



Please ensure the following notices are read out to all pupils at Registration

ASSEMBLIES:

Monday 24 April	-	S4/S5 Assembly – presentation from SQA Exam Invigilator
Tuesday 25 April	-	S1/S2 Assembly
Wednesday 26 April	-	S3/S4 Assembly
Thursday 27 April	-	S5/S6 Assembly

EVENTS:

Monday 24 April	-	Pupil Council Meetings
Thursday 27 April	-	S1 Parents Evening

Spotlight on Rights

Please consider how the simple action that goes with this right would help respect your own or other people's rights

UN CRC Article	Simple Action
<p>Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights of parents to give their children information about this right.</p>	<p>Consider what your beliefs are and whether other people's beliefs are taken seriously around the school.</p>

How to Get Positive Points

Week Beginning	Tutor Time Focus	Whole School Focus	Year Group Focus

“You Can Be a Doctor!” - Edinburgh University, in collaboration with a group of medical students and doctors, are running an event **on Mon 8 May** called “You Can Be a Doctor!” This is for S2/S3 pupils and their parents who are thinking about pursuing a career in medicine. You can sign up for this at <https://ycbads2s3.eventbrite.co.uk>

Work Experience - ‘Science Insights’ is an exciting work experience programme from the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine at the University of Edinburgh. There are places for 40 current S5 pupils to take part in this programme (**Mon 24 – Fri 29 July**). Successful applicants will follow a varied programme of activities at 4 different campuses gaining a real insight into research and work in biological sciences, medicine and veterinary medicine. **Applications close on Mon 24 April!** To find out more information and to apply, follow this link: www.scienceinsights.ed.ac.uk

Pupil Council Meetings– Meetings are being held on Mon 24 April, period 5 in the following locations.

A House reps report to Room 1

B House reps report to House Hub (Pupil Support)

C House reps report to Room 19

Clubs - Training for the GymFest Gymnastics competition has now started and will take place on Wed lunchtime in the small gym. Tue after school training will run from 2 – 23 May. Please come and collect your early lunch time passes from the PE department.

Competition - S1 – S3 girl’s football final on Tue 25 April at Whitburn Academy. West Calder High School came in 4th position at the start of the school year so it would be fantastic to enter a team again. **Please see the PE department today (Fri 21 April)** to confirm you can play and to pick up an EE2 form. The pupils that played last time are: Charlie Livingstone, Mya berney, Ciara Donlon, Julie Baird, Abigail Strath, Sarah Jane Coopland, Aaliyah McFarlane, Rachel Ford & Erin McChesney.

S1 – S2 handball competition on Wed 26 April at Inveralmond High School. Please come to the PE department by Mon 24 April if you wish to compete, no handball experience necessary.



- Wed 26 April will be the last senior library study club (3.45pm-9pm)
- Can pupils complete a short survey regarding the Easter school programme using the URL <https://goo.gl/IAUudU>
- There will be an additional assembly for S4 and S5 pupils only on Mon 24 April during tutor time with a presentation from the SQA Exam Invigilator

Modern Apprenticeship - GTG Training have over 100 Modern Apprenticeship vacancies with Arnold Clark advertised this week!

There are vacancies in or around your area - see them all on Mappit.

Tip of the Week

The key to learning something well is repetition: the more you do it or read it, the more likely you are to remember it.

Quote of the Week

Better to ask twice than to lose your way once.