE



RANGERS
CHARITY
FOUNDATION



Respect Friendship Honesty Empowerment Happiness

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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 19 young people enrolled in the Volunteering Skills Award course and over 100 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. 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 THE NOTICEBOARD IN THE CRUSH HALL

KSS CLUBS 2022-23

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
CHILL OUT CLUB Staff: K. Brown Place: Pastoral Care Room 4 Time: All days (lunch break) Opportunities: Teamwork and Participation	COMIC & MANGA CLUB Staff: K. Sierrazo Place: Library Time: Tuesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	FELT CRAFT Staff: D. Brown Place: F22 Time: Wednesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	RACKET SPORTS Staff: C. Aitken Place: Games Hall Time: Thursday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	EAL BUDDY CLUB Staff: K. Morgan Place: F13 Time: Wed & Fri (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork, Participation and Language Ambassadors
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS Staff: K. Sierrazo Place: Library Time: Various Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	CREATIVE WRITING CLUB Staff: F. Teasdale Place: G01 Time: Tuesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	GIRLS CODING CLUB Staff: J. Graham Place: S01 Time: Wednesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation		SCIENCE CLUB Staff: J. Gray, P. Parnham, M. Williams and P. Lohan Place: F17 Time: Friday (lunch break) Opportunities: Teamwork and Participation
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DANCE CLUB Staff: O. Bell and H. Scott Place: Gym 3 Time: Monday (after school) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation	DRAMA CLUB Staff: S. Airdie Place: Drama Studio Time: Tuesday (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork, Participation and Creativity	EAL BUDDY CLUB Staff: K. Morgan Place: F13 Time: Wed & Fri (lunch break) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork, Participation and Language Ambassadors		
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Seasonal club(s)

HALLOWEEN GHOST TOUR CLUB Staff: A. McMillan Place: Drama Studio Time: Various (around A. McMillan - Homing unit 2.7.20.23) Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation
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Information about pupil leadership opportunities and awards is available on Twitter and the school website.



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