



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

<b>ASSEMBLIES:</b>	No assemblies due to the SQA Exams		
<b>EVENTS:</b>	All week	-	SQA exams continue
	Monday 7 May	-	May Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 8 May	-	Staff In-service Day
	Wednesday 9 May	-	Pupils resume

#### SQA EXAMS THIS WEEK:

Subject	Level	Date	Start Time	End Time
Physics	Higher	Tuesday 8 May	9.00am	11.30am
Physics	Advanced Higher		9.00am	11.30am
Physics	National 5		1.00pm	3.30pm
Modern Studies	Higher	Wednesday 9 May	9.00am	11.15am
Modern Studies	Advanced Higher		9.00am	12noon
Modern Studies	National 5		1.00pm	3.20pm
Graphics	Higher	Thursday 10 May	1.00pm	3.00pm
Graphics	Advanced Higher		1.00pm	3.00pm
Graphics	National 5		1.00pm	3.00pm
English – Analysis & Evaluation	Higher	Friday 11 May	9.00am	10.30am
English – Critical Reading	Higher		10.50am	12.20pm
English – Literary Study	Advanced Higher		1.00pm	2.30pm
English – Textual Analysis	Advanced Higher		2.50pm	4.20pm

#### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

<b>S1</b>	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 25 October – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 4 May
<b>S2</b>	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 13 December – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Wednesday 24 January
<b>S3</b>	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 14 March – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Monday 12 March
<b>S4</b>	
Parents' Evening	Thursday 15 February or Wednesday 21 February – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 17 November
<b>S5</b>	
Parents' Evening	Thursday 15 February or Wednesday 21 February – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 8 December
<b>S6</b>	
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 12 (respect for the views of the child)**  
Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Make an effort to listen to what your classmates have to say this week.



**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.

**Parental Survey:** We would be very grateful if parents would complete this West Lothian Council School Ethos Survey: <https://www.esurveycreator.co.uk/s/b3fca38> Paper copies are available from the school office.

**Commemoration:** To mark 100 years since the end of World War 1, we are once again going to try to revive the school play "The Scarf". If any pupils from S1-S5 are interested in taking part, please speak to Mrs Forbes in the Office.

**DoE Bronze:** To all 3rd year tutors. For anyone who is currently doing the bronze DoE, there will be a meeting in the library directly after school on Wed the 9th May. If you are going on the 2nd practice walk you must attend.

**Calling all Singers!:** There will be a special performance at WCHS before we move to the new school. Anyone interested in performing at this please come to Music Rm 41 on Tuesday lunchtime and we will begin rehearsals.

**Language diversity video** - Could any pupils who speak another language (at home/ lived abroad etc/learned at school) come and see Mrs McLean in the Modern Languages base at break time any day. We hope to put together a video showing cultural and language diversity within West Calder High School

**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 Tuesday 12 June April

#### Tip of the Week

Don't carried away and overload your writing with too many obvious connectives and contrastives; if every sentence has two or three such words or expressions, then the writing can seem strained and artificial. Remember- you can try too hard as well as not hard enough.

#### Quote of the Week

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work learning from failure." ~ General Colin Powell