



Liberton

HIGH SCHOOL

Parent and Carer Fortnightly Update

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Staffing Update



The Liberton High School Permanent Headteacher recruitment process continues, and long leet interviews were held at the school on Wednesday 28th February. The short leet process takes place next week and we will keep you informed of the outcome.

Last week, we recruited our Fixed Term Pupil Support Leader (Tay House). Miss Chloe Swinney (currently a teacher and Assistant Pupil Support Leader at Castlebrae Community High School) will begin with us on Monday 16th April. We are looking forward to Chloe joining the Liberton team.

Culture Day Success

We had a very successful Culture Day 2024 on Wednesday, which included a fashion parade at morning interval with outfits from a huge range of cultures and countries, a huge party in the Assembly Hall at lunchtime, and workshops for S1 classes period 7. Well done to all involved!



Exam Leave Arrangements 2024

The City of Edinburgh Council have shared the exam leave guidance for 2024. At Liberton High School, the arrangements are as follows at Liberton High School:



All S5 and All S6 Pupils

Last day of school before exam leave is **Friday 19th April**. First day back after exam leave is **Monday 3rd June**. Any pupils sitting exams on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th April are entitled to 3 school days of exam leave prior to their exam date, therefore they may choose to undertake exam leave from Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th or Friday 19th April respectively if they wish.

S4 pupils presented for 4 or more qualifications at level 5 or above

The same arrangements as for S5 and S6 pupils (above) applies.

S4 pupils presented for 3, 2, 1 or 0 qualifications at level 5 or above

Pupils are entitled to three school days prior to each exam that they are sitting, plus the day that the exam takes place. For example, if the exam takes place on Wednesday 24th April, the pupil is entitled to Friday 19th April, Monday 22nd April and Tuesday 23rd April and then attends school on Wednesday 24th to sit the exam (but not to attend any other classes that day).

Further information regarding our exam arrangements will be issued in the coming weeks, including the timetable of learning and activities for those pupils who do not receive exam leave or receive partial exam leave.



Leavers' Events for S4, S5, S6

S6 Pupils and their Families

We will be holding a day of S6 celebrations on **Friday 19th April** for our entire S6, which will include a Leavers' Ceremony/Celebration to which families of our S6 pupils are warmly invited. The ceremony will begin at 11.15am in our Assembly hall, and will be followed by tea/coffee and cake for all.

S4 and S5 Leavers

Friday 31st May is the official leaving date for our S4 and S5 pupils who are leaving school this year to move on to higher or further education, training, or employment. We are holding an event that day to which their families are very welcome to attend. We are yet to finalise pupil numbers for this, and when we have finalised them, we will be in touch to confirm the order of events and which part of the morning will include families.



Prom Outfit Donations

Just a reminder for families of S6 that there are many formal wear outfits and accessories available for any of our pupils to take, free of charge, to wear to prom if they would like to. Any S6 pupil can speak to Mrs Babbs if they are interested in seeing the range of outfits available.

We are still accepting donations to maximise our range of free outfits. Families can send their child to school with any donations and their child can hand them to Mrs Babbs. Any prom outfits not used this year will be kept for next year, or donated to a prom charity to help others ([ABOUT | Prom Ally](#))



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Celebrating Achievement at Liberton High School

This is just a reminder that 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 over the past few weeks for a range of achievements. Keep up the brilliant work!

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Upcoming Calendar Dates (for full parent and carer calendar [CLICK HERE](#))



Friday 8th March – S3 Reports Issued

Thursday 21st March – HPV Vaccinations

Monday 25th March – Parent Council Meeting (7pm)

Tuesday 26th March – Spring Concert (7pm)