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Working Together

Succeeding Together

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Respect

Friendship

Honesty

Empowerment

Happiness





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THEMES COVERED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- SHANARRI
- Child Protection and Safe-Guarding
 - Attendance and Time-keeping
 - Mobile Phones at KSS
 - World Mental Health Day



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SHANARRI

At home, in school or the wider community, every child and young person should be:

Safe

Healthy

Achieving

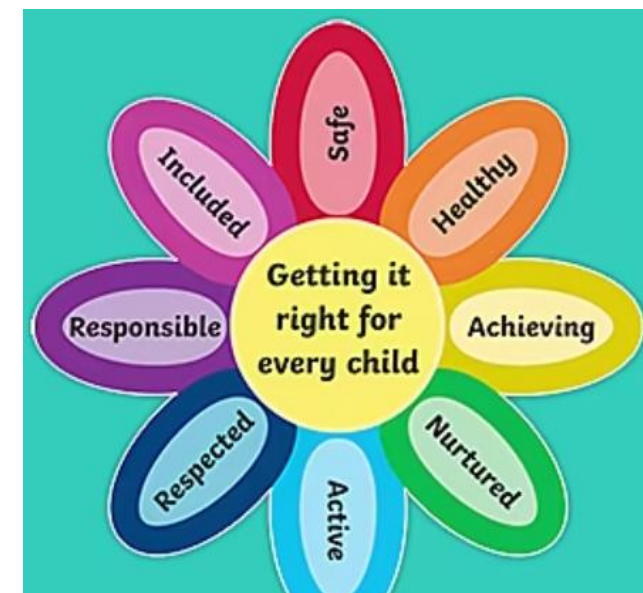
Nurtured

Active

Respected

Responsible

Included



These eight factors are often referred to by their initial letters – SHANARRI.



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Child Protection and Safe-Guarding

- Mrs Seagrave is our CP and Safeguarding coordinator. Her role is to ensure that all young people are safe in school, at home and in the community. Mrs McNeil is the CP Officer.
- If staff have a Child Protection and Safeguarding concern about any young person in the school they must contact Mrs Seagrave to share it.

Child Protection Coordinator



Mrs Lynne Seagrave

Child Protection Officer



Mrs Maura McNeil

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- a specific incident, something they see or hear or hear about
- a disclosure made by a child or young person or parent/carer
- information from a third party
- adult behaviour/circumstances that may place the child or young person at risk of harm
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- a culmination of minor concerns over a period of time

Staff will always pass any concerns on and this may include linking with other agencies such as Social Work or Police



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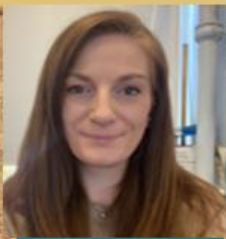
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Child Protection and Safe-Guarding

- Your young person can speak with their Pastoral Care teacher in class during one of the 2 periods of Personal and Social Education.
- They can also make an appointment using QR codes which are located in classrooms and in corridor displays if they need a private conversation

					
Islay Pastoral care appointment	Arran Pastoral Care Appointment	Tiree Pastoral Care Appointment	Skye Pastoral Care Appointment	Bute Pastoral Care Appointment	Harris Pastoral care appointment
					
PT Pastoral Care Islay House	PT Pastoral Care Arran House	PT Pastoral Care Tiree House	PT Pastoral Care Skye House	PT Pastoral Care Bute House	PT Pastoral Care Harris House

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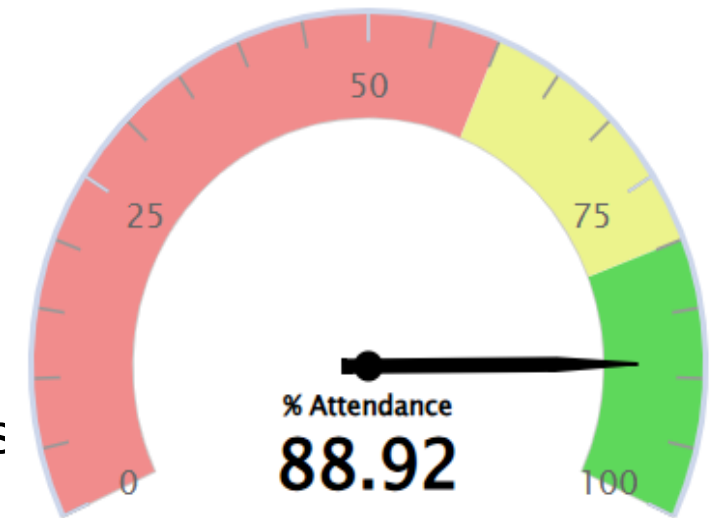
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Safe-Guarding and Attendance/Time-Keeping

- Your young person's attendance is monitored every period.
- Class teachers take a register within the first 10 minutes of the lesson.
- Texts are sent if your young person is not in class.
- Please encourage your young person to follow their timetable and be on time for all lessons.
- Glasgow City Council Target for attendance is 95%
- Please contact the school office if your young person will be absent.
- Pastoral Care staff will contact you by call or letter to discuss any concerns.
- Pupils with 95% attendance will have a certificate emailed to parent/carers at the end of this term.

