



Liberton
HIGH SCHOOL

Family Fortnightly
Update
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2025

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Staffing Update



We are currently in the process of recruiting our permanent Depute Headteacher (Dee House) post. We held the long leet interviews on Monday (ably assisted by our pupil panel and pupil tour guides, who were excellent ambassadors for the school) and we will be holding the short leet interviews on Wednesday 5th March. Families will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible thereafter.

We would like to welcome the following new colleagues to Liberton High School who have joined us in recent weeks:

Mrs McGregor-Norrie (Teacher of Art and Design, and of S1 Social Subjects)

Mr Calum Sinclair (Teacher of Modern Studies)

Mr Adam McGrath (Teacher of Chemistry)

Mrs Anna McMurray (Clerical Assistant, School Office)



Parent Council Meeting

Our next Parent Council meeting is this Monday, 3rd March, at 6.30pm in the school library. Parents or carers of any of our pupils are very welcome to attend. In addition, we have invited members of the Parent Councils of all of our associated primary schools to this meeting, as we are going to be joined by representatives of The City of Edinburgh Council and Balfour Beatty (who are currently building our new campus) for an update about our new campus, and to answer any questions that families have.

If you wish to attend but are unable to do so in person, there is also an option to join via MS Teams instead. If you wish to do this, please e-mail Megan.Crawford@liberton.edin.sch.uk and Megan will be able to send you a Teams invite.

Liberton High School Uniform



Top Half – Outer Layer

Either

- Plain black (no logos) jumper, hoodie, zipper, sweatshirt, cardigan (*from any shop*)

Or

- Black LHS logo sweatshirt, hoodie, zipper (*from www.border-embroideries.co.uk*)

Top Half - Inner layer

Either

- White shirt and LHS school tie

Or

- Plain black or white T-shirt or Polo Shirt (no logos) **or black LHS logo polo shirt**

Cropped tops which do not fully cover a pupil's midriff, and skintight vest tops with thin straps, are not appropriate and will not be permitted

Bottom Half

- Plain black leggings (not seethrough)
- Plain black skirt
- Plain black trousers
- Plain black joggers
- Plain black shorts (no hotpants)
- Plain black jeans (not ripped)

These items should have no logos

Footwear

- Comfortable trainers or shoes with a closed toe (no flip flops or sandals)
- We do not specify the colour of footwear and do not wish families to feel they have to purchase separate footwear of a specific colour especially for school.

Attendance and Timekeeping



As we approach a new month, our pupils will be issued next week with their updated attendance record, with all of the February attendance added. The record shows their period-by-period attendance for the entire session so far.

It will be issued to them by their House Class teacher. Families are asked to check this sheet when their child brings it home, and to let the school know of any errors (for example, if your child is marked as 'T' – which means 'To be confirmed' and you know that they were absent due to sickness that day, please let us know this so that we can update our records. You can e-mail lib-attendance@liberton.edin.sch.uk to do this, or phone the school and press 1 for Attendance).

In addition, if you ever receive a text from the school to say that your child has not been marked as present in class, you can respond via text to inform us if your child is ill or at an appointment, or to let us know if you think your child is at school, so that we can complete further checks with teachers).



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House Class Time

Get **READY** for
the day



DEE



FORTH



TAY

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Register

E-bulletin

Attendance follow-up

Daily Task

Your Uniform

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Current S2, S3, S4, S5 – Subject Choices



Our Pupil Support Leaders have enjoyed meeting many families in recent weeks during our coursing interviews for pupils, where they've been discussing subject choices for next session.

Almost all of the coursing has been completed and submitted, but this is a reminder for those pupils who have yet to confirm their choices with their Pupil Support Leader that these require to be finalised by **next Friday, 7th March**. After that date, our school timetable starts to be written, and the school will be selecting options for any pupils who have not informed the school of their wishes.

Prior to Easter, every family will receive an individual e-mail from the school to inform them of what your child's final choices were, and confirm if your child has been allocated a place in each of these courses. Any pupils who have selected courses that are unable to run due to low numbers will already have been informed by that point and will have been given the opportunity to select an alternative.

The new timetable for 2025/26 begins on **Monday 2nd June**.



Upcoming Calendar Dates

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

Our menu of Family Learning events at Liberton for 2024-25 can also be found on our website: [Family-Learning-Calendar-2024-25.pdf \(libertonhighschool.org\)](#)
all young people are welcome to attend these events with their parent(s) or carer(s).

Dates this term



- Friday 28th February (S4-S6 Tracking Reports issued)
- Monday 3rd March (Parent Council Meeting)
- Friday 7th March (Subject Choice final deadline)
- Monday 10th March (Booster vaccinations – letters have been issued to relevant year groups)
- Monday 10th March (Final timetable for 2025/26 starts to be written)
- Friday 21st March (S2 Reports issued)
- Wednesday 26th March (SQA Assembly for all of S4, S5, S6)
- Friday 4th April (Last day of term – finish at 12.15pm. Non-uniform day)



Upcoming Pupil Assemblies (8.30-8.45am)

Monday 3rd March – S5/S6

Tuesday 4th March – S4

Wednesday 5th March – S3

Thursday 6th March – S2

Friday 5th March – S1



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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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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.