

# Expectations During Prelims

## 12<sup>th</sup> January – 23<sup>rd</sup> January

### When the signs are up, you must be SILENT

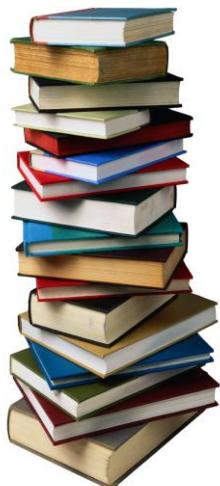
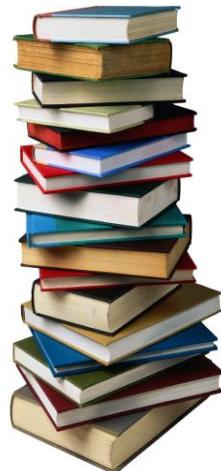
- Bags and coats can only be hung up at the bottom of the Foyer
- Only go through the foyer if you are on your way to PE or Music.
- Queue by the Technical doors to the canteen at break and lunchtime. The route via SfL (the red area) will be shut.
- The toilets at the front of school will be closed during **break**. Please use the technical/art/ business toilets during the next two weeks.

# Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

<b>C833</b>	<b>Geography</b>			
HIGH	Physical and Human Environments	20/01/2026	9:00 AM	10:50 AM
HIGH	Global Issues and Geographical Skills	20/01/2026	12:30 PM	1:40 PM
<b>C849</b>	<b>Modern Studies</b>			
HIGH	Paper 1	20/01/2026	9:00 AM	10:45 AM
HIGH	Paper 2	20/01/2026	12:30 PM	1:45 PM
<b>C850</b>	<b>Music</b>			
HIGH	Question Paper	20/01/2026	2:15 PM	3:15 PM
<b>C856</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>			
HIGH	Question Paper	20/01/2026	9:00 AM	11:30 AM

# AR Timetable

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19/01/2026	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
26/01/2026	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
02/02/2026	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 1
09/02/2026	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Mid-Term	Mid-Term
16/02/2026	Mid-Term	In-service	Period 7	Period 7	Period 2



# S2 Hoy Presentations

*This week, S2's will get a presentation, in registration, on the Hoy trips later this year. Please excuse them for being 5 minutes late for period 1 on the following days:*

*2R - Tuesday*

*2M - Wednesday*



# Scottish Community Drama Association

If anyone is still interested in joining the SCDA festival we have had a space open up for an acting role.

Come to miss Dicks classroom at break or lunch today if you are interested in this.

We are also looking for people who would be interested in helping create props and backdrops so if anyone is enthusiastic about art and would like to help out, please pop down at any point and speak to miss Dick.



# SFL Base

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During the 2 weeks of Prelim exams, the SFL Base will be closed at break and lunchtime



# S3 Visit to UHI Orkney

- All S3 pupils will be visiting UHI Orkney tomorrow morning.
- You will be out of school P1-11am.
- Registration teachers will register you in classes as normal and send you to the foyer at 8.55am. Prelims will be starting so be very quiet.
- M & R pupils (with some T pupils) will travel on the large coach.
- The remaining T pupils will be in the minibus – Miss Murray will give you further details in PSE this afternoon.
- If you are interested in a construction course next year – let Miss Murray know at break or lunch today!
- At the college you will get tour of the building and get to speak to the tutors about the courses you could pick as part of your S4 (or S5/S6) timetable.



All pupils who are part of IDL, **please remember** to attend your sessions **during AR time**.

**S1 on Tuesdays during AR.**

There will be **no** IDL session during Period 2 AR on Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup> of January) due to prelims.

**S2 and S3 on Thursdays during AR.**

IDL **will** take place in the library during your Period 2 AR sessions on Thursday.



# PE fitness suite timetable

- Please note, **YOU NEED** to wear PE kit
- You can get an early lunch token from the front office. Please have lunch first.
- 10 pupils maximum in the gym, first 10 in get a place.
- There must be a supervising member of staff in at all times.
- You can only enter the gym if you have had an induction

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch		All inducted pupils		All inducted pupils	All inducted pupils
Lead Staff member		Mr Raine		Miss Ewen	Mr Thompson

- Please note, we would prefer you to wear PE kit – Sensible footwear is a must
- You can get an early lunch token from the front office. Please have lunch first.
- No food or drink in the PE dept, please finish this before you arrive at your activity.



