



St. Ninian's HIGH SCHOOL

Scoil Ard Noo Ninian

Our Ref: DSW/SM/YR11 GAMES

10th October 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 11 Games

As part of our Year 11 Games lessons this year, we are delighted to offer students the chance to take part in an off-site activity block each half term. These opportunities will allow students to experience a different sport or physical activity that they would not normally cover during Games lessons.

Please note: some activities will involve a cost, which must be paid in full in advance for the 6-week block. We only have four half terms remaining before the end of Year 11, and the planned options are listed below:

Half Term 1 (September – October)

Orienteering – A group off-site activity at either Lower School, Nobles Park or Conhrenny. Students will complete courses and develop orienteering skills. No cost for this block.

Half Term 2 (w/c 3rd November – w/c 15th December)

Jiu-Jitsu – A 6-week beginner's course at Summit Grappling Academy (Hills Meadow), taught by qualified coaches. All equipment and coaching is provided.

- Cost: £25 for the block (significantly reduced rate for this course)
 - Excellent opportunity to learn a new sport within Games lessons
- Full details of the Jiu-Jitsu programme attached at the end of the letter.

Half Term 3 (w/c 5th January – w/c 9th February)

Rock Climbing – A 6-week course at Hot Rocks Climbing Wall (Pulrose Industrial Estate), with qualified instructors.

- Cost: £25 for the block
- Maximum: 20 students per group

Half Term 4 (February – Easter)

Ardwhallan Outdoor Activity Centre – Details of this block will be confirmed nearer the time.

- Cost: TBC

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If you are interested in your child taking part in one or more of these activity blocks, please tick the relevant option(s) below this can then be handed to the PE staff during next week's Games lesson. Further correspondence will then follow for those that have ticked the box/es regarding confirmation of places and payment arrangements.

Please tick the activity/activities you are interested in. You can tick one, or as many as you would like.

- ☐ Half Term 1 – Orienteering
- ☐ Half Term 2 – Jiu-Jitsu (£25)
- ☐ Half Term 3 – Rock Climbing (£25)
- ☐ Half Term 4 – Ardwhallan (Cost TBC – approximately £25)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Winrow', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr D Winrow
Head of Physical Education

CC: Students