



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

<b>ASSEMBLIES:</b>	Tuesday 27 June	-	A House
	Wednesday 28 June	-	B House
	Thursday 29 June	-	C House
<b>EVENTS:</b>	Wednesday 28 June	-	Award Ceremonies
	Friday 30 June	-	Charity Dress Down Day (£1 per pupil)

**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**

**Article 31** (leisure, play and culture)

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities

Why not consider joining one of the school's clubs.

**Award Ceremonies:** Tuesday 27 June - Rehearsals, S1-3 (2016/17 classes) award winners should be sent to the hall period 6 for a run-through. S4-6 (2016/17 classes) award winners should be sent to the hall period 7 for a run-through. Wednesday 28 June - there will be an early lunch (end of period 4, 12.25pm) S1-3 Award winners to report to the Library at 1.40pm to be registered and taken to the hall for the Junior awards ceremony starting at 2pm. The evening awards ceremony starts at 7pm and pupils will arrive in school to be registered for 6.40pm.

**U18s County Football:** Some great news from the county football U18's trials; FIVE boys from WCHS have been selected to return for the second round of trials out of the TEN who attended. WCHS had the most boys in the region representing their school in the first round last Friday which definitely mirrors the standard of footballers we have here. We now have student from S4/5 & 6 in the final round. There were over 60 boys who attended the trials and the squad will consist of only around 18.

**School Transport User Survey:** Please follow the link to take part in the authority wide transport users survey <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/16352/School-Transport-User-Surveys>

**Free Swimming:** Youngsters who are aged 15 and under in West Lothian can swim free during the school summer holidays. The free swimming programme is funded by West Lothian Council and allows youngsters aged 15 and under to swim for free, Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm, Friday 30 June - Friday 18 August. Swimming is available at Xcite pools in Armadale, Bathgate, Broxburn, Linlithgow, and Whitburn, as well as West Lothian Leisure pools in Deans and Inveralmond Community High Schools, and West Lothian Council's Fauldhouse Partnership Centre. Free swimming is available for one session per day per person (max 1 hour). Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Limited spaces are available. Terms and Conditions apply. Xcite Livingston will be offering a discounted rate of £1.00 per swim session for 15yrs and under, Monday – Friday 10.00am – 4.00pm, 30 June – 18 August. For more information about free swimming during the summer and for swim guidelines please visit: [www.westlothianleisure.com](http://www.westlothianleisure.com)

**Art & Design:** Any pupils who ordered back SQA work from last year should collect their folders from the Art and Design department before the summer holidays. Folders not collected by then will be disposed of.

**Upcoming Opportunities**

- **Golf:** If you have an interest in Golf but have either never played or would like to get better, this is the opportunity for you. Harburn Golf club are delivering a session at the club on , 30 June from 1.15 – 2.45pm. If you would like to sign up please see Miss Smith in the PE department.
- **Lomond School Adventure:** this challenge takes place on 10 September 2017 in Loch Lomond and covers trio of sports: Canoe – Bike – Run. It's open to S3 – S6 pupils and you compete in teams of 2, it will cost each team £45 to enter. If you would like to either enter or have more information please see Miss Smith in the PE department.

**County Sports:** Last week we attended this year's annual County Sports Championships where 38 pupils participated in a range of running, jumping and throwing events. As is always the case, the pupils' behaviour, effort and commitment was outstanding and their achievements very much reflected this. Although only a small number of individual medals were achieved, all of the other participants were placed well in their events with many top 10 finishes. Particular highlights from the day were Jack Laird in S5 receiving a bronze in the javelin, Nathan Laird receiving a silver in the S3 boys javelin and Fraser Steel receiving a gold in the senior 100m. A huge thanks and congratulations to all of the pupils who participated and to the staff who supported.



**Library Team:** The library team are looking for new members for next year. If you are interested in helping or want to know what goes on, then come to a meeting on Tuesday at 1.30pm to find out more.

**Business Education:** Could any students who have borrowed a textbook or any other resources from Business Education to assist them in studying, please now return these to the department.

**English Textbooks:** All (new) S5 & S6 pupils should return books and textbooks to their teachers asap. They may be charged or risk not being allowed to take home texts for their new courses.

**Biology Text Books:** Can you put a reminder for all Biology Text Books (How to pass, Torrance Text book, Past Paper books) to be returned ASAP. A charge may be made if not returned

**“Getting in to Medical School”** A free information day will be held on Saturday 24 June from 9.30am - 4.00pm for all pupils (S4 - S6) interested in a career in Medicine. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Register your interest via The Royal College of Surgeons website [www.rcsed.ac.uk](http://www.rcsed.ac.uk) or by emailing [outreach@rcsed.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@rcsed.ac.uk)

**Booze you lose** is back up and running at East Calder Sports Centre on Fridays from 1.30 - 4.30pm. It will cost £1 for the session and you can stay for the duration or just drop in for a short time. They have an array of activities available from sport to music and arts & crafts.

**Subject Re-branding:** As from the start of the new timetable Home Economics will be known as “Health & Food Technology”. The change will show on pupil timetables after the summer holidays.

#### Tip of the Week

Make sure your notes are complete. Incomplete notes are harder to learn from when you're revising.

#### Quote of the Week

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.