



Penicuik High School

Thursday 3 June 2021

Information Bulletin
for Students

BOTTLED WATER

All students are reminded that they should bring a water bottle to school with them each day. Thank you.

Mr Biddick

RAG BAG SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who made a Rag Bag donation, there was a good collection of bags. We will let you know in due course how much was raised for your school. Your help is much appreciated.

Mrs MacFadyen

FEMALE STUDENTS – TOILET DAMAGE

We have yet again experienced anti-social behaviour in one of the girls' toilet with petty vandalism. We will therefore need to close the girls' toilets nearest the Music base temporarily to make repairs. The nearest toilets are near the green seats. These are your toilets and every time this happens you are being inconvenienced by a small majority of immature students. If anyone wants to pass information on this situation please **see Mr Biddick in confidence**.

Mr Biddick

HOODS, HATS, TIES AND MOBILE PHONES

A few students are exempt and may wear hoods up in school. I would respectfully ask all other students to remove hats and take down hoods in school so you can be clearly seen and spoken too. Mask wearing makes communication hard enough for staff without adding hoods – and all students need to be identified for everyone's safety. Students who flout these rules may be sanctioned.

If you are wearing uniform you are expected to wear a tie. Temporary ties are available from the school office. Loaned ties normally must be returned or you may be charged.

We have a clear mobile phone policy. Phones are not to be out and used in corridors outside of break times or to be out and switched on in class. Teachers will confiscate phones where these rules are not followed.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Mr Biddick

ABSENT

Students please note that Mr Jamieson will not be in attendance for the rest of this term so you should see another member of the Senior Management Team if necessary. You should not be sent to/go to his office. Thank you.

Mr Biddick

LOCKERS

Student lockers have not been in use since lockdown last year. Everyone who had a locker in 2019/20 is now asked to collect their belongings and return their key on the following dates:

S2 – Thursday 3 June

Students should return keys at break/lunchtime/end of day on these dates. Refunds will be paid on return of key. Thank you.

Mrs Razavi



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REMINDER - LIBRARY STUDY PERIODS

Please be aware that from Tuesday 27 April to Friday 5 June (inclusive) the library will be closed for assessments to take place. Students should go to the Green Seats for all study periods **with the exception of periods 3 and 5 - please go to the S6 Common Room**. A register will be taken by Mr N Smith, all students must go to the correct area and register.

Miss Lyon

REMINDER - S4-S6 ASSESSMENT SUPPORT DROP-IN SESSIONS

Throughout our Assessment Schedule (4 May to 4 June) members of SMT will be hosting drop-in sessions Monday - Thursday from 3:30pm-4pm in Mr Biddick's office. This is an opportunity for students to raise questions or concerns they might have in relation to assessments. There will also be replacement timetables etc. available.

Senior Management Team

RAPID COVID TEST KIT COLLECTION SCHEDULE – please note another change of pick-up point

Covid test kits should be collected during the timeslots shown below. Collections will work on a 3 week rotation so as not to disturb the same class all of the time. Students who require test kits will be sent by the class teacher to **Mr Smith in the library** in the time slot shown below.

Week 1

W/B 31 May & W/B 21 June

Monday	S1	Period 1
Tuesday	S2	Period 1
Wednesday	S3	Period 1
Thursday	S4	Period 1
Friday	S5/6	Period 1

Week 2

W/B 7 June

Monday	S1	Period 2
Tuesday	S2	Period 2
Wednesday	S3	Period 2
Thursday	S4	Period 2
Friday	S5/6	Period 2

Week 3

W/B 14 June

Monday	S1	Period 3
Tuesday	S2	Period 3
Wednesday	S3	Period 3
Thursday	S4	Period 3



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Friday	S5/6	Period 3
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Mrs Burgess

REMINDER - ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 4 MAY – 4 JUNE

Before and during assessments:

- Enter and leave the room or the Assembly Hall in an orderly fashion, and be early where possible.
- Bags can be brought to desks/ work stations but must remain closed throughout the assessment.
- Phones must be turned off and left in bags.
- Pens – students must bring pens etc. and have an extra or spare one with them.
- Where appropriate bring a calculator, ruler, protractor etc. Teachers will advise/ supply where appropriate.
- Ensure that everything required for the assessment is on the desk before the start – avoid searching bags during the assessment.
- Students can bring bottled water (on the desk or on the floor), but no sweets, cans of juice or snacks (unless there's a medical reason).
- Staff are there to help. If students need anything, raise a hand or attract attention quietly and staff will attend immediately – there is no need to speak out or leave your seat.