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Parent and Carer Fortnightly Update

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Supported Study – S4-S6

We have published a Supported Study programme for a range of our Senior Phase courses, that all pupils are welcome (and indeed encouraged!) to attend. The timetable is attached to this update. It has also been shared with pupils on their year group Teams pages.

Senior Phase Assessment Calendar – S4-S6

We have published a calendar of assessments for S4-S6 courses for the session. It is also attached to this update.



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Liberton Learning Community – Attendance Strategy

As you will no doubt be aware, evidence suggests that the more time that pupils spend in school attending their timetabled classes and engaging with learning, the greater their chance of success, both in their school qualifications and in their outcomes when they move on from school to education, employment or training.

Liberton High School is working in partnership with our associated primaries to support families in maximising school attendance for children and young people across the school week, and particularly on Fridays when attendance seems to dip on a weekly basis with groups of learners.

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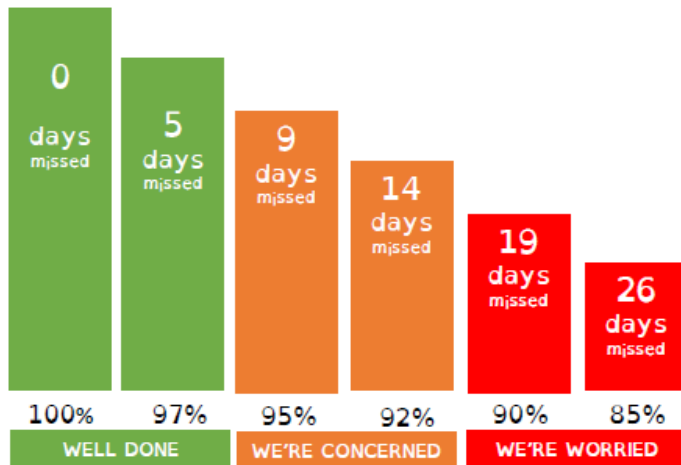
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every day
in school
counts

to learn and
achieve

to experience
new things

to make
friends



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Sometimes things happen, in or out of school, that make attending difficult. Please get in touch with your child's school so that support can be offered because **every day counts!**

FRIDAYS MATTER



Fridays make up more than 12% of the school week

Missing 12% of the school year is equivalent to almost
23 days of missed learning.

Regular Friday absence impacts attainment and social
development.

Attending school every day gives your child the best
possible chance of success.

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS/GUIDANCE TEACHER IF YOU WISH
TO DISCUSS.



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LHS Parent Council

Our next Parent Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday next week (11th October). All parents and carers are very welcome, and the meeting starts at 7pm in the school library.

The parent council meets every few weeks, to discuss a variety of topics in relation to the school, and to feed views and ideas into a range of aspects of school life at Liberton.

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

School closes next Friday, 13th October, at 12.55pm for the October break, and pupils return to school on Tuesday 24th October at 8.30am.

Dates that you may wish to be aware of for the first month back after October break are:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23/10	INSET				
30/10			Year Group Assemblies (4)		S2 Report 1 Issued
06/11		S2 Parent Evening			
13/11	Parent Council Meeting, 7pm		School Photographs (day 2 – S4-S6)		
20/11					<i>S3 Report 1 Issued (including recommended levels for S4 study)</i>
27/11			S2/S3 Coursing Assemblies (S2 per 2, S3 per 3)	S3 Parent Evening	



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School Library Books

We still have a number of library books that have not been returned by pupils in recent months (and even years!), and we would really appreciate it if parents and carers could speak to their child to find out whether any of our library books may be hiding in school bags, bedrooms, or indeed anywhere else at home(!) and to encourage them to bring books back to Mrs Babbs in the library.

In conjunction with our re-launch of our Interhouse Championships this session (which sees our first Interhouse Challenge take place next Tuesday at lunchtime, and many other ways of pupils being able to earn points for their house throughout the year), house points are being awarded to pupils who successfully borrow and return books from our school library, each time they return them.

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SQA Invigilators

We are currently recruiting Invigilators for our SQA examinations this session, which take place in April and May.

If you know of any friends or relatives who may be interested in this paid opportunity, please ask them to contact the school directly (admin@liberton.edin.sch.uk) for more details. More information is also found on the SQA website at: [Invigilator - SQA](#)



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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.

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