



Liberton
HIGH SCHOOL

Family Fortnightly
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5th September 2025

**WHERE
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Dr Stephen Riady Lecture Theatre
Workshop Rooms - morning

Curiosity

How good are you at asking the right questions?



Critical thinking

Can you process, analyse and evaluate information?



Creativity

Thinking for yourself.
Can you think of new ways to solve problems?



Communicating

Can you express yourself and share information with others?



Room	School	Company	Country
1 06	Liberton	Ootsider	India
1 10	Firrhill	Ootsider	India
2 04	Drummond	Ootsider	Saudi Arabia
2 05	Balerno 1	Ootsider	China
2 06	Balerno 2	EzyGreenPk	Brazil
2 10	Boroughmuir	EzyGreenPk	Germany
3 08	St Augustine's	EzyGreenPk	Italy
3 09	Leith	EzyGreenPk	Brazil
3 10	Forrester	Ootsider	China

Edinburgh Napier
UNIVERSITY

#BusinessLive25

Our senior pupils came 2nd at the Napier University 'Business Live' event on 27th August – well done!

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Parent Council – Monday 8th September

Our first Parent Council meeting of the 2025/26 session takes place at **6.30pm on Monday 8th September, in our school library**. All parents and carers are welcome to attend any of our Parent Council meetings throughout the year. Some of our pupils also come along to each meeting to present to Parent Council members about some of the things they are leading or participating in at school.

You can find more information about our Parent Council, including minutes from our previous meetings and all dates for our meetings this session, on our website by clicking the following link: [Parent Council – Liberton High School](#).

We look forward to seeing any of you there who would like to come along. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and carers, to hear from some of our pupils about things that they are leading across the school, and to be able to add your views and ideas to a range of topics relating to the work of the school.



Celebrating Success!

The following slides show our August nominees for pupil and class of the month, whom we celebrated last week at our year group assemblies. They also show our winners of each award (Amazon vouchers are awarded to the pupils of the month and tubs of treats are awarded to the classes of the month).

Well done to all – brilliant work!



Pupil of the Month Nominations - August



S1-S3

Abi Campbell
Katelyn Jeffrey
Luna McGuire
Kiara Ferguson
Haydon Alison
Martha Jane Wylie
Lucy Wood
Rumeur White
Labib Hasan
Mason White

S4-S6

Layla Spratt
Sophie Sayers
Tazmeen Dewan
William Nicholls
Holli Wilkie
Ben Nicholson
Blair Nicol
Zainedine
Abushaaban
Ailie Logan

Classes

Mr Mackie's 2FA PSE Class
Mrs Maguire's 2FA Modern Languages class
Dr Lawrence's 2.1 Science Class
Miss Liu's 1TB Modern Languages Class
Mrs Purslow's 1.9 Music Class
Miss Jacobs' 2TB PSE Class
Mr Dickson's S2 Maths Class (2M4)
Miss Cullinan's 2.9 Business Class
Ms Reilly's S3C History Class
Mrs Binnie-Tkacz's 2DA PSE class
Mrs Humphreys'/Miss Dove's 1.2 Music Class

Monthly Awards – August



S1-S3 Pupil of the Month

Luna McGuire (1DA) – 30 points to DEE

S4-S6 Pupil of the Month

Sophie Sayers (6T) – 30 points to TAY



Monthly Awards - August

S1-S2 Class of the Month

2FA

S3-S6 Class of the Month

Ms Reilly's 3C History Class



Interhouse Cup: Current Totals





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Celebrating Achievement at Liberton High School

We want to hear from you! 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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LHS Pupil and Family Calendar 2025-26



Please see the calendar attached to this e-mail for full information about the following for pupils and families for 2025-26:

- House Assembly Dates
- Year Group Assembly Dates
- Parent Evening Dates
- Parent Council Meeting Dates
- Issue dates for Pupil Reports
- Family Learning Sessions (our pupils are very welcome to attend along with their parent or carer too)
- Weeks when coursing meetings take place (families are welcome to attend their child's meeting slot with them)

The calendar will also be available on the main page of our school website by Tuesday 9th September.

Liberton High School Uniform



Top Half – Outer/long-sleeved Layer

Either

- Plain black (no logos) jumper, hoodie, zipper, sweatshirt, cardigan (*from any shop*)

Or

- Black LHS logo sweatshirt, hoodie, zipper (*from www.border-embroideries.co.uk*)

Top Half - Inner layer

Either

- White shirt and LHS school tie

Or

- Plain black or white T-shirt or Polo Shirt (no logos) from any shop, or LHS logo polo shirt or T shirt (*from www.border-embroideries.co.uk*)

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)

These items should have no logos

Footwear

- Comfortable trainers or shoes with a closed toe (no flip flops or sandals)
- We do not specify the colour of footwear and do not wish families to feel they have to purchase separate footwear of a specific colour especially for school.



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Maximising learning time – our approach to supporting pupils to be in class, and ensuring that we communicate with families..

Situation	What we do.....
Pupil arrives at class between 5-15 minutes after the bell during any period	Pupil is marked LATE on register (unless another teacher confirms they've been in a meeting with them) (and families informed if more than 10 'lates' in a month, so that school can work with families to help to address this).
Arriving to class 15 minutes or more after the bell Or Leaving class during the lesson and not returning within 15 minutes	Pupil is marked 'truancy' and a truancy text is sent home to inform the pupil's family that they have been truanting for 15 minutes or more of the lesson (unless another teacher confirms they've been in a meeting with them)
Pupil is found out of class during class time without a lanyard, out of class slip, or their individual toilet/time out pass	Pupil is returned to class to get a lanyard/slip from their teacher (before they are able to access the toilets for example)

