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Parent and Carer Fortnightly Update

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Liberton Community Campus

Balfour Beatty arrived on site on 30th October, and so far have erected the fencing around the entire periphery of the site for the new building.

They are currently working on a solution for the pupil footpath at the entrance gate, as it is only accessible on the south side of the drive just outside the gate and not on the north side. They are hoping to have an extended pathway created within the next 2-3 weeks.

For the duration of the construction works, we are asking that no parent or carer vehicles come in through the gates at all at drop-off or pick-up time, in order to ensure safety for our learners as they enter and exit the campus. Parents of pupils with physical needs (such as being on crutches) or blue badges are the only exception to this.



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Staffing Update

Mrs Jennifer Skene has now started her new role as Acting Depute Headteacher, as of Monday 6th November. She will also continue to teach 4 periods per week in the Mathematics department in the short term.

We are awaiting our Acting Curriculum Leader of Mathematics and Numeracy advert being uploaded online by HR, which should happen within the next week. We plan to be able to complete the recruitment process for that post prior to Christmas. In the meantime, Mr Meredith Barker, from our Mathematics department, has stepped into the role of Interim Curriculum Leader of Mathematics and Numeracy.



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Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting takes place in the school library at 7pm on Monday 13th November. All parents and carers are most welcome to attend and we would love to welcome any new members. There is also the option to join the meeting online. If you would like to be sent a Teams link for the meeting, please e-mail Megan.Crawford@liberton.edin.sch.uk



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Liberton High School – Working in Partnership with Families

We currently have a group of staff working on Parent and Carer Engagement and how the school can best support the families of our pupils. We would really appreciate it if as many of you as possible could complete this very short survey in order to help us plan our next steps in working effectively alongside you to support your child's learning and wellbeing:

[CLICK HERE TO ADD YOUR IDEAS AND VIEWS](#)

Thank you!



Update for Parents and Carers of Current S3, S4 and S5 Pupils Only

We are beginning work on creating our Senior Phase 'columns' for subjects choices for next session for pupils in S3, S4 and S5 who are moving into S4, S5 and S6 in 2024.

In order to help us create columns that best meet the needs of those cohorts, pupils have been asked to complete a **straw poll**, indicating the likely combinations of subjects that they would be interested in studying. The columns will then be created based on what learners say.

Pupils have been completing this during their Guidance period, but in case your child has been absent or has missed this opportunity in class, please encourage them to [CLICK HERE](#) and add their initial thoughts.

S4-S6 Photographs will take place on Wednesday 15th November in the school assembly hall as follows. School uniform (including shirt and tie) should be worn, and we will be able to provide spare ties:

Period	Timeslot	Class
1	8.35-9.05) Arrive at 8.35am after registering with class teacher	All of S6 (group photo)
1	9.05- 9.35	6DA and 6DB
2	9.35-10.05	6FA and 6FB
2/3	10.05-10.25	6T (there is only one Tay class)
3	10.30-11.00	4DA
BREAK		
4	11.15-11.35	4DB
4	11.35-11.55	4FA
4/5	11.55-12.15	4FB
5	12.15-12.35	4FC
5	12.35-12.55	5DA
LUNCH		
6	1.45-2.05	5DB
6	2.05-2.25	5FA
6	2.25-2.45	5FB
7	2.45-3.05	5TA
7	3.05-3.25	5TB



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Upcoming Calendar Dates

Dates for the next month are:

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

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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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