## **PE Clubs – Term 3**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	S1-3 Volleyball (big hall)	Basketball	Badminton	Dodgeball	Pupil and staff volleyball (S4-S6)
Lead Staff member	PE staff	PE staff	Miss Pottinger	Michael Swanney	PE staff
Afterschool Activities	Netball (15:25 – 16:30) Miss Ewen <i>S3 and senior Scottish cup teams</i>	Volleyball (15:35-16:45) Mr Drake, Mrs Houston Mr Ferguson			

# Music and Music Tech

*Supported Study Sessions*

**Mondays 3:35-4:35**





# **ORKNEY YOUTH FORUM**



**AGM  
MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> January**

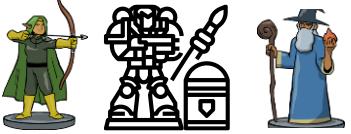
**The HUB**

**18:00-19:00**

# Library@Lunchtime & After School Activities

## Monday\*

'Miniature Mondays'



Miniature Painting  
- Bring in your own minis, or paint one available from our collection.

## Tuesday



Board games, Magic the Gathering, Pupil Librarian Meetings\*

D&D games and character creation



After School Dungeons & Dragons (if you wish to set up another group and run games, let Mrs S know.)

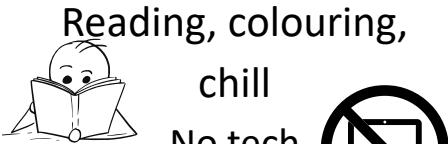
Study

(computers available)

## Wednesday

Wellness

Wednesday:



\*Also includes scheduled Book Cafe (first Wednesday of the month and Book Group meetings once a fortnight.)

## Thursday\*

'Dungeons & Dragons'

D&D games and character creation



*\*Lunch passes available from office or library for Monday and Thursday activities or scheduled meetings*

**Never JUDGE A Book BY ITS Movie**

**LIBRARY**

Futher information about these activities, or if you wish to set up your own one, speak to Mrs Sinclair.

# Under 14s Rugby

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Can the following pupils please meet with Mr Flett at breaktime, **on Friday 16th Jan:**

**S2**

Jack Sinclair, Logan Pepper, Elliot Sinclair, Kian Stockan, Fraser McGee, Finn Reid, Lewis Gray, Lochlan Hamilton, Euan Dick, James Kolthammer, Blaine Williamson, Ruaridh Custer, Ally McDill, Robbie Groundwater, Taylor Mackay-Brown, Kieran Slater, Callum Christie

**S1**

Alistair Corrigall, Archie Brass, Iolo Garrett, Jensen Wood, Findlay Hunter

Thanks

# Volleyball

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Can all S1-3 students wanting to go on the trip to Kirkwall on Friday make sure that you come along to training on Tuesday afterschool.

Thank you

Mr Ferguson

# Orkney Youth Forum

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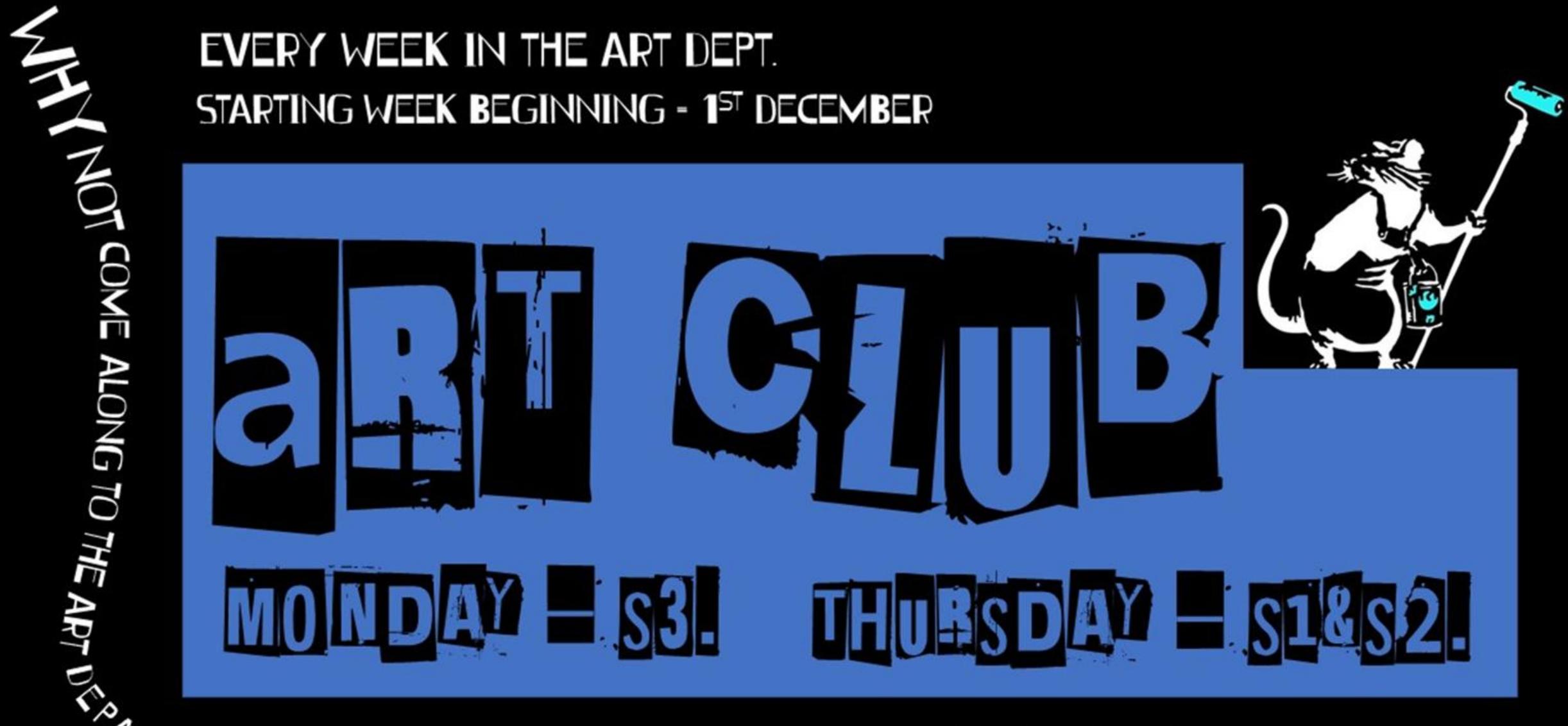


