



Penicuik High School

Wednesday 12 June 2024

Information Bulletin
for Students

Rainbow dress down day

As June is Pride month, you are invited to wear rainbow colours on Friday 21 June to show your support for the LGBTQ+ community. Anyone who joins in is asked to give a cash donation. Donations will be collected during period 1 and all money raised will go to the Broomhill Centre next to our school.

LGBTQ+ and Allies club

Message Re: Uniform

Please note that the change to allowing PE uniform to be worn on PE days has been made in response to student voice and is to enable access to physical exercise for physical and mental health.

IT IS NOT A CASUALISATION OF UNIFORM

If you have PE you may wear an acceptable PE uniform – we prefer black and white /or blue and white for PE but you may bring in a PE uniform as well to change.

There will be regular checks on the wearing of uniform and PE gear. Students who abuse the privilege could lose the right for this exemption from uniform and we will discuss it with home.

Uniform must continue to be a good standard.

NOTE:

Student can still wear PE gear and change into uniform after PE

Or come in uniform and change into PE gear if they wish.

If the standard of uniform slips or PE gear becomes an issue then I will reverse the decision to allow PE gear to be worn to school or only let students doing full PE courses from S1 to S3 to wear PE clothing to school.

We will shortly update on decisions after our parent/ carer uniform consultation

Mr Biddick

We are delighted that Mark from Effective coming into school to work with our S5 this is a fantastic opportunity.

effectivenow - help students develop meta and business skills through employability skills training. Bringing learning to life by making it practical and relevant for our future workforce.

He will be working with

5L2 on Thursday 13th June 09:30 till 11:30 in the assembly hall

5L4 on Tuesday 18th June 09:30 till 11:30 in the bitesite



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Students should register then go to the appropriate venue for their session. There is no need for a teacher to accompany them.

Many thanks

Mrs Wood

BRONZE DUKE of EDINBURGH

Could all those still in possession of kit from the last expedition please return it as soon as possible so that it can be re-issued to the next group?

If your expedition is coming up please make sure your route cards are completed by the end of this week. Could we please have a quick meeting after school this Friday to finalise your kit requirements so that it can be organised for issuing next week.

Mr Merson

CHANGING FOR PE LESSONS

Following discussions with pupils and parents we have made a decision to allow pupils to attend school in PE kit **on the days they have timetabled PE lessons**. At all other times you must still be in full school uniform.

There are no changes being made to what is acceptable PE kit which remains as follows;

Tops

T-shirt

Hoodie / Sweatshirt

NO VEST TOPS

NO FOOTBALL TOPS

Bottoms

Shorts

Tracksuit Bottoms

Sports leggings

Footwear

Trainers

We encourage students to wear our traditional colours - Black/White/Royal

Blue. Please also remember that we will be outdoors for PE so you may wish to bring a change of clothes in case of wet weather.

PE department have made an Instagram account to keep pupils, parents and other staff members updated on announcements, extra curricular activities and general information in the department. There is a QR code that can be scanned to access the page.



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June is Pride Edinburgh Month

A celebration of the LGBT+ community in Edinburgh and surrounding areas with various events including a parade, performances, and community activities, look out for some in school events too!



Mr N Smith on behalf of the LBGTQ+ group

School Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country event will take place periods 6 and 7 on **Thursday 20 June**. This event is open to all pupils in the school. If you would like to participate in this please sign up in the PE Department.

PE Department