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HIGH SCHOOL

Parent and Carer Fortnightly Update

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Miss Swinney – Acting Pupil Support Leader (Tay)



Miss Swinney started at Liberton last week. She is covering Miss Jacobs' job as Pupil Support Leader of Tay House whilst Miss Jacobs is on maternity leave.



Farewell to S6

We had a lovely morning last Friday, saying farewell to our S6 year group on their last ever official day of school. Huge thanks to those families who came along to support them at the leavers' ceremony – it was great to see you all!



Two very kind S6 parents even made and donated some LHS cupcakes! 😊



Senior Pupils – S4-S6

All S5 and All S6 Pupils (and all S4 pupils who are being presented for 4 or more qualifications at level 5) are now on full exam leave.

- S5 pupils who are returning for S6, and S4 pupils who are returning for S5 are due back from exam leave on Monday 3rd June, which is when all level 6 (including Higher) courses will begin.
- **Any pupils in S5 who will be undertaking level 5 (including National 5) or level 4 courses in S6** are encouraged to start attending school from Monday 13th May for these subjects, as level 4 and 5 subjects begin then (at the change of timetable). Pupils who still have exams to sit at that point can of course wait until after their exams are finished, as studying for their current exams is the main priority currently.
- **Any pupils in S4 who receive full exam leave but will be undertaking any level 5 (including National 5) or level 4 courses in S5** are encouraged to start attending school from Monday 13th May for these subjects, as level 4 and 5 subjects begin then (at the change of timetable). Pupils who still have exams to sit at that point can of course wait until after their exams are finished, as studying for their current exams is the main priority currently.

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 Friday 3rd May, the pupil is entitled to Tuesday 30th April, Wednesday 1st May, Thursday 2nd May and then attends school on Friday 3rd to sit the exam (but not to attend any other classes that day). Classes continue to run as normal on other days, and pupils will move into S5 on 13th May, when level 4 and level 5 courses will begin. Level 6 courses will not begin officially until 3rd June, but pupils in this category who are undertaking a mixture of level 5 and level 6 courses for S5 are encouraged to attend their full timetable, and teachers of their level 6 subjects will provide meaningful work for them to do during classes from 13th May which will prepare them for the official start of the courses on 3rd June.





New Timetable

- Starts Monday 13th May
- 'HOUSE CLASSES' will be every Morning from 8.30-8.40
- Lists of pupils in each House Class, and which teacher/room their House Class is linked to, will be on the notice boards outside the assembly hall the week before the timetable change.
- New timetables will be given out at House Class first thing on Monday 13th May



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Our Day



Monday to Thursday

House Class Time	8.30 – 8.40 (<i>warning bell at 8.25 means go to class</i>)
Period 1	8.40 – 9.30
Period 2	9.30 – 10.20
Period 3	10.20 – 11.10
Break	11.10 – 11.25
Period 4	11.25 – 12.15
Period 5	12.15 – 1.05
Lunch	1.05 – 1.50 (<i>warning bell at 1.45 means go to class</i>)
Period 6	1.50 – 2.40
Period 7	2.40 – 3.30

Friday

House Class Time	8.30 – 8.40 (<i>warning bell at 8.25 means go to class</i>)
Period 1	8.40 – 9.30
Period 2	9.30 – 10.20
Break	10.20 – 10.35
Period 3	10.35 – 11.25
Period 4	11.25 – 12.15

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Further Uniform Update

Just a reminder below of the new uniform policy which will launch in August.

EVERY PUPIL WILL RECEIVE A FREE SCHOOL-BRANDED HOODIE OR SWEATSHIRT – if families wish to purchase any further school-branded hoodies or sweatshirts, they can do this online via our supplier (BE Uniforms – we will send you a communication as soon as they are available online. BE will also be attending our P7 Parent Information Evening on 20th June and selling uniform there. Families of other year groups are very welcome to attend to view and purchase uniform – more info will be shared nearer the time).

Equally, pupils may prefer to choose to wear plain black sweatshirts/hoodies/jumpers/cardigans, which is absolutely fine and can be from any shop.



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*)

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)



Parent Council

Our final Parent Council meeting of 2023/24 is on Wednesday 8th May, at 7pm in our school library.

All parents and carers are very welcome.



New Campus Update

Work continues at pace on the construction site of our new campus. Next Tuesday, we will be visited by Jenny Gilruth, the Cabinet Minister for Education, in addition to a range of representatives from The City of Edinburgh Council, for the official Sod Cutting Ceremony to mark the construction of the new build. We have invited 2 pupils from each of our associated primaries to the event, in addition to 3 pupils from Liberton High School, to represent the future pupils of the new community campus.

There is currently a MS Form on our S1-S3 pupil year group Teams pages that we have shared with all pupils, asking for volunteers of pupils who wish to be considered for this opportunity. If your child wishes to be considered, and is available from 3.30-4.30 on Tuesday, please encourage them to add their name. We will then select three pupils and be in touch with their families before Tuesday for parental permission.



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

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)

Thursday 6th June – Summer Concert (7pm, Assembly Hall)



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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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