



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

ASSEMBLIES:	Monday 5 February	-	S6		
	Tuesday 6 February	-	S4/5/6	}	all pupils
	Wednesday 7 February	-	S3	}	should be
	Thursday 8 February	-	S1/2	}	accompanied
	Friday 9 February	-	S4/5/6 (Girls only)	}	by their
	Friday start of period 1	-	S1/2/3 (Girls only)	}	Tutor teacher

EVENTS:

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

S1	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 25 October – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 4 April
S2	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 13 December – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Wednesday 24 January
S3	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 14 March – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Monday 12 March
S4	
Parents' Evening	Thursday 15 February or Wednesday 21 February – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 17 November
S5	
Parents' Evening	Thursday 15 February or Wednesday 21 February – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 8 December
S6	
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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 17 (access to information from mass media)
Every child has the right to reliable information from the media. This should be information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that can harm them.

Read a newspaper, watch the news or look up some stories trending on the internet

Car Park: Parents are reminded that the dropping off, and picking up of children from the school carpark, or at the front door of the school, is prohibited at the start **and** end of the school day. Exceptions are made if pupils are carrying heavy musical instruments or have a medical condition. If there is a medical reason, please contact Pupil Support to discuss.



Blood Mobile: FAO S5 & S6 Pupils Come and give your donation of blood at West Calder High School on Wednesday 21 February. See Mr Payne for details.

Career Opportunities: FAO S4-S6 pupils. Check out the latest job vacancies and apprenticeships on the careers notice board outside the DHTs offices. See Mr Simpson, Miss McDonagh or Mr James (Careers Advisor) for more details of any of the opportunities listed.



Booze You Looze: Booze You Loose for All S1-S6 pupils has started again. Every Friday at East Calder Xcite Leisure from 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Higher English Masterclass: The next Higher English Masterclass session will take place on **Friday 16 February** from 12.45-2.15pm. Pupils may eat downstairs then register in room 6. Anyone who has not yet signed up should get an EE2 form from their English teacher. Anyone already signed up who can't make it should let their own teacher or Mrs Bamber know asap.

English Study Support: English study support will not run over the course of the prelims to allow pupils to focus on other subject exams. We will recommence after school on **Monday 5th February** 3.50pm-5pm.

Use of Classrooms: English Rooms are totally out of bounds to pupils before school and at breaks and lunch. Use of any rooms should be with the express permission of the teacher.

Final Prom Payment: This is now due. Please pay your remaining balance to the office. The total cost of prom is £50. The deadline for this payment is 2 March 2018.

Fire Exit outside Connect Hub: Can tutors please stress to pupils that they should not be using the Fire Exit outside the Connect Hub to exit the building at any time

Behaviour on School Buses: All pupils are reminded that the expectations of behaviour on the school buses is the same as in the school building. Prefects will be looking out for bullying or misbehaviour and if pupils witness negative conduct they should put a report in the bullying box in the Pupil Support Base

Parent Council: The next meeting of the Parent Council is scheduled to take place on Thursday 8 February.

Tip of the Week

Divide big assignments into smaller, more workable tasks.

Quote of the Week

"An idea can turn to dust or magic, depending on the talent that runs against it."