



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

- ASSEMBLIES:** No assemblies this week
- EVENTS:**
- Monday 12 February - School closed
 - Tuesday 13 February - School closed
 - Wednesday 14 February - All resume
 - Thursday 15 February - S4-S6 Parent's Night (1)

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| 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 | |
| Parents' Evening | Thursday 15 February or Wednesday 21 February – 4.30-7.00pm |
| Report Issued | Friday 8 December |

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 19 (protection from all forms of violence)
Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment from their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

If you think one of your classmates is being hurt, talk to a responsible adult or a member of school staff.

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.



Pupil Safety: Pupils are reminded that they must not walk through the carpark at any time during the day. They must use the footpath from the school building down to the gate for buses or to be collected by car.

Water Sports Trip: There will be a very important meeting on Tuesday 20 February in Room 52 at 1.30pm. This meeting will share vital information and you must attend. If you cannot attend, you should see Mr Payne before then. Anyone that forgets may jeopardise the whole groups travel arrangements and passport application. See you there!



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.

Study Opportunities: All study support opportunities will be displayed on the screens in the foyer and in the dining hall. If you are unsure, ask your teacher.

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.

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.

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 Monday 16 April.

Tip of the Week

Make sure you understand what you are reading. If something doesn't make sense then re-read it from where you became confused.

Quote of the Week

"We aim above the mark to hit the mark." Ralph Waldo Emerson