



Dalriada School

Lower Sixth Form Parents'
Meeting

September 2019



Programme

- Introduction (Mr Skelton)
- Overview of Sixth Form Curriculum (Mr. Skelton)
- Sixth Form in Dalriada School (Mrs Johnston)
- Examination Officer (Mrs Ewart)
- Careers advice and Work Experience (Mrs Kelly)
- Questions

The Sixth Form Curriculum



- AS and A2 Courses
- Enrichment Options
- Sport and extracurricular involvement



Succeeding in Sixth Form

A Time for Change

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- Class structure
- Responsibility
- Study Areas
- Freedom
- Gillan Centre
- Pupil – Student
- Higher expectations

Sixth Form Success



- Commitment to Courses
- Involvement and Leadership
- Recognition of Responsibility
 - Record of attendance
 - Meeting deadlines
 - Building on strengths
 - Independent study in school AND at home
 - Time Management
 - Organisation

Year 13 Timetable



- 3 or 4 AS subjects – 8 or 9 periods each
- 1 Supervised study period for each subject
- 2 periods for Games
- 1 period of tutorial
- 3 periods in the Gillan Centre
- 2 periods for enrichment option

Enrichment Options



- ECDL
- OCR - RSA Word Processing
- Mandarin
- Heartstart
- Millennium Volunteers
- Sign Language (depending on numbers and cost)
- More may be added throughout the year

Opportunities



- Belonging to the “Dalriada Community”
- Extra-curricular/enrichment/Wednesday afternoon options
- Acquiring new skills inside and out of school

Pastoral Structure



- Tutor group
- Tutor for two years
- Head of Sixth form
- Class teachers
- Tutorial
 - Pastoral
 - Careers
 - Study/planning
 - Healthy lifestyle
 - Positive Mental Health

Standards/procedures



- Uniform
- Self-discipline
- Attendance – parents will be contacted if attendance falls below 90%
- Punctuality – to school and to class. Three 'lates' result in an after school detention.

Standards/procedures



- Notes for absence and exeats – it is very important in 6th Form that the record of attendance is accurate as universities, colleges and future employers often ask for it.
- Study room attendance is essential and is monitored closely. If a pupil misses 3 study room periods this will result in an after school detention

B Room Study



Gillan Centre Study



Gillan Centre Study



No Inappropriate Use of Phones in Study!



Gillan Centre Social



Assessment Manager – Pupil tracking



- At the start of the year pupils and teachers agree a target grade (this can change throughout the year)
- Pupils' progress is tracked throughout the year by Pupil tracking
- At 5 times throughout the year pupils will complete an assessed task and this mark will be used to determine if a pupil is meeting their target. If a pupil is underachieving, measures will be put in place to address this and parents informed.

Dates to note



- Internal exams – 13th January for one week
- Parents' Meeting - Friday 14th February 2020
- Work experience - w/b 2nd March

EMA



EMA



Education Maintenance Allowance
Pupil Handbook



2018-2019

EMA – Learning Agreement



 **Department for Economy**
Department for Education

 **Department for Education**
Department for Education

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
EMA Agreement Form 2018/19
This form is your Learning Agreement.

Part 1

Student's name:

Student's name:

Student date of birth:

Postcode reference number:

Additional information:

Student Agreement
PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY
We can only progress your application for EMA if you wish to accept the college has confirmed that you have signed and dated this agreement.

- I understand that an agreement I have previously signed with the college will affect my eligibility to receive any change to my EMA in accordance with my original application form.
- I understand that any eligible students whose EMA shall be included in funding may need to be called and/or may be contacted by the college.
- I understand that as part of the EMA, the information which I have provided may be subject to random spot checks.

Consent to share
Do you (the student) consent to your school or college storing your information with your post (Department for Education)? Yes No

Course Details
You are working on the A-Level or BTEC course details and fill this permanent form.



Medical Forms

- Parents should return the following forms immediately
 - AM2 – request for school to administer medication e.g. EpiPen
 - AM3 – request for a pupil to carry their medication e.g. own Inhaler, prescription medication, EpiPen
- Parents should ensure that school has any necessary medication (e.g EpiPens, Inhalers, Diabetes Emergency Box) and that all medication is in date.
- Contact Ms Crawford with any queries.

Any queries?



- Please feel free to contact me at school if you have any queries or feel there is information the school should know.
- My email address is njohnston087@c2kni.net



Examination Information

(Mrs Ewart)



Careers Advice

(Mrs Kelly)

Careers in Year 13



- Post A level choices, e.g. University/HLAs – start thinking now – use Careers Staff and Library
- Visit universities this year
- Work experience – start of March – should already be thinking about employers. Forms due in end of September.



- Extra curricular experiences, opportunities for leadership
- Interviews in March with Careers staff
- Any questions, contact me by phone at school or email (ckelly743@c2kni.net)



Questions