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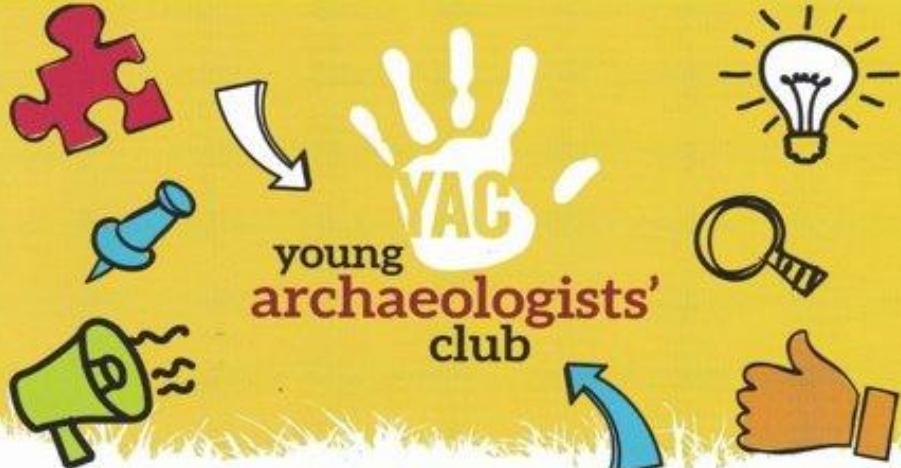
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WHY NOT COME ALONG TO THE ART DEPARTMENT TO HAVE FUN DRAWING OR PAINTING ON WORK OF YOUR OWN CHOICE, OR, IF YOU'RE NOT SURE WHAT TO DO, WE CAN HELP. WHY NOT GIVE IT A GO, AND ENJOY USING YOUR CREATIVITY.

# Become a member of the YAC!

- Are you 8-16 years-old?
- Do you love the past?



If so, join the Young Archaeologists Club and get hands-on with archaeology. At your local YAC you can take part in fun activities, including visits to historical sites and going on digs.

Find your local YAC here:  
[www.yac-uk.org/join-a-club](http://www.yac-uk.org/join-a-club)  
Email:  
[yacorkney@gmail.com](mailto:yacorkney@gmail.com)

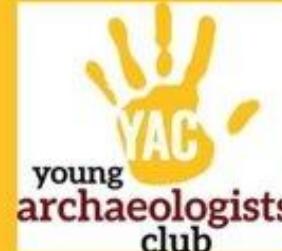
For more information about the Council for British Archaeology visit:  
[www.archaeologyuk.org](http://www.archaeologyuk.org)

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## YAC ORKNEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY MORNINGS 10.30-12.30

**25**  
JAN

**INTRO TO NESS OF  
BRODGAR**

Maeshowe Visitor Centre

**22**  
FEB

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
ILLUSTRATION**

Maeshowe Visitor Centre

**22**  
MAR

**TIMELINES**

Maeshowe Visitor Centre

**26**  
APR

**HMS TERN TRIP**

To Sign up email [yacorkney@gmail.com](mailto:yacorkney@gmail.com)



### **Don't forget**

If you would like to see the bulletin again, an edited version is stored on the school website.

The full version (including appointment lists) is available on the library Team.