% Attendance - Academic Year to Date
Knightswood Secondary School





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Safe-Guarding and Attendance/Time-Keeping



5 min late per day/for class = 2 days lost learning

10 min late per day/for class = 4 days lost learning

15 min late per day/for class = 6 days lost learning

20 min late per day/for class = 8 days lost learning

30 min late per day/for class = 12 days lost learning

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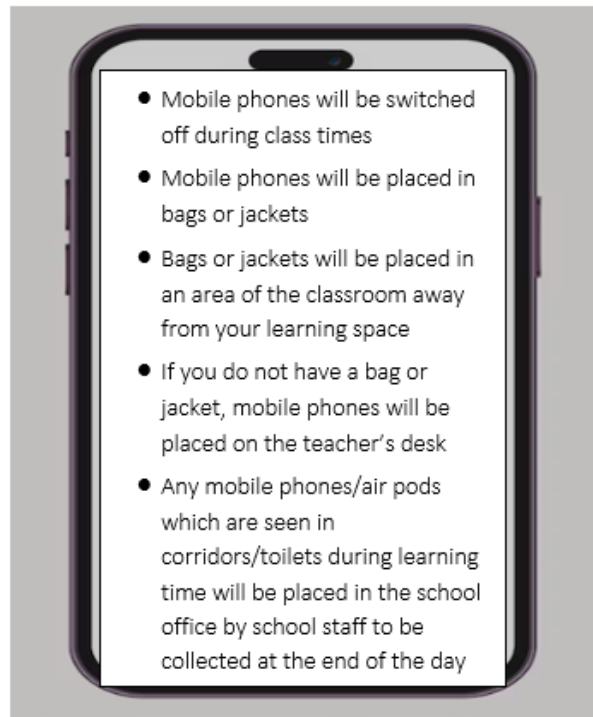


Mobile Phone Policy at KSS

NO PHONE ZONE

At Knightswood Secondary School

Our Policy and Expectations



- Young people are asked to have mobile phone switched off during learning times.
- All phones should be placed in bags or jackets and in a designated area of each classroom.
- Pupils, staff and parent/carers were consulted on this last session.
- All agreed that failure to follow the KSS policy may result in phones being confiscated.
- The policy has been discussed in PSE lessons and assemblies.
- Please discuss this with your young person at home to support school being a NO PHONE ZONE.



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World Mental Health Day at KSS

All year groups had assemblies from KOOTH to promote online supports for mental health. Each year group has events planned to promote positive mental health and well being.

Our **Mental Health Newsletter** is attached and further supports can be found on the Health and Well-being Hub section of our website here:

<http://www.knightswood-sec.glasgow.sch.uk/PlainText/PlainText.aspx?SectionId=db36dd07-29c9-42f1-afce-ea1633b49fa9>

Policies covered in this newsletter can also be found on our school website here:

<http://www.knightswood-sec.glasgow.sch.uk/PlainText/PlainText.aspx?SectionId=93e85b2b-ae91-4389-8cef-431c34036a8e>



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Wider Opportunities at KSS

Clubs on offer this term

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	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	Lunchtime	After School	Lunchtime	After School	Lunchtime	After School	Lunchtime	After School	Lunchtime	After School
PITCH					S1 FOOTBALL Mr Comerford	S1-3 RUGBY GHK Rugby Club	S2/3 FOOTBALL Mr Comerford	S1-5 FAREBEARS FOOTBALL Mark King/ Claire Connelly		
GAMES HALL			S1-3 BASKETBALL Ms Degan	S1-4 Rising Stars Glasgow Uni Coaches	S1-3 NETBALL Miss McGowan			S1-5 FAREBEARS BADMINTON and PICKLEBALL Mollie / Evie		
GYM 3								S1-6 TENNIS Mr Beaton	S1/2 Dance Miss Bell /Miss Scott	
FITNESS SUITE	S1-6 GIRLS FITNESS Keep Fit Studios								S1-3 FITNESS Mr Burrell	

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	S1-6 EAL CLUB Ms Morgan Language Corridor		S1-6 EAL CLUB Ms Morgan Language Corridor		S1-6 EAL CLUB Ms Morgan Language Corridor		S1-6 EAL CLUB Ms Morgan F09		S1-6 EAL CLUB Ms Morgan F20	
	S1-6 Orchestra CLUB Mr Barnett Assembly Hall	S1-6 Drama Club Miss McLean Drama Studios	S1 Stem Club Miss Myers S09		S1-S6 TAYLOR SWIFT ART CLUB Miss Nutt S13		S1/2 Science/Stem Club Miss Williams/Miss Ali G22/F18	S1-6 Film Club Mr Airdrie Drama Studios	S1-6 EAL CLUB Mrs Murray F20	
	S1-6 HIVE CLUB Mrs Gallagher HIVE		S1-6 HIVE CLUB Mrs Gallagher HIVE		S1-6 HIVE CLUB Mrs Gallagher HIVE		S1-6 HIVE CLUB Mrs Gallagher HIVE		S1-6 HIVE CLUB Mrs Gallagher HIVE	
	S1-6 Video Game Club Mx Williams F10	S1-6 Tabletop Club Mr Galloway Library			S1-6 Debate Club Mr Airdrie F23		S1-6 Garden and Mural Club Miss Gallagher S11		S1-6 EAL Youth Group Ms Gallagher S11	



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Celebrating Success

We would like to celebrate all the amazing achievements and successes that Youn People experience in their lives outside of school. Please scan the QR code or link the link to share your young person's involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Celebrating Wider Achievement



<https://forms.office.com/e/wuWStS3FHW>