



Penicuik High School

Friday 10 September 2021

Information Bulletin
for Students

CHROMEBOOK RETURN

If you were issued with a Chromebook last session (as part of the council's device loaning system) you now need to return the device (with charger and cover) to our Support for Learning Department base as soon as possible (next to the Music classrooms). Midlothian Council need to update Chromebooks in anticipation of the 1:1 device roll out.

Please note: this does not apply to Students with Additional Support Needs (ASN) - by now you should have received a replacement Chromebook and returned your old one. If you think you have not your replacement ASN Chromebook, please visit the Support for Learning Department Base.

Miss Lyon

S1 PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 15 September to take S1 photos. All S1 students should wear uniform on that day – there will be no PE for you that day.

Mr Biddick

LGBTQ+ AND ALLIES CLUB

The LGBTQ+ and Allies Club is open to all pupils who are members of the LGBTQ+ community, as well as allies who support equality and fairness for all. The S1-3 LGBTQ+ and Allies Club will meet on Thursday lunchtimes in room 28. We meet at 1.20pm so feel free to bring your lunch.

The S4-6 LGBTQ+ and Allies Club will meet on Thursday lunchtimes in room 45. We meet at 12.30pm so feel free to bring your lunch.

Miss Graham and Miss Wilson

MEDICATION

A reminder for pupils who record their taking of medication daily with Mrs Scott.

When Mrs Scott is absent you **MUST** record your medication with Mr N Smith in the Library. Thank you.

Mr N Smith

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



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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 THIS 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

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

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



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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.

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

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

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