



Liberton
HIGH SCHOOL

Family Fortnightly
Update
Issue 4: 4th October 2024

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S1 Parent Evening

Thank you to all of our S1 families who attended the S1 Parent evening last night. It was lovely to welcome you all and we hope you enjoyed visiting the school and meeting your child's teachers.

Our Senior Phase Childcare class organised and led our first ever Creche at the Parent Evening, where they (supervised by their teacher) led activities for children age 12 and under whilst their parents attended appointments with class teachers. We are looking to offer this at future parent evenings too. Well done to all! 😊



Contacting the school

- All of our families are able to contact our school by **e-mailing** admin@liberton.edin.sch.uk (and our admin team will be happy to direct your e-mail to the relevant member of our school staff)
- You are also very welcome to contact us by phone on 0131 664 7514 and press the following:
 - Press 1 to report an absence to our **attendance line**.
 - Press 2 if it relates to supports for your child in **DEE HOUSE**.
 - Press 3 if it relates to supports for your child in **FORTH HOUSE**.
 - Press 4 if it relates to supports for your child in **TAY HOUSE**.
 - Press 5 to speak to the main office about general school queries not specific to your child.



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House Teams 2024-25



DEE

Acting Depute HT: Mrs J Skene

Pupil Support Leader: Mrs A Binnie-Tkacz (S1-S4) and Mr P McGuinn (S5-S6)

Assistant Pupil Support Leader: Mr D Rose

School Support Assistant (admin):
Mrs M Wilkie



FORTH

Depute HT: Miss C Thomson

Pupil Support Leader: Mr C Mackie (S1-4) and Mr P McGuinn (S5-S6)

Assistant Pupil Support Leader:
Miss E Cullinan

School Support Assistant (admin):
Mrs L Szoke



TAY

Depute HT: Mrs H Marshall

Acting Pupil Support Leader: Miss C Swinney (S1-4) and Mr P McGuinn (S5-S6)

Assistant Pupil Support Leader: Mr J Whan

School Support Assistant (admin): Mrs T Little



Proposed New Primary School and Catchment

Education Scotland are visiting our school on Wednesday 9th October to gather views from some of our pupils regarding the proposed new primary school within the Gilmerton Station Road development, and the proposed changes to the catchment areas for both Liberton High School and Gracemount High School as a result.

You received an e-mail from us on 22nd August, outlining the proposed changes and providing details of a consultation. The letter is attached to this update again now in case you have not had a chance to read it.

In addition to Education Scotland meeting with some of our pupils, **they are also offering the opportunity for our families to feed their views into the consultation, via an online meeting on Microsoft Teams. All families of our current pupils are welcome. It takes place on **Wednesday 9th October at 6pm** and anyone can access the meeting by clicking on the link below at 6pm that evening.**

Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Upcoming Calendar Dates



- Assemblies for all year groups as follows next week:

- S5/S6 Monday 7th October (8.30-8.40am)
- S4 Tuesday 8th October (8.30-8.50am)
- S3 Wednesday 9th October (8.30-8.50am)
- S2 Thursday 10th October (8.30-8.50am)
- S1 Friday 11th October (8.30-8.50am)

The following will be covered at assemblies:

- Celebrating Success – September pupil of the month and class of the month awards
- Interhouse points – totals so far
- Value of the month for October – ‘Respectful’
- Input from the Police about Bonfire Night Safety in South East Edinburgh (S1-S4 assemblies only)
- P7 Curricular Information Evening (for P7 Families)
- OCTOBER HOLIDAY (school finishes on Friday 11th October at 12.15pm and resumes for pupils on Tuesday 22nd October)

Our online version of the school calendar for families can be found on our website: [Parent-Version-Liberton-High-School-Calendar-2024-25.pdf \(libertonhighschool.org\)](https://libertonhighschool.org/Parent-Version-Liberton-High-School-Calendar-2024-25.pdf)

Our menu of Family Learning events at Liberton for 2024-25 can also be found on our website: [Family-Learning-Calendar-2024-25.pdf \(libertonhighschool.org\)](https://libertonhighschool.org/Family-Learning-Calendar-2024-25.pdf)



Fortnightly Updates

All previous issues of our fortnightly updates (since February 2023) are available to you on our school website by clicking the following link, in case there is ever information that you would like to search back for:

[Parent and Carer Fortnightly Updates - Liberton High School](#)

Uniform reminder....



Our pupils continue to do exceptionally well in terms of coming to school with our new uniform on, that was launched in August. The next slide has a reminder of what **is** and what **isn't** part of our uniform.

We have all uniform items available, free of charge to pupils who need them, in a range of sizes.

Any pupil who is at school who is wearing items that are not part of the uniform will be spoken to by our Uniform and Equity lead, offered uniform items, and families will be contacted where required, in order to see how we can support them in ensuring that their child is able to attend in uniform.

This is a gentle reminder that the only logos that should ever be on a pupil's clothing should be **our school LHS logo** ([Search results for: 'liberton high school' \(border-embroideries.co.uk\)](https://border-embroideries.co.uk)) or **plain black with no logo for any other hoodies/jumpers/cardigans, and for any skirts/leggings/trousers/joggers/shorts on the bottom half**. The short-sleeved layer on the top half requires to be either plain black or plain white (t shirt or polo shirt, or plain white shirt)

Cropped tops are not permitted.

The next slide provides this information visually as a reminder.



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Celebrating Achievement at Liberton High School

We want to hear from you! You can [CLICK HERE](#) to tell us about any wider achievements your child has been involved in recently, including sporting achievements, achievements in music, dance and drama, or any other particular activities that your child is achieving in outside of school.

We have been enjoying issuing praise postcards and house points to lots of pupils for a range of achievements. Keep up the brilliant work!

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