



# Penicuik High School

## Thursday 16 September 2021

Information Bulletin  
for Students

### **MISUSE OF PPE**

There are increasing reports of large quantities of masks being taken from the front of the school and dumped in various locations around the building. We are currently checking CCTV to identify those who are responsible. If any student can identify/describe or knows the names of those responsible, please inform a member of staff. This is a complete waste of valuable resources that are provided to protect our school community.

**Senior Management Team**

### **ENERGY DRINKS**

A reminder that energy drinks are banned in school. If a student is found to be drinking an energy drink staff will ask you to dispose of the remaining contents of the can and place the can in a suitable recycling bin.

**Senior Management Team**

### **DO YOU SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE?**

Could any pupil who speaks any other language apart from English please come and see us in the Modern Languages Department AS SOON AS POSSIBLE... We need your help! Thanks!

**Mrs McEvoy**

### **SENIOR PREFECTS**

Can we all please meet again at the beginning of period 1 on Friday 17 September in the Assembly Hall to discuss duties for next week. Thanks.

**Mr Milligen**

### **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**

### **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**

### **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**

### **CHROMEBOOK RETURN**



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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**

### 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!**

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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.**



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### **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**

### **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**

### **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**

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS**



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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**