

# 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 |

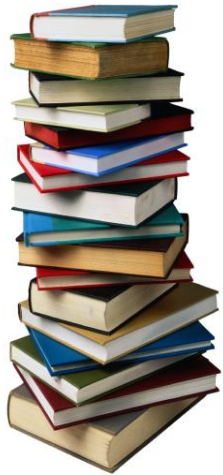
# Room Swap Period 7

## 1M PSE

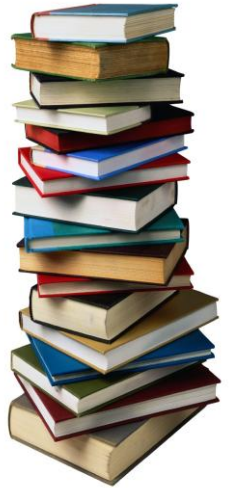
- Please can 1M go to Miss Murray's PSE classroom Period 7 today. This classroom is on the Maths corridor, opposite the library.
- Thank you



# 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 Dick's 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





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<br>(15:25 – 16:30)<br>Miss Ewen<br><i>S3 and senior<br/>Scottish cup teams</i> | Volleyball (15:35-16:45)<br>Mr Drake, Mrs Houston<br>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**

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# 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:

Reading, colouring,  
chill



No tech



\*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



## Friday

Set up for  
activities / start  
your games



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

LIBRARY

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

# 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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EVERY WEEK IN THE ART DEPT.  
STARTING WEEK BEGINNING - 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

# ART CLUB

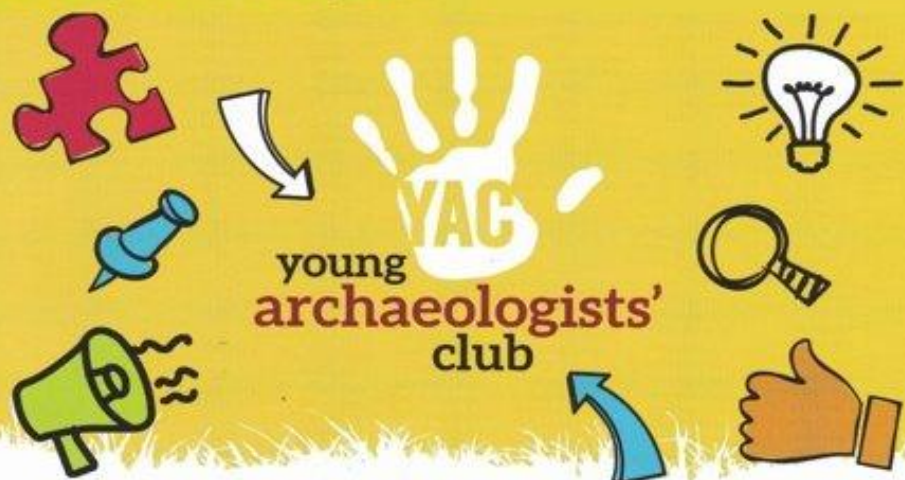
MONDAY — S3.      THURSDAY — S1&S2.



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.