



# Penicuik High School

## Thursday 19 January 2023

Information Bulletin  
for Students

### **ALL STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE**

In classes staff will ask you to remove outdoor clothing or jackets and these must be removed when asked. Staff will refer refusal to follow instructions to Guidance and or SMT and we will follow up.

On some few occasions students do have good reasons for wearing an item. If this is the case and to be fair to you and staff YOU need to see Guidance or SMT about an exemption. Staff are following the rules and I DO NOT WANT POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP AFFECTED BY A LACK OF COMMUNICATION. Please be responsible and proactive.

**This includes when you know you are obviously out of uniform and need to get a uniform pass. These need to be carried all day – and produced on demand.**

Mr Dewar is in charge of uniform and we do look at the exemption list to see who is regularly not in uniform. It is not fair if over 95% are normally in correct uniform and 5% please themselves.

Finally while we do reinforce and follow up on uniform we will take a fair approach with genuine issues and would like respect to be shown to staff and our presentation rules which are part of a bigger picture. Our uniform is not complicated or expensive, is clear and easy to follow and we have listened to students about some items e.g. shoes.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Mr Biddick**

### **CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

If you would like to enter the Scottish Schools Secondary Cross Country Championships then please contact the PE department for further information.

The event takes place on the Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Hopetoun House Estate, South Queensferry.

PE have further details of distances and age categories.

The closing date for entry with the PE department is Wednesday 8 February.

## YOUTH WORK



**Tabletop Gaming Group**  
*Fridays 16:30 – 18:00*  
**Newbattle Community Learning Centre**  
67 Gardiners Place, Newtongrange, EH22 4RT  
**Cost: Free Age – Primary 6+**

We will be looking at primarily playing D&D but other tabletop/board games are always an option!

Everyone is welcome regardless of experience, feel free to come along to try something new and see if D&D is something for you



If you have any questions please contact me using the details below.

Mobile: **07823 664355**



Email: **Callum.Wylie@Midlothian.gov.uk**




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**YOUTH WORK**



**Join us at Croftstreet Hub for  
our LGBTQIA+ Youth Group!**  
18 Croft Street, Dalkeith EH22 3BA  
Come along every Thursday from 5:30pm  
to 7:30pm, starting September 1<sup>st</sup> 2022  
All are welcome, 16 to 24 yrs, we'll have  
games, snacks and a safe space for all.



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**Young people's  
sexual health clinic at  
18 Croft Street, Dalkeith  
(opposite Morrisons)**



**Tuesdays 4.00pm to 7.30pm  
Fridays 1.00pm to 4.00pm**

Drop in to arrange an appointment

or phone 0131 536 1070 to book an appointment

**You can get:**

- Free and confidential STI testing and treatment
- Pregnancy testing
- Emergency contraception
- Contraception
- Sexual health advice

**For more information visit:  
[lothiansexualhealth.scot/yphelp](https://lothiansexualhealth.scot/yphelp)**



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### **SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

Could all those wishing to do Silver DofE please come and see me on Friday at morning break in my classroom. Time is marching on and we need to make a plan for training etc. Some people have not got places allocated yet which makes the end dates for the sections that much later as well.

If you are interested do not forget!!

**Mr Merson**

### **WANT TO BECOME A PUBLISHED POET?**

The Power of Poetry competition gives you the chance to write about any issue you care about. Various prizes are up for grabs, as well as the chance to be published in a book. See Miss Vale or the writing competition board in the English department for more details.

**Miss Vale**

### **WEEKEND & HOLIDAY WORK**

Weekend and holiday work available to all students aged 14 and above:

**Glenrath Farms** are looking for reliable and hard working employees with a good work attitude to carry out weekend/holiday egg collection.

**Responsibilities and duties include;**

- collecting eggs
- making sure poultry have food and water
- collecting floor eggs
- keep pack house clean and tidy
- Working hours are 7am-12.30 Saturday & Sunday

Farms are located at Leadburn and Blyth Bridge

£8 per hr

For further information please email [l.jcampbell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:l.jcampbell@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07933276518

**STUDENTS MUST OBTAIN A WORK PERMIT FROMR THEIR GUIDANCE TEACHER.**

### **LOST/FOUND**

There have been 2 ear-pods and a wallet found. If you think they belong to you, please see Mrs Razavi in the school office.

### **STUDENT VOICE**

The next student voice sessions are coming up as follows:

S1 / S2 Tues 23/01/23 P2 Bitesite

S3 / S4 Tues 23/01/23 P4 Bitesite

S5 / S6 Mon 23/01/23 P7 Room 26

Please turn up at the correct location at the start of the period where you will be registered.

**Miss Campbell**

### **DRAMA CLUB**

The drama club will resume on Tuesday 23 January at 3:30 pm in the Old Gym. Old hands and new recruits - all welcome!

**Mr Laydon**



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### **CALLING ALL BOARD GAME LOVERS!**

Do you love to play card games, Giant Jenga, Chess, Monopoly? Maths club is held every Monday lunch time in Room 18 (Miss Hill's Room). Bring your lunch and play some fun games with friends or meet someone new with a shared interest. Feel free to also bring in your own games. I look forward to seeing some of you there!

**Miss Hill**

### **VOLUNTEER BASKETBALL COACHING OPPORTUNITY**

The Midlothian Basketball Academy are running a pilot in partnership with Active Schools Midlothian and High Flyers Basketball. Part of the initiative is to develop young Basketball sports leaders/coaches. You will receive coaching, mentoring and support from the professional Basketball coaches, be supported in developing Basketball coaching skills and experience and potentially receive coaching development opportunities including further training and qualifications from High Flyers . Primary age pupils will participate in sessions which are held at Newbattle Centre, Tuesdays 4.00 – 5.00pm and start on 31 January.

If you are interested in this opportunity please visit the PE department for more information and to collect an application form.

**PE Department**