



Liberton
HIGH SCHOOL

Family Fortnightly
Update
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EVERYONE
MATTERS**



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Uniform Update – new option added

Due to requests from families, we have added a new option to our uniform policy, which is a Liberton High School logo polo shirt (see photo).



This has been added to the other choices for the short-sleeved inner layer, which are **plain (no logo at all) black or plain white t-shirt or polo shirt**, as shown on next slide.

Any families who wish to purchase the new polo shirts can do this from www.border-embroideries.co.uk (and typing 'Liberton High School' into the search bar on the website)

Liberton High School Uniform

(with new option added)



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 our designated supplier* 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.

HOUSE CLASS TIME – 8.30-8.40 every day



We are encouraging our pupils to be READY (one of our school values) for the day, by being on time every morning for House Class, which **starts at 8.30am**. In some of our older year groups, we are seeing an increase in lateness, with some pupils 'opting out' of attending house class and only arriving at school towards the end of House Class time.

We would appreciate it if you could discuss with your child the importance of being at house class, not only for safeguarding and registration/fire purposes, but also because key bulletin information is issued to all pupils (including for example medical and vaccination forms, and also the individual appointment invites for coursing/pathway meetings that S3, S4 and S5 pupils are having over the next few weeks.

House class also includes a range of activities linked to thinking skills and wellbeing, and although lasting for just 10 minutes per day, is very different to the 10-minute 'registration' time that some of you who may even, dare I say it, even be almost as old as I am(!) remember from our own school days 😊

The next slide outlines what House Class is about...



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House Class Time

Get **READY** for
the day



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Register

E-bulletin

Attendance follow-up

Daily Task

Your Uniform

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Parent Council Meeting

Our next Parent Council meeting is this Wednesday, 22nd January, at 6.30pm in the school library. Parents or carers of any of our pupils are very welcome to attend.

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 and District Community Council

Please find attached to this update a communication from the current chair of the Liberton and District Community Council. Any resident from within the community council boundary of age 16 or over is very welcome to put themselves forward to join the community council and be involved in decision-making at local level.



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



- This week (and last week) – S2 into S3 Coursing Meetings between pupil and PSL
- Wednesday 29th January (pm) – visitors from Hong Kong coming to the school
- Thursday 30th January – Senior Phase (S4-S6) Reports issued – change to initial date in calendar. E-mail was sent to families of S4-S6 two weeks ago about this)
- Friday 31st January – S3 Reports Issued
- Monday 3rd February until Friday 28th February – current S4 and S5 coursing meetings (families will receive an invite) with pupil and Mr McGuinn – families welcome
- Monday 17th February until Friday 28th February – current S3 coursing meetings (families will receive an invite) with pupil and Pupil Support Leader – families welcome
- Wednesday 5th February – S3 Parent Evening (5-7pm)
- Monday 10th-Friday 14th February – SCHOOL HOLIDAY WEEK



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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.