

KEY EVENTS 2025-26

QUARTER 1

APRIL

- Easter Holidays (Monday 7 - Monday 21)
- Exams start (Friday 25)

MAY

- Exams (Wednesday 1 - Thursday 30)
- KGS Skills Challenge Pilot (Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21)
- KGS Health and Wellbeing Week: Activity Days (Tuesday 27-Thursday 29)

JUNE

- New Academic Year starts (Tuesday 3)
- Lunch with an Employer, Stromness Academy (various dates)
- Sports and Leisure Careers Event (date TBC)

QUARTER 2

JULY

- Kirkwall Grammar School and Stromness Academy CLOSED (Thursday 3 and Friday 4)
- Summer Holidays start (Monday 7 July)

AUGUST

- No Wrong Path (Tuesday 5)
- Schools return (Tuesday 19)
- Kirkwall Grammar School and Stromness Academy CLOSED (Tuesday 19 & Weds 20)

SEPTEMBER

- Lunch with an Employer (various dates)

QUARTER 3

OCTOBER

- October Break (Monday 13 - Tuesday 28)
- Lunch with an Employer (various dates)
- Heritage Careers Week (Dates TBC)

NOVEMBER

- Lunch with an Employer (various dates)
- Stromness Academy Careers Week (dates TBC)
- Stromness Academy Careers Week Careers Fair (date TBC)

DECEMBER

- Lunch with an Employer (various dates)
- Christmas Holidays start (Monday 22)

QUARTER 4

JANUARY

- Schools return (Monday 5)
- UHI Orkney Taster Session for S3 pupils (date TBC)
- Prelim Exams (dates TBC)

FEBRUARY

- Planning for the Future (Stromness Academy, date TBC)
- Planning for the Future (Kirkwall Grammar School, date TBC)
- Lunch with an Employer (various dates)

MARCH

- Scottish Apprenticeship Week (Monday 2 - Friday 6)
- International Women's Day (Sunday 8)
- Lunch with an Employer (various dates)