



Penicuik High School

Monday 15 November 2021

Information Bulletin
for Students

UNIFORM CHECKS AND MASK WEARING

This week we will be doing uniform and mask wearing checks with all year groups. Please ensure you are wearing a mask at all times (unless eating/drinking in social areas). Students should be wearing full school uniform unless they have a PE class. We are aware of students who have uniform and mask wearing exemptions for health reasons. Parents/carers will be informed of incorrect uniform/persistent refusal to wear a mask.

Miss Lyon

S3 LUNCH VENUES THIS WEEK

The Assembly Hall will be available all of next week for S3 to use at lunch. Please remember to move all desks back after use.

Miss Lyon

TO ALL STUDENTS

At the moment a handful of students in the school are letting us down in terms of their lack of respect and misbehaviour – both in class and in general. There has been damage and vandalism that is costing time and money to fix and also causing us to have to close off areas you should be able to access e.g. toilets

I would like the majority of students who positively support our community to stand up and report to us **confidentially and promptly** any concerns about the following:

- Disruption to your learning in classes by individual subjects
- Damage to your toilets or any other areas
- Vaping or smoking in toilets
- Students loitering/truanting in toilets
- Intimidation/bullying

If you report them promptly and name individuals we will be able to deal with them as this small number of students is spoiling your school.

Any student who has information about the malicious false alarm on Thursday, should report this anonymously to the Senior Management Team. Thank you.

Mr Biddick

LOST/FOUND

A lunchbox was found a couple of days ago and handed in to the office. A key was also found. If you think either of these belongs to you, please see the ladies in the office.

Mrs Duncanson



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EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES 2022 - LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

The European Centre for Modern Languages has launched a competition to design a logo for next year's European Day of Languages. This is a Europe-wide competition and the winning logo will be printed on next year's official EDL T-shirt!

If you wish to participate, please submit your entries to the Modern Languages Department no later than **Friday 17th December**.

- The design should be about **languages**, not countries - so **please do not use flags in your design**.

- You can use **up to 3 colours**

- The design should **not be too complex** - this will ensure printing quality

- The design should be a **maximum size of 30cm x 30cm**

- Do not include **copyrighted logos or material**

The winning design will be used on the ECML's website, on the t-shirts, and on promotional media, including social media, but you will be credited as being the designer of the logo!

For more information, see any member of the Modern Languages department, or the following link:

<https://edl.ecml.at/Activities/EDLT-ShirtContest/tabid/3147/Default.aspx>

Mrs Andrew

HALLOWEEN RESULTS

Thank you all for your wonderful contribution to the Halloween dress up event!

Participation points were awarded and winners were chosen within each year group.

LIDDELL is currently in the lead with 1590 points, followed by Clerk Maxwell with 1250 points. The number of points each House has and the leading House will be displayed in the bulletin board in the Guidance Base.

PRIDE POINTS

PRIDE points are the updated House points system. The points are as follows:

- **Participation:** 20 points for participating in House events
- **Respect:** 30 points awarded by teachers throughout the year for exceptional acts and successes
- **Inclusion:** 30 points for each club you attend (this will be reviewed termly)
- **Determination:** 20 Points to all pupils with 100% attendance each term. Doesn't include authorised absences and off sick.
- **Excellence:** Up to 100 Points for the winners of House events

PRIDE postcards will also be awarded throughout the year as recognition of achievements. 10 points will be awarded per card under their corresponding categories.

Mr Biddick



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ART COMPETITION

ROTARY YOUTH COMPETITION 2021-22
YOUNG ARTIST
Intermediate **S1 to S3**
Senior **S4 to S6**

AIMS:

- produce a piece of **2D** work
- show interpretation of the theme
- express your ideas and feelings
- be creative in **ART**

THEME: **Tranquillity**

ACCEPTABLE MEDIA:

- Pencil
- Ink
- Watercolour
- Acrylic paints
- Oil pastel
- Chalk pastels **BUT** only if fully fixed

CLOSING DATE 30/11/2021

Any questions - ask Ms Cheltsova (ROOM 56)

30/11/21 - is the deadline for submission from PHS to the local Rotary club.
Therefore the works should be submitted to school by **Monday 22 November.**
Ms Cheltsova