



Liberton
HIGH SCHOOL

Family Fortnightly
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2026

**WHERE
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MATTERS**



Fun at the
LHS
Wellbeing
Hub Xmas
Fair at the
end of term -
one of two
excellent
fairs in
December,
(along with
the S2 fair) –
well done
all!

READY * RESPECTFUL * RESPONSIBLE

Happy
New Year
2026

A festive graphic for the New Year 2026. The text "Happy New Year 2026" is written in a playful, cursive font. "Happy" is in green, "New Year" is in dark blue, and "2026" is in light blue. The text is surrounded by colorful confetti (orange, green, blue dots) and streamers (orange and green lines), creating a celebratory atmosphere.

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Staffing Update:

In February 2026, we will be welcoming.....



- Miss Nicole Newbiggin (currently at Newbattle High School), who is joining us as our fixed term Teacher of History from February break, to cover the maternity leave of Ms Catherine Reilly for a year.
- Mr Rory Swann (currently at Queensferry High School), who is joining us as our Fixed Term Pupil Support Leader (Tay House) to cover the maternity leave of Ms Natasha Jacobs for a year.



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TOGETHER WE ARE READY • RESPECTFUL • RESPONSIBLE



READY TO LEARN

- I attend all timetabled classes on time
- I bring my school iPad and charger with me to school every day
- My mobile phone is silent and out of sight at all times during class and my ears are free from headphones/earpods (unless my teacher has asked me to get my phone out to use it for learning)



RESPECTFUL

- I use appropriate language at all times at school
- I treat everyone with respect (I am not rude or verbally abusive towards other pupils or adults)
- I respect the rights and views of others



RESPONSIBLE

- I speak to an adult if I feel I am treated unfairly
- I take responsibility for my actions, and when things go wrong I am prepared to try to make them better



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THE LIBERTON LESSON



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In 2026, we will continue to refer to the following two posters which are found in every classroom, regarding our values and expectations of one another, and what pupils should expect within day-to-day lessons to ensure that they are provided with the best learning experiences at Liberton.

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Celebrating
Success at
LHS...



Christmas House Class door decorating competition results!

1st place =
1DB
(100 points
for Dee)



2nd place =
1DA
(75 points
for Dee)



Joint 3rd place =
2FA and 6F
(50 points for Forth)





The following slides show our November nominees for pupil and class of the month, whom we celebrated at the start of December 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!

The next assemblies are week beginning 12th January, and we will announce and celebrate our December winners and nominees then.

Pupil of the Month Nominations - November



S1-S3

Connor Wilkie
Humza Mohammad
Anum Hamid
Harper Elrick
Ema Mene
Joseph Barfoot
Jaden Silas
Lochlan Neilson
Daniel Della Ragione
Roni Basnet
Amber Ross
Mallak Jabel

S4-S6

Jada Browne
Mason White
Javier Choez Mero
Logan Elliott
Maia Tait
William Nicholls
Lexie Conaghan
Jakariya Ali
Phoebe Shek
Ripat Rahman
Alexander Miller
Emily Vickers

Classes

Mr Russell's S3C Chemistry Class
Miss McNeill's 1M1
1TB Modern Languages
S4 Tay PSE P3 Thursdays
Miss Hunter's 1FB
Ms Binnie's S3DA PSE Class
Construction Class x 2
Mrs Grant's S3 English class
Mrs Maguire's 1FA Modern Languages Class
Miss Pittman's S3 Chemistry class
1FB PSE
Miss Cullinan's N5 Business class

Well done all – please stay behind at the end of assembly for your reward and praise postcard if your name is on this slide!

Monthly Awards – November



S1-S3 Pupil of the Month

Joseph Barfoot 30 points to DEE

S4-S6 Pupil of the Month

Mason White 30 points to TAY

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Monthly Awards - November

S1-S2 Class of the Month

1FB

S3-S6 Class of the Month

Miss Cullinan's N5 Business Class



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Interhouse Cup: Current Totals



DEE

1768

Was 1073



FORTH

2523

Was 2022



TAY

2182

Was 1565



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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)

[CLICK HERE](#) to view our full calendar on our website to keep up to date with things that are coming up!

Clubs and Activities, and Supported Study



Our calendars for extra-curricular clubs, and for Supported Study, are always available on our website (click the link below to take you straight there), and pupils are able to access these activities any week that they would like to 😊



[Clubs & Activities – Liberton High School](#)

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.



