



# Liberton

## HIGH SCHOOL

Parent and Carer Fortnightly Update

Issue 9: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

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# Liberton Community Campus

## Opportunity to meet representatives from Balfour Beatty and The City of Edinburgh Council

The construction site continues to take shape on a daily basis, and this week we were visited by colleagues from Balfour Beatty who presented to pupils at our year group assemblies, including a 'video flythrough' animation of what will happen at each stage of the construction process. They also spoke about Health and Safety in and around the site.

Balfour Beatty and representatives from The City of Edinburgh Council who are involved in the new campus are attending our **Parent Council Meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm** (in the school library) and all parents and carers are welcome to attend. There will be time built in for questions and answers. We will share the key points from the discussion with all parents and carers. If you would like a particular question to be raised, please click [HERE](#) and add your question by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January and we will make sure that it is covered.

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# Monthly Awards

(these were presented in assembly on 10<sup>th</sup> January)

S1-S3 Pupil of the Month

**Catriona Hammer**

S4-S6 Pupil of the Month

**Koray Kilic**

Class of the Month

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# Duke of Edinburgh Success

Congratulations to the following pupils, who have recently achieved the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award:

- Mia Wolstenholme
- Lucia Nettleton
- Sarah Kidd

Well done on this great achievement!

# Being Ready to Learn – Being on Time (our approach)

Our approach to encouraging good timekeeping as part of being 'Ready to Learn' was shared with learners this week in assembly. It is as follows:

- **Being on time** (praise postcards, house tokens, monthly rewards and awards)
- **Not being on time**
  - If a pupil enters the classroom 5 minutes or more after the bell has sounded for the start of the period, the teacher will mark the pupil as 'late' on the register and will let the pupil know
  - PE practical arrangements – 'late' is when a pupil arrives after the class register has been called out in the gym or outdoor space after getting changed
  - At the start of each month, a letter will be sent to the parents and carers of any pupils who have been late to 10 or more lessons over the course of the previous month, outlining how many periods the pupil has arrived late for
  - The letter will encourage families to speak to the school about strategies for supporting their child to be ready to learn by being on time for classes

# Learning through Adventure Residential Trip for Current S1 pupils

- 19 – 23 August (for our **CURRENT S1 pupils who will be S2 by then**)
- Howtown, Lake distict
- Approx cost: £340

**£50 Deposit to secure a place** (some funded places are available)

Letters are from Mrs Nicoll and from the School Office.

Please return the slips asap if you would like to attend. First come first served!

Deposit is due by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> on ParentPay (the trip will show up on your ParentPay when you have returned the permission slip, which will then allow you to pay the deposit)

If you have any questions, please e-mail [admin@liberton.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@liberton.edin.sch.uk) and ask for them to be sent to Mrs Nicoll.



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

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – S4-S6 Reports Issued

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January (evening) – S6 Fundraising Ceilidh (see attached poster)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – S4-S6 Parent Evenings  
(Parents and Carers choose one of the two dates)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Parent Council Meeting

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – House Music Competition (afternoon – parents and carers welcome)