



Liberton

HIGH SCHOOL

Parent and Carer Fortnightly Update

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Staffing Update



I am delighted to let you know that Ms Kathy Wellman, currently a Teacher of Chemistry here at Liberton, was the successful candidate in being appointed as Acting Curriculum Leader of the Science Faculty. She will begin this role in May when our Curriculum Leader Mrs Pittman goes on maternity leave.

Mr Ross Clark, will be a teacher of Chemistry with us to backfill Ms Wellman during the coming months.



Exam Leave Arrangements 2024 - Reminder

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).



New Timetable – from 13th May

Monday to Thursday

Period	Tutor	1	2	3	Break	4	5	Lunch	6	7
Time	8.30- 8.40	8.40- 9.30	9.30- 10.20	10.20- 11.10	11.10- 11.25	11.25- 12.15	12.15- 13.05	13.05- 13.50	13.50- 14.40	14.40- 15.30

Friday

Period	Tutor	1	2	Break	3	4
Time	8.30- 8.40	8.40- 9.30	9.30- 10.20	10.20- 10.35	10.35- 11.25	11.25- 12.15

Uniform Policy from August 2024

Many thanks to those of you who fed your views into our school uniform consultation. We received the following 264 responses from pupils, 111 responses from families, and 31 responses from staff.

As a result of the consultation, we have agreed on the new policy and it is listed below. It will begin in **August 2024**. In the meantime, our expectation for this session continues to be school colours (black/white), and no inappropriate clothing such as tops that are cropped and do not fully cover a pupil's midriff.



Top Half – Outer Layer

Either

- Plain black jumper, hoodie, zipper, sweatshirt, cardigan (*from any shop*)

or

- Black LHS logo sweatshirt, hoodie, zipper (*from our designated supplier – information will be shared in the summer term*)

Top Half - Inner layer

Either

- White shirt and LHS school tie

or

- Plain black or white T-shirt or Polo Shirt (**no** crop tops that show off midriff)

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)



Your child's report – your views

Our tracking, monitoring and reporting group are currently reviewing the content and frequency of the reports that we issue to parents and carers about their child's learning. We want to make sure that reports are seen to be relevant and helpful by our families. Therefore, we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to tell us your views by completing this short survey:

[SURVEY ON PUPIL REPORTS – YOUR VIEWS](#)



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

Friday 19th April – S6 Leavers' Events (families welcome to attend ceremony at 11.15am)

Monday 22nd April-Friday 31st May (inclusive) – Exam Leave

Wednesday 8th May – Parent Council Meeting

Monday 13th May – New Timetable Begins

Friday 31st May – Leavers' Event for S4/S5 leavers (families welcome to attend ceremony at 11.30am)



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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 for a range of achievements. Keep up the brilliant work!

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