



# Penicuik High School

## Friday 27th January 2023

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### LOST/FOUND

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

### HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

Well done to everyone who has received a praise postcard this month! The points stand as follows...

## House Points



Liddell	11990
Clerk Maxwell	10916

Keep up the amazing work!  
**Miss Hill**

### ATTENTION S5 STUDENTS

#### Sutton Trust

Thinking of Applying for an Apprenticeship or for University during S6?

An organisation called The Sutton Trust is looking for applicants in S5 to attend summer school that will help hugely with your chances of getting into a university or apprenticeship of your choice in the future.

Interested?

Have a look at their website or come and see me Mr Milligen.

Applications close on 31 March, so don't hang around.



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### **COURSE NAME: INTRODUCTION TO COACHING CHILDREN**

This training is for current volunteers or those that would be willing to support the Active Schools programme as a new volunteer.

#### **Course Description:**

Developed as part of **sportscotland's** physical literacy coach CPD pathway this course has been designed to support new coaches, volunteers, students, young leaders parents and teachers who are working with children aged between 5-12.

**When:** Saturday 4 February 2023

**Where:** Danderhall Community Hub 59 Edmonstone Road Danderhall ; EH22 1QL

**Cost:** This course is **Free of Charge** to current volunteers or those keen to support the Active Schools programme as a new volunteer\*

\*To cover the cost of this course we would expect a volunteer to lead **4 hours** of sports sessions for Active Schools in Midlothian.

To enquire about this course and/or book your place please contact: [activeschools@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:activeschools@midlothian.gov.uk)

### **COURSE NAME: FIRST AID (EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK)**

#### **Course Description:**

This one-day first aid course delivered by RLSS covers a range of CPR and first aid skills, providing you with the skills to reduce the risks and dangers in the workplace or community setting.

**When:** Monday 20 February 9am – 4pm

**Where:** The Lasswade Centre, Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg, EH19 2LA

**Cost:** This course is **Free of Charge** to current volunteers or those keen to support the Active Schools programme as a new volunteer\*

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### **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.



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**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 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.

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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](http://lothiansexualhealth.scot/yphelp)

### 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 FROM THEIR GUIDANCE TEACHER.**

### DRAMA CLUB

The drama club will resume on Tuesday 24 January at 3:30 pm in the Old Gym. Old hands and new recruits - all welcome!

**Mr Laydon**