

**St Ninian's High School**  
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**Primary 7**  
**Parents' Information Evening**  
**Thursday 7 May 2009**

# SCHOOL PRAYER

**Lord Jesus  
as a child you grew  
in learning and wisdom.  
Bless St Ninian's School,  
a community of faith and  
purpose,  
where young people and  
adults  
learn, work and grow  
together.  
Help us to make this a place  
where all are encouraged**

**to develop their talents,  
where teachers are  
respected  
for their dedication  
and where all –  
staff, pupils and parents –  
work together  
in trust and friendship.  
Live among us.  
Now and for ever.  
Amen**

# Parents' Information Evening

- Mr Docherty Head Teacher
- Mrs Graham Depute Head Teacher S1
- S6 Pupils – Christie, Finn, Jonathan & Mariam
- S1 Pupils – Amy, Liam, Lois & Sara,
- Staff and Departments
- Tea/Coffee
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Oratory

# Parents' Information Evening

- Partnership
  - The School Role
  - The Parental Role
  
- Pastoral Support
  
- Structure of the Curriculum
  
- Primary/Secondary Transition Programme

# Partnership

The key to your child's success in St.  
Ninian's is:

Partnership

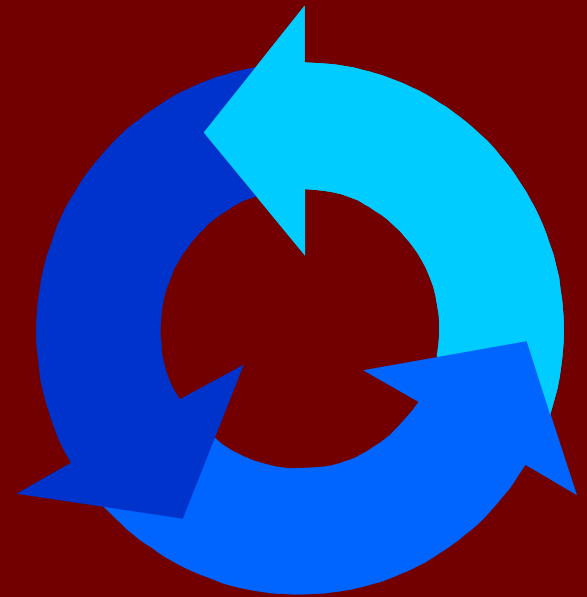
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Home & School

Home

Child

School



# Partnership - The School Role

- **Progress**

- **Prior attainment**
- **Appropriate pace & work**
- **Homework & assessment**
- **Targets & support**
- **Monitor, track and 3 progress reports per year**
- **Recognise and celebrate wider achievement**

# The School Role

- **Supporting students in class**
  - **Timelines**
  - **Negotiated Targets**
  - **Student Planner/Homework Diary**
  - **Study Skills**
  - **Well ordered environment – Code of Conduct**
  - **Good resources**

# The School role

- **Wider school curriculum**
  - **Religious Education**
  - **Personal, Social and Health Education**
  - **Citizenship & Enterprise**
  - **Seminars & Focus Groups**
  - **Extra curricular Activities**

# Curriculum for Excellence

- ✓ *Successful learners*
- ✓ *Confident Individuals*
- ✓ *Responsible Citizens*
- ✓ *Effective Contributors*
- ✓ *Understanding clearly what they are trying to learn*
- ✓ *Receiving feedback*
- ✓ *Getting advice about how to make improvements*
- ✓ *Being fully involved in deciding what needs to be done next*

## Pastoral Support

**“ Ensure that each pupil is known personally and in some depth by at least one member of staff ”**

**HMIE**

# Partnership – the Parental role

- **PSA**
- **Prepare and Support your child**
- **Organisation**
  - Travel
  - Timetable
  - Packing bag
  - Lunch arrangements
- **Homework and Homework Diary/Student Planner**
- **Communication with the school**
- **Uniform**

# Timetable: 33 Periods

Period	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
Interval					
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
Lunch					
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7		7	

# S1 Structure

Eng	Mat	Mod Lang.	Social	Science	Creative/ICT	PE RE PSHE
			Rotation 13 weeks		Rotation 20 weeks	

# S2 Structure - Example

Eng	Mat	Mod Lang.	Social	Science	Tech	Creative	Option
			His Geo Mst	Bio Che Phy	Admin Gr. Com Comp Physics Bio	Art Fashion & Fab Mus Des & Tech	Art Bus Man Chem Drama Spanish Hosp/Food Tech

# **Primary/Secondary Transition Programme 2009**

- **Mr. Docherty, Mrs Graham, S1 and S6 Pupils**
- **Support for Learning/ Behaviour Support**
- **Pastoral Support**
- **Partnership Working in e.g. Art, Music, PE and English**
- **Primary Schools visit January**
- **On going liaison**
- **Primary Schools visits April/May - InS1ght Booklet**
- **On going over session**

# Primary/Secondary Transition Programme 2009

- Tonight's Meeting
- ***"Strategies for helping children with Dyslexia"*** – 14 May @ 6.30 – 7.15
- Pupils' Visit – 28 May
- Highland Games and Sports day – Saturday 6 June (12.00 p.m. Opening Ceremony)
- S1 Induction - August Pastoral Support
- Pastoral Support contact
- S1 Information Evening – October
- S1 Report

# **Pupils' Visit 28 May**

- 9.30 a.m. start
- PE Kit
- Waterproofs?
- Sun cream/Sunscreen?
- Water
- £2.00 coin
- 2.30 p.m. finish

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