

Wednesday 21st February 2018

Information for whole school

Hoodies/Jumpers

Hoodies and non black jumpers are not school uniform and must be removed in class. This also applies to all S6 leavers' hoodies.

Ten Minutes Reading in Class.

Period 2 is this week's period for 10 minutes reading in class.

Dress Down Friday

This Friday, February 23rd will be a dress down day - £1 to wear non-uniform, with the proceeds being split between all the charities S3 and S4 are raising money for at the charities Mega Event.

Information for senior pupils

Senior Contracts – S4/S5

S4 and S5 students please remember to return your senior contract to your guidance teacher ASAP. You will not be allowed to join the new timetable without this. P Sharp.

No food or drink to the Common Room

Seniors cannot take food or drink from breakfast club up to the common room.

Mandarin Language Immersion

Could any pupil in S4-S6 who would be interested in attending a Mandarin language immersion course in China this summer contact Miss Bisset for more information.

Edinburgh Schools Future Talent Forum Careers Event for S4-S6 students,

- taking place at on Tuesday 20th March, 4:30m- 6:30pm
- at Patersons Land Building, The University of Edinburgh, Holyrood Road, EH8 8AQ .
- This is a free 2-hour event.

Students will have the chance to come along and hear from a panel of highly successful young professionals with backgrounds in areas such as;

- Further Education
- Law
- Engineering
- Investment banking



- Consultancy
- Journalism

The panellists are members of Global Shapers, an initiative of the World Economic Forum, providing your students inspiration and networks with highly engaging, approachable young professionals.

After hearing from the panel and having the opportunity to ask them questions about further education, future careers and employment, students will have the chance to equip themselves with a ‘Future Talent Tool Kit’ through workshops with the Global Shapers.

To ensure students leave fully prepared for the next steps in their future, be that further education or the world of work, they will take away with them;

- A CV advice tool
- A Professional LinkedIn Photograph for their profile
- A cover letter and application ‘Where to Start’ help sheet
- A personal ‘Career Plan’ developed alongside the Global Shapers

These events are an opportunity for pupils to broaden their future horizons and pose questions to a panel of professionals, drawing out their further education and career advice.

Please see Ms Sharp or Ms Rawluk to put your name forward.
Deadline : Friday 23rd February 2018.

Clubs and Events

Volunteers needed!

Looking for students from any year to visit forms during **Fri 1 Mar registration** time with the free World Book Day books. Please see Ms Wallace if interested.

Meadows Open Gold DofE group

I am leader with Meadows Open Gold DofE group. We are an open award group which specialises in offering Gold DofE to young people across Edinburgh. We take in direct entrants. I would be happy to come in and speak to any interested pupils. Information about our group and programme is here, our next expedition programme is starting in mid-March: <http://www.meadowsdofe.org.uk/expeditions>

Charities Mega Event Friday 23rd February.



In the concourse, S3 and S4 will be running stalls of charities where you can make a donation or donate by buying whatever is on their stalls. For example, there will be pencils, keychains, there might even be cupcakes! (Lots of Bakesales...) Also, activities such as a paper airplane race, a comedy show, Sponge The Teacher, Beat The Goalie and a raffle. This is something you don't want to miss, this will only happen on periods 1, 2 and Break-time. This event is important to the charities that will be supported through this event, so please make sure you come to our charity event on Friday the 23 of February and try to bring some money to spend!

Book n Biscuits Club

Every Monday lunchtime in the library.

