



Penicuik High School

Tuesday 14 September 2021

Information Bulletin
for Students

LUNCHTIME IN THE PRECINCT

We have had a number of complaints from business owners about the mess being left in the Precinct after lunchtimes. I would respectfully ask that students refrain from littering in that area and put rubbish in bins or take it away with them. We will be monitoring that area in coming weeks.

Thank you
Mr Biddick

TO GUIDANCE PLEASE

Can the named students please come to the Guidance Base at the start of period 1 TODAY, it is essential you attend a short meeting regarding the employability award. Thank you.

Mrs Wood

SCIENCE INSTAGRAM

The science department have a very active instagram account where we post pictures and clips to recognise and celebrate pupil achievement. Every month we post a quiz for a particular year group and award prizes to the winners. Don't miss out! Follow us at **PHSSCI**.

Mr Proctor

S1 PHOTOS – TOMORROW

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 15 September to take S1 photos.

All S1 students should wear uniform – there will be no PE for you that day.

S1 teachers please bring your classes to the Assembly Hall at the following times:

1C2 - 1.50pm – Mrs Brandie

1C1 - 2.15pm – Mr Johnstone

1C5 – 2.40pm – Mrs Brandie

1L4 – 3.05pm – Mrs Forbes

Mr Biddick

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



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UPDATED

Transport Arrangement for Edinburgh College Pupils Tues/Thu Afternoons

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

SIGHTHILL CAMPUS

The bus will now pick you up from the school at the slightly later time of 12:45.

This will be a 30 seater bus shared with Beeslack and students going to Granton Campus.

Therefore you will no longer need to leave class early.

You should use your lunch break to eat your packed lunch before you get the bus and to get changed if you wish.

Remember to ensure you leave enough time to sign out at the office and make your way to the collection point.

Sighthill pupils will be dropped off first, then Granton.

Please note: For the return journey the bus will collect Granton pupils first at the slightly earlier time of 16.05 then will collect from Sighthill.

Please make sure you are at the collection points on time to minimise delays!

GRANTON CAMPUS

The bus will now pick you up from the school at the slightly later time of 12:45.

This will be a 30 seater bus shared with Beeslack and students going to Sighthill Campus.

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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



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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

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

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



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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 – 3.30-4.30pm.

PE Department