

# Papdale Halls of Residence



## Autumn Newsletter 2020

Welcome to our Autumn edition of the Papdale Halls of Residence newsletter. Our newsletter is sent on a termly basis to advise you of future events, consultations, changes, achievements, and to encourage you to participate fully in the service we provide at Papdale Halls of Residence.

## COVID-19

All parents that requested a copy of our Covid-19 protocol should have received this by email. If anyone has any comments or concerns in relation to this, please get in touch.

We thank you for your patience and understanding in our new ways of working with the ongoing COVID-19 situation. Can we ask that you remind your child(ren) that they are not permitted in each other's bedrooms unless they are from the same household.

All residents received a COVID pack from us, this contained 2 hand sanitisers, hand cream, face mask, belt bag and information pack, this was purchased through funding from Youth Scotland.



## October Break

Papdale Halls of Residence will close at 17:00 on Friday 09 October. **Papdale Halls of Residence will reopen on Tuesday 27 October at 18:45 for North Isle pupils. Wednesday 28 October at 07:15 for inner and south isle pupils.**

## Taxis

Taxis have been ordered for all North Isle residents on a Sunday night to take them from the ferry to Papdale Halls. Taxis will run from after the October break to Easter Holidays. There will be taxis to collect evening residents on Tuesday 27 October.

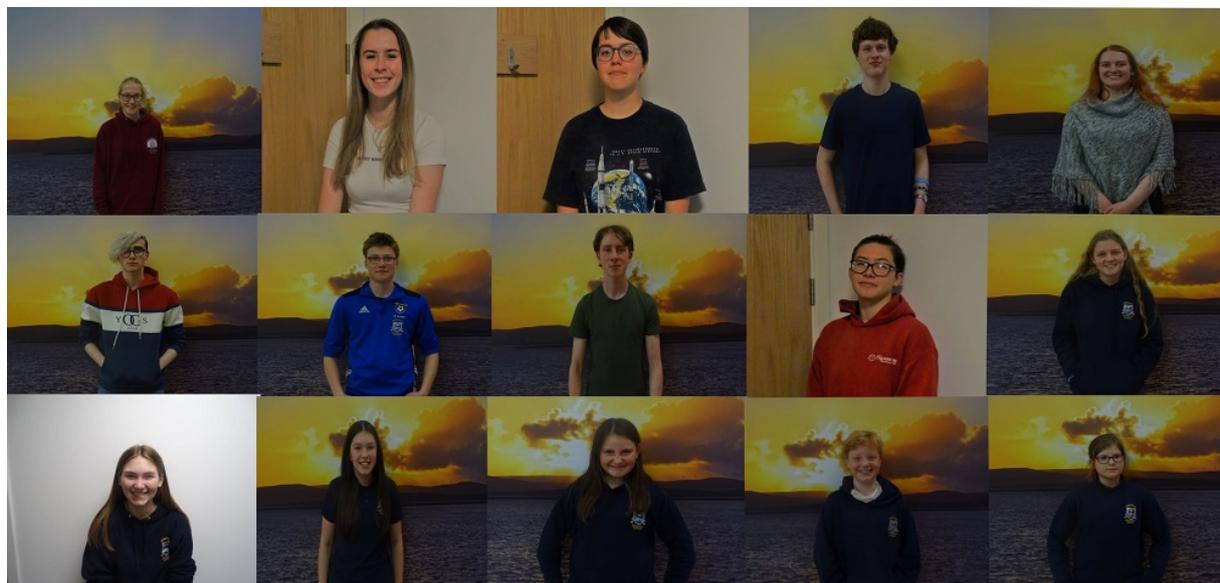
## Adverse Weather

Please be reassured that we have a procedure in place in the following scenarios

- Early sailing from North Isles on a Sunday.
- Ferry embarks from Kirkwall on a Friday afternoon and cannot dock returning to Kirkwall with pupils on board.
- Cancellation of sailings from Kirkwall on a Friday.

## New Residents

Welcome Lora White, Ruby Train, Malachi Hern, Molly Friel, Zara Downie, Jerry Brown, Aida McEwen, Jessie Dodman, Sarah Wilson, Elizabeth Miller, Julian Beale, Hjordis Hanton, Chloe Whitman, Michael Stevenson and Erik Flett who join us to continue their studies at Kirkwall Grammar School. We hope they settle in and enjoy life at Papdale Halls.



## My favourite things

### Erik Flett – S5

Favourite Meal.	Fish and Chips.
Favourite Film.	Jurassic World, Godzilla King of Monster.
Favourite Band.	Modern music, Nightcare, The Skillet, The Shore.
Favourite place.	Wales.
Favourite colour.	Agua, Fire colours, black and white.

Favourite Meal.	Fish and Chips.
Who would I like to meet?	The Gaming Beaver, Silver willow
If I won £1 million I would.	Upgrade my YouTube channel, take my family on a holiday and buy a house for my family on Stronsay.

### **Molly Friel– S1**

Favourite Meal.	Macaroni cheese.
Favourite Film.	Jumanji.
Favourite Band.	I don't have one.
Favourite place.	Home and here which is my second home.
Favourite colour.	Blue.
Who would I like to meet?	I don't know.
If I won £1 million I would.	Save it up and buy some things.

### **Jerry Brown –S4**

Favourite Meal.	18" Deep dish pepperoni pizza.
Favourite Film.	Inbetweeners 2.
Favourite Band.	Vatersay boys.
Favourite place.	Lisbon.
Favourite colour.	Blue.
Who would I like to meet?	Ewan Macgregor.
If I won £1 million I would.	Buy a dodge demon and an original ford mustang.

## **What's been happening in PHoR**

Due to Covid-19 we are restricted in the activities we can put on here at the Halls, hopefully this can be changed soon. Residents have participated in the following activities this term Kahoot quizzes, Bingo, table tennis, darts, Dungeons and Dragons, 3G pitch and Games hall at KGS.

## **Wanted You to Ken Board**

The wanted you to ken suggestion box is located at participation board outside the library. This is for complaints, comments and suggestions. This is checked weekly by management and we welcome your opinions on all aspects of life at the Halls, including areas where you feel we are doing well. We have had several compliments and suggestions in our wanted you to ken box. Here are some of the suggestions and outcomes.

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
foods not very nice.	Passed to kitchen supervisor, meal survey to be carried out.
chicken wraps for tea.	Passed to kitchen supervisor, meal survey to be carried out.
Better veggie meals.	Passed to kitchen supervisor, meal survey to be carried out.

## Residents Panel

Following the October break, we are planning to start the Residents Panel again we are hoping that many of our residents will join in. We hope to have, in our future newsletters a section which will be written by members of the panel to let you know, what they have been doing within the halls. Watch this space.

## PHoR Website

We update our news section of the website regularly with events, activities and any other news, so please feel free to browse and let us have any comments or suggestions. Please see here for any up to date information, you can visit our website at <https://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/E/papdale-halls-of-residence.htm>. Our website is in an accesible format and features ReciteMe.

## Data Protection

The information you have provided Orkney Islands Council and Papdale Halls of Residence with about your child is in order that we can provide your child with accommodation and the support they need while staying with us.

We will also at times ask the school for some information about your child, about their likes and dislikes and about any needs they may have. This will help us provide the right support for your child.

We are legally obliged to collect all this information by the Care Inspectorate who regulate and inspect Papdale Halls of Residence.

More information on how Orkney Islands Council will use your information, your rights and about Orkney Islands Council, as a Data Controller, is available on the Orkney Islands Council's website.

<https://www.orkney.gov.uk/Online-Services/privacy.htm>

We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter and welcome any feedback. Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries or comments

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