

King's Park Secondary School Information for Families and Friends



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May 2009

New Timetable - Beginning August 2009

* A reminder to all parents that we change to a new timetable next session, in line with Council Policy.

* **Mondays and Tuesdays will be our longer days.** School will be 8.55 am until 4 pm.
Lunch will be 12.40 until 1.30 pm

* **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be our shorter days.**

* To address the potential risk to the safety of children from St Mirin's Primary and King's Park Secondary at the end of the day on our shorter days, we need to finish at 3.15 pm on Wed/Thu/Fri. So lunch will be 12.40 until 1.35 pm on those days.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
Start	8.55 am	8.55 am	8.55 am	8.55 am	8.55 am	
	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg 8.55-9.05 (10 mins)
	p1	p1	p1	p1	p1	p1 9.05-9.55
	p2	p2	p2	p2	p2	p2 9.55-10.45
Int	10.45-11	10.45-11	10.45-11	10.45-11	10.45-11	
	p3	p3	p3	p3	p3	p3 11.00-11.50
	p4	p4	p4	p4	p4	p4 11.50-12.40
Lunch	12.40- 1.30 pm	12.40- 1.30 pm	12.40- 1.35 pm	12.40- 1.35 pm	12.40- 1.35 pm	
	p5	p5	p5	p5	p5	p5 Mon-Tue: 1.30-2.20 Wed-Fri: 1.35-2.25
	p6	p6	p6	p6	p6	p6 Mon-Tue: 2.20-3.10 Wed-Fri: 2.25-3.15
Close	p7	p7	3.15 pm	3.15 pm	3.15 pm	p7 Mon-Tue: 3.10-4.00
	4.00 pm	4.00 pm				

School will start at 8.55 am every day, and we value your support in making sure that pupils arrive at school in plenty of time.

We need pupils to be in the playground before the bell rings at 8.55 am, because registration is a very important part of the day, and they must not be late.

Pupils who are late or absent from school should bring a note from their parent. A phone call is helpful, but we must also have a written note which includes the date(s) of absence. Thank you.

Summer Tea



King's Park Secondary Social and Vocational Skills class are holding their

Annual Summer Tea

On FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2009, 10.30 am – 12 noon

A chance to meet the pupils, see our school and listen to some live music from a selection of

Bands and Soloists from King's Park

Tea, Coffee, Cakes, a chance to play our Raffle with some great prizes and our kids' corner!!



**All welcome
All free**

Staff Meeting on Friday 19 June

Mr Fred McEvelly, Principal Teacher of Physical Education, is retiring at the end of the session, and several other staff have also come to the end of their time with us. There will be a special staff meeting on Friday 19 June to thank these staff and to wish them well in their new challenges.

Therefore school will close at 3.00 pm on Friday 19 June.

The afternoon will consist of two shorter periods. If this causes a difficulty for you, please contact Mrs Barr.



We say Good Bye to the class of 2009

On Our Website



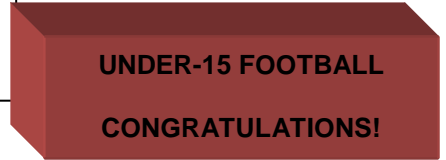
Higher Modern Studies class meet Tom Harris, MP



Chinese Immersion Course

Curriculum for Excellence

Letter from Executive Director



**UNDER-15 FOOTBALL
CONGRATULATIONS!**



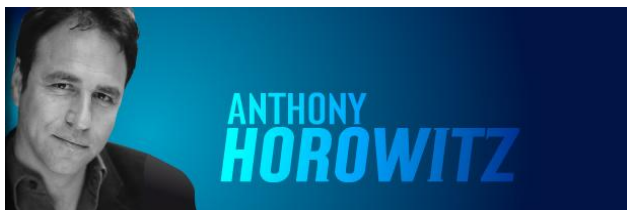
Visit to Kelvingrove – French Art



**Former School Captain
Noman Tahir
wins Young Scot Award**



**Thank you to everyone
– we raised £800!**



Live Interview with Anthony Horowitz



New Film Club



**Thanks for your support –
Spring Draw Raises £1,200!**

Application for clothing grant, free school meals or both

School session 2009/2010

(For all pupils under the age of 16 on 30 September 2009)

Important: read the guidance notes over the page before filling in this form using BLOCK

1 Name of parent or guardian the cheque will be made out to Full first name

Calendar for the rest of the session

Wed 3 June	SPORTS DAY S3 Reports Issued
Mon 8 June	Additional Inservice Day (Curriculum for Excellence (Letter from Director on website, or phone school for a copy)
Tue 9 June	New S5/6 return to school
Wed 10 June	S3 Reports issued
Thu 11 June	S6 Prom
Fri 12 June	Summer Tea
Thu 18 June	2.00 pm – S1/2 Award Ceremony 7.30 pm – S3-6 Prize Giving
Fri 19 June	School closes at 3 pm for Staff Meeting.
w/b 22 June	Reward Week – trips
Fri 26 June	School closes at 1.00 pm.
Thu 13 August	Inservice day 1
Fri 14 August	Inservice day 2
Mon 17 August	Pupils return to school at 8.55 am

CAN YOU APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Parents/Guardians who are in receipt of Child Benefit and one of the following benefits can apply for free school meals for their child(ren):

Income Support

Jobseekers Allowance (Income Based only)

Child Tax Credit only (with an annual household income of less than £16,040 and no Working Tax Credit)

Employment and Support Allowance (Income Based)

Students who are eligible for Free School Meals are given the cash equivalent of £1.15 per day to spend on a meal.

CAN YOU APPLY FOR A CLOTHING GRANT?

Parents/Guardians who are in receipt of Child Benefit and one of the following benefits can apply for a clothing grant for their child(ren):

Income Support

Jobseekers Allowance (Income Based only)

Working Tax Credit (with an annual household income of less than £15,050)

Housing Benefit

Council Tax Benefit

Clothing Grants are available to eligible students. The grant is £47 for each child.

Applications received before June of each year will usually be paid in time for the child(ren) going back to school.