



Penicuik High School

Friday 29 October 2021

Information Bulletin
for Students

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Over recent years, during the Halloween period, there has been an increase in the number of incidents that have involved local youths throwing eggs at houses, shops and pedestrians. This behaviour is unacceptable and can cause a great deal of mess, inconvenience and annoyance to the recipients of such attacks.

As in previous years Police Scotland will deal robustly with those individuals who choose to take part in such activities.

PC Cassidy

STUDENT SUPPORT REVIEW IN SCHOOL TUESDAY TO THURSDAY NEXT WEEK

Next week there will be a number of visitors including review staff and parent/carers in school undertaking a review of all aspects of our pupil support services – Guidance, Behaviour Support (TLC) and Support for Learning. Senior students will support this review as part of either the review team or as school guides for reviewers. Your school captains Andrea and Aaron will formally attend the Self Evaluation presentation on the first morning

There will be a number of you asked to attend student focus groups and there is a whole school survey that you can access through opportunities at school or via the learner link on the website. **Please make sure you take part in the survey to ensure you have a voice and tell us what you think is good and what needs development.**

Could I also respectfully ask, and following the usual 'Peni way' of treating visitors, that you are courteous and helpful to any adults in school who are part of the review.

Thanks you for supporting your school community.

Mr Biddick

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP

Today is Halloween dress up day - the first House Competition! Please **bring in a pound** to be collected by your registration or first period teacher. Please go to the **old gym** at break where there will be junior, senior and staff categories for best costume - judged by the House Captains and Seniors (group submissions are allowed). There will be chocolate for the winners as well as 100 points for first place, 75 points for second and 50 points for third! The points will be displayed on the House bulletin board in the Guidance Base.

Mr Dewar

LOST/FOUND

A drinks bottle was found in the park after the fire drills on Tuesday. If you think it may be yours, please speak to a member of the office staff. Thank you.

Miss Gungui

SENIOR STUDY PERIODS

2/3/4 November (Tues-Thurs next week) the library will be closed to accommodate the Student Support review. All study will be in the green seats except for senior period 3 and 5 which will be in the common room. Mr N Smith will register you in the appropriate area, he will also be with you throughout the period.

Mr N Smith, School Librarian



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ALL STUDENTS

On Tuesday we had two malicious false alarms - one in the female toilets and another outside Maths. We have already caught one student and are closing in on what happened in the other case.

I am appalled that you have had to have your learning disrupted and been forced outside in bad weather and I hope you will support us and report any further cases of deliberately setting off fire alarms or misbehaviour in the toilets. This is your school and you are entitled to feel safe and not have the behaviour of others negatively impact you.

Such actions that occurred today are also a breach of the law and it is our policy to involve the Police where we identify the culprit(s).

Mr Biddick

YOUNG STEM LEADER WEEK

This week is Young Stem Leader Week 2021. Please follow our S6 Stem leaders instagram @phsstem for updates, try at home experiments and competitions! Hopefully soon you will see our faces a bit more when our clubs can get up and running.

S6 Stem Leaders

HOUSE EVENTS

There will be Liddell and Clerk Maxwell house competitions and events throughout the year under three categories: Arts, Athletics and Academics. The points are as follows:

- Attendance Points = 20 Points to all pupils with 100% attendance each term. Doesn't include authorised absences and off sick.
- Participation Points = 30 points for each club you attend. This is reviewed termly
- House Points = Up to 100 Points for House Competitions and Events
- Merit Points = 20 Points for student successes

The House of the Year will win a House cup and a prize! There will be opportunities to wear your House colours on these events (Yellow for Liddell and Blue for Clerk Maxwell). Watch out for the announcement of these events in the newsletter and bulletin board in the Guidance Base.

Mr Biddick