



# Penicuik High School

## Friday 7 May 2021

Information Bulletin  
for Students

### **HPV VACCINATIONS TODAY**

Again our school vaccination team will be in the Old Gym for the HPV vaccinations. A one way system will be in operation, pupils should enter from the Music corridor end and leave by the School Library end. Please make your way to the Old Gym at the following times and please remember assessments are ongoing in school so you should move quietly around the corridors.

**NB** – the vaccination team were able to cover some of S1 yesterday as they had extra vaccines.

<b>FRIDAY 7 MAY</b>	
09.00 – 09.30	Whole class - 1L4
09.30 – 10.05	Whole class - 1C5
10.05 – 10.20	½ OF 1L3 Half class – surname A-M
10.35 – 10.50	½ OF 1L3 Half class – surname N-Z
10.50 – 11.25	Whole class - 1L2
11.25 – 12.00	1C1 (anyone who was missed yesterday)

Students are advised to have a breakfast before school and may wear a vest top under their shirt for ease when getting their vaccination.

**Mrs Davidson**

### **SERIOUS VANDALISM - TOILETS IN THE SCIENCE CORRIOR**

We are disappointed to report that yesterday (Tuesday) lunchtime there was serious vandalism (of an extremely unhygienic nature) reported in the toilet located in the science corridor. These toilets are for your use therefore it is your responsibility to treat them with respect. We are investigating and looking at CCTV but would welcome anyone with information to speak to Mr Biddick, Mr Jamieson, Mrs Burgess or Miss Lyon confidentially as a matter of urgency.

**Senior Management Team**

### **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.

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### **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.

**Mr Jamieson**

### **TOILETS - BITESITE**

There have been numerous reports of vandalism in the girls' toilets located next to the Bitesite. These toilets are for students to use therefore it is your responsibility to look after them. We need people to inform staff (confidentially) if they know the students who are responsible.

**Miss Lyon**

### **REMINDER - COLLEGE STUDENTS - NEW ROOM**

Students who attend online college courses on Monday 6, Tuesday 6/7, Wednesday 6, Thursdays 6/7 should now go to the Green Seats instead of the computing room. Please make sure you bring your own Chromebook or other suitable device for accessing your online classes.

**Miss Lyon**

### **UPDATE - 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**



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### **REMINDER - LGBTQ+ AND ALLIES CLUB**

The LGBTQ+ and Allies Club will return to face-to-face meetings on Tuesday 4 May. Any S1-S3 pupil who supports equality for all and wants to help make our school a fully inclusive society should come along on their allocated day:

- S1 and S2 - meet on Tuesday lunchtimes
- S3 - meet on Thursday lunchtimes

All meetings begin at 1.20pm and are held in room 28. Any S4-S6 pupil who has concerns surrounding gender and identity, or would like to chat about these topics, is welcome to come speak to Miss Graham.

**Miss Graham**

### **REMINDER - S6 STUDY PERIODS AND SIGN-OUT ALLOWANCE**

We have now returned to our normal timetable therefore S6 students are expected to attend school for study periods. The only exception is the 2 allocated study periods that were identified as times when you will sign-out. These periods were agreed with individuals at the start of this session. Any S6 student who wishes to change their 2 sign-out periods should see our office staff. All students should remember to sign out at the office when leaving for their allocated study periods/home college, etc.

**Miss Lyon**