



# Penicuik High School

## Wednesday 8 September 2021

Information Bulletin  
for Students

### **RAG BAG COLLECTION**

There will be a Rag Bag collection in school on Tuesday 28 September to raise funds for the school. Can you please start looking out clothes/shoes/bags/belts that you no longer need and watch out in this newsletter for details of when to bring your donations in. Bags will be available soon. Thank you!

**Mrs MacFadyen**

### **SENIOR PREFECTS (S5&S6)**

There will be a meeting on **Friday 10 September Period 1 in the Assembly Hall for Prefects.**

**All prefects must attend**, you will be getting information about your duties and responsibilities for this year.

**Please go directly to the Assembly hall instead of your P1 class** and you will be registered there.

**Miss Tavakoli**

### **LGBTQ+ AND ALLIES CLUB**

The LGBTQ+ and Allies Club will meet on Thursday lunchtimes in room 28. The club is open to all S1-S3 pupils who are members of the LGBTQ+ community, as well as allies who support equality and fairness for all. We meet at 1.20pm so feel free to bring your lunch.

Until we can meet together at the same time, S4-S6 pupils are invited to speak to Miss Graham with any questions or concerns about LGBTQ+ topics.

**Miss Graham**

### **DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

Welcome back!!

Could all those who have signed up for DofE please come to Room 38 (Mr Beards' room) at lunchtime on the following days. Bring your lunch and be as sharp as you can:

**Bronze:** Wednesday lunchtime

**Silver:** Tuesday lunchtime

See you then.

**Mr Merson**

### **S6 STUDENTS - VARIOUS NOTICES**

- Sign-out periods - if you have not selected your two sign-out periods please see Mrs Davidson in the office.
- S6 Contract - if you have not received a copy of the S6 contract please collect from Miss Lyon.
- Common Room - a reminder that the Common Room is a social area and should only be used during break and lunch.
- Hot drinks - Mr Smith is happy for S6 (only) to bring hot drinks into the library study area but they must be in a closed mug.

**Miss Lyon**



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### **COLLEGE**

Can all students going out to college please remember to sign out at the office. Thank you.

**Miss Lyon**

### **LATENESS**

Students are reminded that they must be on time for school each day and must bring a note if the lateness is unavoidable. From next week we will be monitoring lateness to school and if you are late two or more times per week you may have to do a time-back detention on Friday afternoons.

**Senior Management Team**

### **FLU VACCINE FORMS**

Please return signed forms to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Mrs Davidson**

### **COLLEGE BUS TICKETS**

The bus tickets have now arrived in school. Students who require a bus ticket to travel by public transport for college are reminded to collect their tickets when they sign-out for college on a Tuesday/Thursday/Friday.

**Miss Lyon**

### **REMINDER - DATA CHECK FORMS**

Please have your parent/carer check and update your forms as soon as possible and then return them to the yellow box the school office. Thank you.

**Mrs Razavi**

### **TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT FOR EDINBURGH COLLEGE PUPILS TUESDAY/THURSDAY AFTERNOONS**

Pupils travelling to and from Edinburgh College please make sure you are aware of the following arrangements for transport;

#### **Sighthill Campus**

You will be excused from class at 12:05 to allow time for eating your packed lunch before you leave for your bus and to get changed if you wish. You must ensure you leave enough time to sign out at the office and make your way to the collection point. A private bus will collect you from the front of the school at 12:25. This will be a 30 seater bus shared with students going to Granton Campus. Sighthill will be dropped off first, then Granton.

**Please note: For the return journey the bus will collect Granton pupils first then will collect from Sighthill.**

#### **Granton Campus**

You will be excused from class at 12:05 to allow time for eating your packed lunch before you leave for your bus/taxi and to get changed if you wish. You must ensure you leave enough time to sign out and make your way to the collection point/bus stop. A private bus will collect you from the front of the school at 12:25. This will be a 30 seater bus shared with students going to Granton Campus. Sighthill will be dropped off first, then Granton.



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**Please note: For the return journey the bus will collect Granton pupils first then will collect from Sighthill.**

**Granton pupils MUST be at the collection point agreed with the driver at 16.10 so we can limit the delay in getting to Sighthill.**

### **Milton Road Campus**

You will be excused from class at 12:05 to allow time for eating your packed lunch before you leave for your taxi and to get changed if you wish. You must ensure you leave enough time to sign out and make your way to the collection point. A Taxi will collect you from the school at 12:30. This taxi will leave at 12:30 sharp and collect 1 Beeslack HS student on the way to Milton Road Campus.

**Make sure you are aware of the collection point and you are there on time for the return journey.**

### **Midlothian Campus**

You will be excused from class at 12:05 to allow time for eating your packed lunch, collecting your bus ticket and to get changed if you wish. You must leave enough time to walk over to Angle Park and be there for the bus leaving at 12:36.

Pupils will be issued with bus tickets to use the **140 Lothian Transport public bus** which leaves from Angle Park at 12:36 –please leave school no later than 12:25.

(Please refer to the travel sheet for instructions for pupils travelling to and from Midlothian Campus for more info).

Any questions or concerns about college, please see:

**Ms McLennan, Mrs Wood or Miss Lyon**

### **FILM AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to Craig Doyle and Michael Hood (S6 students 2020-21) who both won awards in this year's Edinburgh and Lothians Schools Film Competition (hosted by the Edinburgh International Film Festival) for films created as part of their Media courses.

Craig won the award for Best Sound for his Higher Media assignment film 'Isolated', which featured a song written, performed and recorded by Craig himself. Michael won the award for Creativity During COVID for his NPA creative project film 'qwertyuiop'. The films were created during lockdown and Craig and Michael both showed real creativity and resourcefulness in adapting to the limitations this imposed. If you'd like to see the films, the showreel for the whole competition is on the Screen Education Edinburgh Youtube channel: Craig's film begins at 54 minutes and 30 seconds and Michael's begins at 1 hour 5 minutes and 50 seconds.

**Mr Smith**

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS**

If you would like to attend any of the following extra-curricular clubs please collect a permission form from the PE department. All clubs will start week beginning Monday 13 September. (Except Spin which begins on Monday 6 September).

#### **Monday**

S1-2 Girls Football – Games Hall – 1.15-1.45pm

S1-2 Girls Netball – Games Hall – 3.30-4.30pm

S1-2 Boys Football – Astro – 3.30-4.30pm

S4-6 Spin – Spin Studio – 3.40-4.15pm



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### **Tuesday**

S3-6 Girls Netball – Games hall – 3.30-4.30pm

### **Wednesday**

S1-6 Mixed Hockey – Astro – 3.30-4.30pm

### **Thursday**

S4-6 Mixed Basketball – Games Hall – 3.30-4.30pm

S1-6 Dance – Old Gym – 3.30-4.30p.

### **PE Department**

### **REMINDER - YOUNG STEM LEADERS AWARD**

**Calling all S6's** who would like the opportunity to have the chance to inspire, mentor and lead junior groups by creating STEM activities or events around the school. By following the programme that is SCQF credit rated by SQA (more UCAS points!) you will be able to develop the skills, qualities and behaviours of good leaders and positive role models. It also counts as volunteering for all levels of DoE! Interested and want to find out more? The first meeting is at senior lunch time (12.30pm) Monday 6 September in room 31. If you can't manage please come see me in room 51 beforehand.

**Miss Campbell**