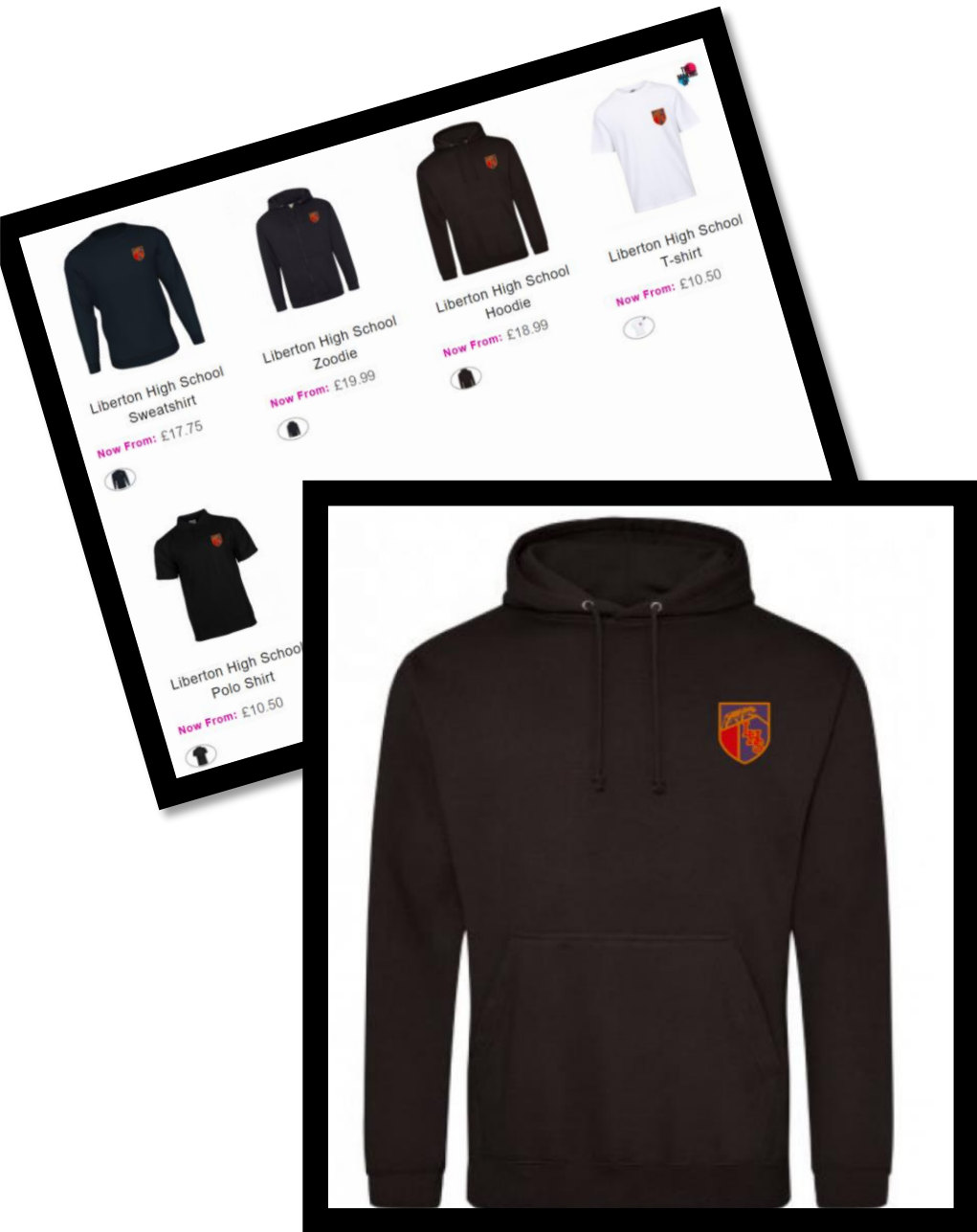
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LHS Uniform

- New T Shirts have been added to the BE Website this session – click the following link: ([Search results for: 'liberton high school'](#))



S4-S6 Pupils



The SQA has now published the calendar for the final exams for 2026 (which was updated in December 2025). It can be viewed on their website: [CLICK HERE](#) to view it and to look at it with your S4-S6 child to see how close together or spaced out their exams will be for the different subjects they study. **PLEASE TAKE A NOTE OF THE DATES ONLY, NOT THE TIMES, AS EACH SCHOOL IS ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD/BACK THE START AND END TIMES BY UP TO 30 MINUTES TO TIE IN WITH THEIR SCHOOL DAY (so long as the duration is the same) AND MINIMISE DISRUPTION FOR CANDIDATES, so we will be issuing the final timings in March to each pupil and sending you our final version of the calendar.**

Our Liberton High School Senior Phase Assessment Calendar (which has recently been updated and the up-to-date version will be issued to families on w/b 12th January) also contains details of all in-school assessments for S4-S6 throughout the session.

Our Mobile Phone Approach at Liberton: Reminder



On the rare occasion where a pupil refuses to put their phone into the classroom yellow box when asked to by the teacher:

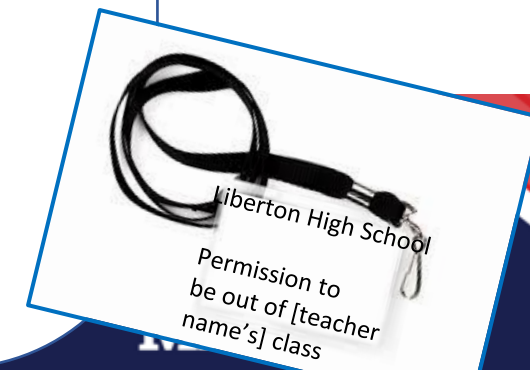
The Duty Head collects the pupil from the class, and they take the pupil to the school office where the pupil will place their phone in the office yellow box. The Duty Head then take the pupil to the ALS for the rest of the lesson.

**If this is during periods 1, 2, or 3 (1 or 2 on Fridays) their phone will stay there until break. If it is periods 4 or 5, the phone will stay there until lunch, and if periods 6 or 7, it will stay there until the end of the school day. This means that when the pupil goes to the ALS, they will not have their phone with them. If any pupil refuses, a member of SLT will support, and will contact home.i*

Pupils leaving the class for anything.....



- 1) Pupil asks to leave classroom during class
- 2) Teacher gives permission and gives pupil the out of class lanyard or an out of class slip.
- 3) Pupil places their mobile phone in the yellow phone box
- 4) As soon as pupil returns to class, they take phone back from yellow phone box and puts it away out of sight.



Keep up to date on Instagram by following our school captains!....



https://www.instagram.com/lhsschoolcaptains_?igsh=MW52ZXdxHJueWp3bg==

Please also see the e-mail attached to this update for a quick consultation that we are doing with families to see whether you would like us to also start up an official Liberton High School Instagram page... we're looking to find out if this would be something that families would find useful....

