



BGE PUPIL LEADERSHIP KNIGHTSWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to offer a range of clubs for our BGE students to give them the opportunity to develop their leadership, teamwork and social skills through participation and volunteering. 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. This document contains information about all the clubs that are running for BGE pupils at Knightswood Secondary School during the academic year 2022-2023. It also outlines the processes required to gain each of the above mentioned awards.

CLUBS FOR BGE STUDENTS AT KNIGHTSWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL 2022-2023

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 those with an interest in languages other than English to meet and chat and have lunch.

Leading staff: K. Morgan

Location: F13

Time: Wednesday and Friday (lunch break)

Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork, Participation, Language Ambassadors

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

Pupils will devise and present their own plays using a range of stimulus pieces. They will work towards a performance for an invited audience.

Leading staff: S. Airdrie

Location: Drama Studio

Time: Tuesday (lunch break)

Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork, Participation and Creativity

CODING CLUB

Working in teams or individually to work on various coding projects and enter any code club competitions.

Leading staff: J. Graham

Location: S01

Time: Tuesday (lunch break)

Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork and Participation

GIRLS' CODING CLUB

Working in teams or individually to work on various coding projects and enter any dressCode competitions.

Leading staff: J. Graham

Location: S01

Time: Wednesday (lunch break)

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.

DANCE CLUB

This is a club open to all BGE pupils to come along and experience a variety of different dance styles!

Leading staff: O. Bell and H. Scott

Location: Gym 3

Time: Monday (after school)

Opportunities: Leadership, Teamwork 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

Pupils will debate on a range of lighthearted and topical subjects. They will use research to support their argument. There will be opportunities to enter competitions with other participating schools.

Leading staff: S. Airdrie and F. Teasdale

Location: G01

Time: Wednesday (lunch break)

Opportunities: Leadership, 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

Come along to learn chess and play a friend. Opportunities to participate in and lead chess tournaments.

Leading staff: L. Reid

Location: S07

Time: Tuesday and Friday (lunch break)

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.

FOOTBALL CLUB (S1)

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

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

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

Seasonal club

HALLOWEEN GHOST TOUR CLUB

Working towards a promenade theatre piece S3 pupils preparing to scare S1 pupils.

Leading staff: A. McMillan

Location: Drama Studio

Time: Various (contact A. McMillan) –running until 27/10/22

Opportunities: Teamwork and Participation

PUPIL LEADERSHIP AWARDS



THE CHALLENGE
Group
volunteering



THE APPROACH
Start
volunteering



THE ASCENT
Continued
volunteering



THE SUMMIT
Extraordinary
volunteering

All Year Groups

Award in Volunteering Skills

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

S3 to S6



All Year Groups

HOW CAN YOUR CHILD GET THE SALTIRE AWARD THROUGH CLUB MEMBERSHIP?

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

Identify the club(s) that interest them

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

Volunteer for leadership roles within the club

Start attending club meetings and get themselves registered each time

Get a certificate if they have completed the required number of hours for a certain level.

Submit the pupil volunteering record sheet to Ms N.Umer at the end of the academic year.

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

Pupil Volunteering Record Sheet for Saltire Award



KSS PUPIL VOLUNTEERING RECORD 2022-2023



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Award in Volunteering Skills

S3 to S6

Join after school sessions
(once every three weeks)
to get support to
complete these three
units and submit them
for verification.

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
- Prepare for a volunteering opportunity

Unit 2: Volunteering Experience

- Participate in a volunteering role in a Volunteer Involving Organisation
- 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 investigation project
- Explain the outcomes of the investigation project

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