

Tuesday 24th April 2018

Information for whole school

To: All S4/S5/S6 Leavers

Please note that your iPad and charger must be handed in to the office before you sign off your leavers form. You may use your iPad up to your last exam but all should be back to the office by the **4th June 2018**. If your iPad is not returned you will be sent an invoice for a new one sent home.

School Ties

At the start of the new timetable on June 4th the school will be rolling out the new school tie policy: S1 – S5 wearing royal blue ties (the current junior school tie) and S6 continuing to wear the current senior black tie. All current S4 will be given a new royal blue tie free of charge. Details on how to get your replacement tie will be given nearer the time. All pupils in S1 – S5 who currently have an achievement tie will also be given a new plain colour tie. The School's Vision & Values group are currently investigating a new achievement/reward scheme. Details on this scheme will be presented at an appropriate time.

Staff Car Park

A reminder for all students that the staff car park must not be used as short cut into the playground at any time before, during or after the school day for obvious health and safety reasons.

Pupil Voice

The next meeting of the Pupil Voice will be on Monday 30th April during period 3 in the Community Lounge. All agenda items welcome

Assemblies

There will be two assemblies on the morning of Tuesday 24 April instead of three House assemblies. This is to avoid calling the senior cohort out of class again that week for a separate SQA assembly.

P1 8.45am-9.15am. Combined house assemblies for S1-3.

Please register your P1 class and bring down to the Concourse for an 8.45am start. Pupils should sit in their period 1 class groups with S1 in the front rows, S2 behind, S3 behind them.

P2 9.35-approx 10am for S4-S6. This will have a SQA, Masterclass and Meaningful May focus.

Please register your P2 class and bring down to the Concourse for a 9.35am start. Pupils should sit in their period 2 class groups.



Staff room / community lounge corridor

This is a reminder to all pupils that outwith breakfast club time this corridor is only meant to be used by S6 pupils, pupils who have a lesson in the community lounge, staff and adult learners. This includes during morning break and lunchtimes.

Ten Minutes Reading in Class.

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

YOUNG EDINBURGH ACTION

A group of young people involved in Young Edinburgh Action have, over the past 18 months, undertaken an action research project on the support that schools offer students who identify as part of the LGBTI+ community, including whether schools follow the council guidelines on "Supporting Transgender, Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Young People in our Services". As part of their work they conducted an online survey that was completed by nearly 1000 secondary school students and teachers in Edinburgh.

On behalf of the young people in the 'LGBTI+' Action Research Group there is an invite to their Conversation for Action where young people get to meet the decision makers from the council. The meeting will be held on Friday 27th April, 4.30-6pm at the meeting room in Serenity Cafe. This is located just off the bottom of the Royal Mile at 8 Jackson's Entry, EH8 8PJ

We know that this may be a tricky time for pupils but Mr Paley will be going so any interested pupils can speak to him

Clubs and Events**Book n Biscuits Club**

Every Monday lunchtime in the library.

Lunchtime Opening – S1/2/3 writing competition

Ms Ludbrook and Ms Wallace will be in the library at lunchtime on Wed 25 April.

for anyone who wants help with their story.

Also, please hand in any completed entries to Ms Wallace in the library by morning break Thur 26 April.





Centrica, through British Gas/Scottish Gas run a number of work experience programmes across the UK during 2018. They are offering two free, action-packed weeks of skills training, in partnership with Movement to Work, to build self-confidence and help prepare young people for work.

The duration of the work experience is 2 weeks and during the work experience at British Gas/Scottish Gas, you will gain an awareness of our products & services and have an opportunity to spend some time with a customer services team, plus shadow engineers installing and servicing heating products and energy systems.

What do you need?

- You need to be aged 16 to 30
- Not in employment, Full Time education or training
- Have no major unspent convictions
- Be available for the full 2 weeks

How to apply:

You can register for this great opportunity by contacting via email with your name, email address, post code, contact number & age & quote Work Experience and your preferred location in the subject of the email.

Email all details to MovementtoWorkCentrica@recruitmentsupport.co.uk

See Ms Rawluk for further details.

