



# Penicuik High School

## Friday 28 May 2021

Information Bulletin  
for Students

### **BOTTLED WATER**

All students are reminded that they should bring a water bottle to school with them each day. Thank you.

**Mr Biddick**

### **REMINDER - RAG BAG COLLECTION**

Our next fund raising Rag Bag collection will be on Tuesday 1 June. It's time again to help your school by tidying out your cupboards and drawers and filling a bag with the following unwanted items:

***Clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts*** (Items should be in wearable condition please).

Bags should be brought into school on Monday 31 May ready for the collection the next day. Perhaps you could have a Register Class bag where everyone brings in one item to help? Thank you in advance

**Mrs MacFadyen**

### **ABSENT**

Students please note that Mr Jamieson will not be in attendance for the rest of this term so you should see another member of the Senior Management Team if necessary. You should not be sent to/go to his office. Thank you.

**Mr Biddick**

### **LOCKERS**

Student lockers have not been in use since lockdown last year. Everyone who had a locker in 2019/20 is now asked to collect their belongings and return their key on the following dates:

S6 - Thursday 27 May & Friday 28 May

S5 – Monday 31 May

S4 – Tuesday 1 June

S3 – Wednesday 2 June

S2 – Thursday 3 June

Students should return keys at break/lunchtime/end of day on these dates. Refunds will be paid on return of key. Thank you.

**Mrs Razavi**

### **S6 PREFECT APPLICATIONS 2021-22**

If you are interested in becoming part of the S6 Leadership Team as a prefect please submit the application on the S5 PSE Google

Classroom OR collect an application from the school office. The application requires you to write a few sentences explaining why you would like to become a prefect and you will need to have this signed by a teacher to support your application.

Please return to the school office by Friday 28 May. If you have any questions please speak to Miss Tavakoli, Mrs Forbes or Mr Milligen.

**Miss Tavakoli**



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### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS 2021-22**

#### **CALLING ALL S5'S GOING INTO S6!**

All S5's going into S6 who believe they possess the values and characteristics suited to be in the Student Leadership Team of Penicuik High School should complete an application form by **Friday 28 May 2021**.

**The Student Leadership Team will be made up of 6 roles:**

- ***X2 Student Leaders***
- ***X2 Deputy Leaders***
- ***X2 House Captains (1 per house)***

We would encourage you to apply if you are at all interested in any of the roles. This is a fantastic opportunity to display your leadership and innovation skills to make positive changes to Penicuik High School.

**Application forms** can be submitted through the **S5 PSE Google Classroom** OR can be collected and returned at the **school office**.

It is important to note that academic ability is **not** part of the criteria and in this unusual time we are looking for any student with creative ideas and leadership qualities to apply. We know there are many of you that would be perfect for these roles. So if you think you would be a good addition to the team - get applying!

If you have any questions please speak to Miss Tavakoli, Mrs Forbes or Mr Milligen.

**Miss Tavakoli**

### **REMINDER - LIBRARY STUDY PERIODS**

Please be aware that from Tuesday 27 April to Friday 5 June (inclusive) the library will be closed for assessments to take place. Students should go to the Green Seats for all study periods **with the exception of periods 3 and 5 - please go to the S6 Common Room**. A register will be taken by Mr N Smith, all students must go to the correct area and register.

**Miss Lyon**

### **REMINDER - S4-S6 ASSESSMENT SUPPORT DROP-IN SESSIONS**

Throughout our Assessment Schedule (4 May to 4 June) members of SMT will be hosting drop-in sessions Monday - Thursday from 3:30pm-4pm in Mr Biddick's office. This is an opportunity for students to raise questions or concerns they might have in relation to assessments. There will also be replacement timetables etc. available.

**Senior Management Team**

### **RAPID COVID TEST KIT COLLECTION SCHEDULE – please note change of pick-up point**

Covid test kits should be collected during the timeslots shown below. Collections will work on a 3 week rotation so as not to disturb the same class all of the time. Students who require test kits will be sent by the class teacher to Mr Smith in PSB (opposite library) in the time slot shown below.

#### **Week 1**

**W/B 10 May & W/B 31 May & W/B 21 June**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>Period 1</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>Period 1</b>



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Wednesday	S3	Period 1
Thursday	S4	Period 1
Friday	S5/6	Period 1

### Week 2

W/B 17 May & W/B 7 June

Monday	S1	Period 2
Tuesday	S2	Period 2
Wednesday	S3	Period 2
Thursday	S4	Period 2
Friday	S5/6	Period 2

### Week 3

W/B 24 May & W/B 14 June

Monday	S1	Period 3
Tuesday	S2	Period 3
Wednesday	S3	Period 3
Thursday	S4	Period 3
Friday	S5/6	Period 3

Mrs Burgess

### REMINDER - ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 4 MAY – 4 JUNE

#### **Before and during assessments:**

- Enter and leave the room or the Assembly Hall in an orderly fashion, and be early where possible.
- Bags can be brought to desks/ work stations but must remain closed throughout the assessment.
- Phones must be turned off and left in bags.
- Pens – students must bring pens etc. and have an extra or spare one with them.
- Where appropriate bring a calculator, ruler, protractor etc. Teachers will advise/ supply where appropriate.
- Ensure that everything required for the assessment is on the desk before the start – avoid searching bags during the assessment.
- Students can bring bottled water (on the desk or on the floor), but no sweets, cans of juice or snacks (unless there's a medical reason).
- Staff are there to help. If students need anything, raise a hand or attract attention quietly and staff will attend immediately – there is no need to speak out or leave your seat.