



Penicuik High School

Friday 8 September 2023

Information Bulletin for Students

TESCO TOKENS

Last term Ms Gungui and I filled in an application form to get some money for the garden from Tesco. You know the ones where customers vote with wee tokens which project they want to support. Well our project was accepted and customers will be voting between now and January. Can you let the kids know and encourage them to vote for our project (details below).

The project with the highest number of votes will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500.

One of the things asked for was a pizza oven for the garden, yey!
This is what will go on the bin in Penicuik Tesco explaining our project...

'Penicuik High School
Food and Biodiversity
Penicuik

Using the extensive school grounds to produce food that is grown by the pupils and teachers that will be made into meals, shared with pupils, teachers and the community.'

Thanks,
Mr Johnstone

CYCLING SUCCESS

Daisy Wilkinson in S4 has recently won the Scottish Cross Country Mountain Bike Youth Girls Championships. This latest success was won over the course at Ae Forest.

A huge congratulations to Daisy for the success which is well merited given her dedication and commitment to excelling.

Mr Berry

BURNTOUT RECORDS

We are having a meeting of our Burnt Out records group at breaktime on Monday 4th September in The Music Hub. Burnt Out records is now in its 16th year at Penicuik and we have hosted lots of live events over the years with our pupils performing as well as writing and recording music. We are looking for more people to be involved with the group which includes both music and non music roles, such as business, art, social media etc. If you would like to find out more, come along at Monday breaktime.

Mr Murphy

FOR THE ATTENTION OF SENIOR STUDENTS

Students **MUST** sign out when leaving on study periods or going to college etc.



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CAREERS INTERVIEWS with Caroline Steele/Nicola Powell IN THE CAREERS ROOM

Students should make their way to her office in time for their appointment. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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Period 1 Emma Glen (S6)

Period 2 Haydn Palmer (S5)

Period 3 Chloe Moffat (S5)

Period 4 Jonathan White (S6)

Period 5 Rachel Black (S6)

Period 6 Adam Marshall (S6)

EMA

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment of £30 for young people who are planning to continue in post-compulsory education from August, 2023.

Eligibility:

Pupils born between 1st March, 2004 and 30th September, 2007 may be eligible for an award starting in August, 2023.

Pupils born between 1st October, 2007 and 29th February, 2008 may be eligible for an award starting in January, 2024. Pupils eligible from January, 2024 do not need to wait until January to submit their application form.

The taxable household income between April, 2022 and April, 2023 determines the award:

Income of up to £24,421 (for families with a single dependant child) - £30

Income of up to £26,884 (for families with more than one dependant child) - £30

Dependant children are all those up to the age of 16 and those over the age of 16 and up to the age of 25 if they're in full time or higher education courses.

Full details and the online application form for EMA can be found at:

https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/899/financial_support/151/education_maintenance_allowance_ema

If you have any questions, please see your guidance teacher.

Miss Campbell

COACHING OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIOR PUPILS, STAFF AND PARENTS

COURSE NAME:

INTRODUCTION TO COACHING CHILDREN

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

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

WHEN:

Friday 15th September 13.30 – 16.30

WHERE:

Dalkeith Schools Campus

COST:

This course is **Free of Charge**

*To cover the cost of this course we would expect a volunteer to lead **3 hours** of sports sessions for Active Schools in Midlothian at lunchtimes or straight after school.



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AWARDS SCHEME FOR INSPIRATIONAL YOUTH LAUNCHED

Do you know a young person living, working or studying in Midlothian whose contribution to their local community deserves to be recognised? The Midlothian's Young People Awards (MYPA) 2023 are now open for nominations in five categories. **Nominees should be aged between 8-26 years old at the time of their nomination. Both individuals and youth groups can be nominated.** The five award categories reflect the various positive contributions of young people to Midlothian. The categories are:

- Caring and Volunteering
- Local Community
- Sport and Physical Activity
- Arts and Culture
- Achievement in Learning

In addition to the five category awards, there is also a sixth 'Midlothian Prize' award that is presented to the most outstanding young person from all the nominations.

Nominations can be made by individuals, youth organisations, schools and colleges and employers on the online nomination form which can be found on the Midlothian's Young People Awards (MYPA) pages of the council search at www.midlothian.gov.uk or [Awards scheme for inspirational youth launched | Midlothian Council](#)

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activeschools@midlothian.gov.uk

by no later than Thursday 7th September