



**Liberton**  
HIGH SCHOOL

Family Fortnightly  
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2024

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# Congratulations to our August winners!

S1-S3 Pupil of the Month

**Anthony Ramsay** (30 points for Forth and an Amazon Voucher)



S4-S6 Pupil of the Month

**Taima Abuhigail** (30 points for Dee and an Amazon Voucher)



Class of the Month

**2.3** ("Consistently showing respect to others in the classroom and being Ready to Learn") (tub of treats)





# Family Learning Calendar

We consulted with families last session about the kind of sessions that they would like us to offer this year. We took your feedback and have created a full calendar of Family Learning events, essentially designed to “help you to help your child” with various aspects of their learning.

The calendar is attached to this e-mail. They are completely optional, and families are welcome to choose as many of these sessions as they wish to attend. To book, families simply select the sessions you’re interested in through the Parent Booker link. Invites to each event are uploaded to parent booker two weeks before the event takes place.

Please note that spaces are limited, so early booking is recommended as they are allocated on a ‘first come, first served’ basis.

Our first event (about UCAS, for families of senior pupils) taking place next week, already has over 30 people signed up for it!



# Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities

We have compiled a calendar of all of our extra-curricular clubs and activities. It is attached to this e-mail and includes a range of different activities throughout each week. We are continuing to add to this and will keep you updated with new additions.

It also includes information about various supported study sessions which take place each week across different subjects.

# Senior Phase Assessment Calendar



We understand the importance of our S4-S6 learners being able to plan ahead and prepare for the range of assessments that take place throughout the year. To help them (and you) with this, we have created a Senior Phase Assessment Calendar, outlining the formal assessments that will take place during class times throughout the session.

The calendar is attached. Pupils can check with their teacher which 'column' each of their subjects is in if they are unsure.

For English and Maths, the formal assessments in December (Maths) and January (English) take place at set times in the assembly hall (and in other venues for pupils with Additional Assessment Arrangements), and for all other subjects, the assessments take place during double periods of class time within designated rooms. This minimises any loss of learning and teaching time through pupils missing lessons time. Exceptions to this are Practical Cookery and Health and Food Technology, which take several hours to undertake the practical assessment, and therefore require pupils to miss other subjects on those dates.

# Uniform



Huge thanks for your help with our school uniform so far this term. We really appreciate all that families do to help their child(ren) to come to school in uniform. We will continue to be in touch with the families of any child(ren) who are not wearing uniform, to offer help and support including offering new clothing free of charge, and working alongside them to help their child find items from the uniform list that they feel comfortable in (please see next slide).

Please note:

- on the bottom half of a pupil's body, **plain black** (no logo or branding) clothing is required: joggers, shorts (no hotpants), leggings, skirts and tights, jeans (no rips), or trousers are required.
- Inner layer on the top half should be **plain black** or **plain white** (no other colours).
- Outer layer on the top half should either be **LHS logo hoodies or sweatshirts**, or any **plain black** jumper, cardigan, sweatshirt or hoodie.

School branded hoodies and sweatshirts can be purchased from [www.border-embroideries.co.uk](http://www.border-embroideries.co.uk)

***Any colour of footwear is acceptable (no flip flops or open-toed sandals).***

**\*Pupils who have PE on their timetable on any given day require to get changed into black/white uniform in line with the following slides prior to leaving the PE department to go for break, lunch, or other classes, if they have been wearing other colours during PE. The only exception to this is if a class has PE during the final period of the day and the pupils are leaving school straight after PE at the end of the day\***



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