



Penicuik High School

Thursday 16 March 2023

Information Bulletin
for Students

DYW ROADSHOW (S4 - S6 students)

On Wednesday 22 March students interested in applying for apprenticeships or employment after school are invited to attend the Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) Roadshow at the O2 Academy in Edinburgh. The Roadshow provides a great opportunity to speak to a number of employers from a variety of sectors. Over 60 organisations will be represented, with each one offering opportunities to young people.

If you would like to attend the Roadshow, could you please collect a permission slip from Mrs Brandie in the Guidance Base. We will travel by coach to the venue, leaving Penicuik around 8.45am and returning for period 4 class at 11.25am.

Mrs Brandie

S4/5/6 SQA ASSEMBLIES

There will be SQA information assemblies this week for senior students.

TODAY - S4

Friday - S5/6

Please report to the assembly hall at 8:30am.

Miss Lyon

BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Two letters were handed out at Friday afternoon's session on route cards for the day walk.

If you did not collect them, please come and get them from me. The parent permission letter needs to be returned as soon as possible.

Mr Merson

MUSIC EXAM

Please be quiet in the music corridor this week as we have SQA performance exams taking place Tuesday to Friday.

Thank you - **Mr Murphy**

INTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY COACHING

Active Schools are running an introduction to Hockey Coaching workshop which has been developed for potential coaches with limited experience of hockey coaching. It is suitable for parent helpers, school teachers, young leaders and coaches with backgrounds in other sports. It takes place at The Lasswade Centre on Friday 24 March 2023 1.30 – 4.30pm. This course costs £15 plus a commitment to deliver 4 hours voluntary primary school coaching as part of the Active Schools programme.

To enquire about this course & ask about the volunteering delivery: activeschools@midlothian.gov.uk

S Montgomery - Active Schools

REMINDER - RAG BAG COLLECTION + HOUSE POINTS

Our next Rag Bag collection will take place on Tuesday 21 March. Donations of unwanted clothes/belts/bags/pairs of shoes would be greatly appreciated. Collections should be in securely tied plastic bags, small donations can be left with your register teachers and large bags can be brought to school on Monday 20 March.

Please help your school with this simple fund-raiser. Thank you.

Your donation will be rewarded with a Participation postcard from your register teacher.

Eco Schools

Ms Gungui



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MAKING TIME FOR YOUNG CARERS

Midlothian Young Carers Project are hosting some events during the week of Wednesday 15 March 2023 which is **Young Carers Action Day**. This national event aims to raise the profile of young carers and the projects that support them. We have other events planned but we would like to bring to your attention the following events- **please attend/publicise widely**

Young Carers **drop in** for education staff- come and find out about the work of the project and how you can support young carers in your educational setting on Tuesday 14 March 3.30pm-5pm

[Link available on P.H.S. website](#)

Drop in to come and find out about Midlothian Young Carers Project and meet some of the staff team - particularly aimed at **families** who think they might have a young carer in their family on Wednesday 15 March 6pm-7.30pm.

[Link available on P.H.S. website](#)

Midlothian Young Carers Project- **drop in** for professionals from wider council teams and from voluntary sector organisations to come and find out about the work of the project and how we support young carers in Midlothian. Pop in to see us on Thursday 16 March between 3.30pm-5pm. Bring your own coffee and biscuits, meet the staff and here about the work we are doing to support local young carers

[Link available on P.H.S. website](#)

Gael Belton



REMINDER - GUESS THE BABY – HOUSE COMPETITON

All year group are entitled to take part in the Guess the Staff Baby picture House competition. All of the details to get involved are on your year group Goggle Classrooms. You have until 25 March to take part. Any questions just ask **Ms Blake**



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REMINDER - VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Please find attached a training opportunity open to all school staff, pupils aged 16+, parents/family members of pupils.

Please share with all of the above.

For any questions please direct to activeschools@midlothian.gov.uk

Many thanks,

The Active Schools Team

Volunteers Wanted!

Could you volunteer some spare time with Active Schools Midlothian?

We're looking for volunteers passionate to lead or support sports/physical activity sessions for children aged between 5 - 18 years. Training and support provided.

Interested? Get in touch via this email address to start the ball rolling!

activeschools@midlothian.gov.uk

www.activemidlothian.org.uk/coaching-or-volunteering/