



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

**ASSEMBLIES:** No assemblies this week

**EVENTS:**

Tuesday 5 June	-	S1 Transition
Wednesday 6	-	S1 Transition
Thursday 7 June	-	S1 Transition
Wednesday 6 June	-	Blazer Fittings
Wednesday 6 June	-	Biometric Registration
Thursday 7 June	-	Biometric Registration

**SQA EXAMS THIS WEEK:**

Subject	Level	Date	Start Time	End Time
German	Higher	Monday 4 June	9.00am	10.40am
			11.00am	12noon
	Advanced Higher		9.00am	10.30am
			10.50am	12.10pm
	National 5		1.00pm	2.30pm
			2.50pm	3.20pm
Politics	Higher		1.00pm	3.15pm

### 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

##### Article 24 (health & health services)

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

#### Simple Action

Try to eat your 5-a-day 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.

**Blazer Fittings:** P7 pupils will be fitted for their blazers on Wed 6 June during their 3 day visit. We still have a lot of S1 - S4 pupils who need to be fitted. Appointment times will be handed out during tutor time early next week. Please make your way to the staffroom at the allocated time.

**Biometric Registration:** This will take place in the conference room on Wed 6 and Thur 7 June. Appointment times will be handed out during tutor time early next week. You have been given a letter regarding this during tutor time. Please return the permission slip for this by Mon 4 June.

**S2 STEM Club Jewellery and Bake Sale:** At lunchtimes from Monday 4 to Thursday 7 of June there will be a bake & jewellery sale outside Health & Food Technology. Money raised will help fund an electric powered kit car for the STEM club. Prices start from 50p to £7.50



**West Lothian Athletics Championships - Wednesday 13 June at Grangemouth:** Any pupils interested in representing West Calder HS at the above championships should attend at lunch time on the following dates.

- S1-3 Pupils - Tuesday 5 June, 1.30pm start.
- S4-6 Pupils - Wednesday 6 June, 1.30pm start.

No early lunch passes will be issued so please bring a packed lunch with you. These sessions will act as trials to select the team so if you wish to be considered you must attend.

**Scottish Youth Parliament:** Below is an email sent from myself to your School on Thursday 10 May 2018 about the consultation being run for the next sitting of the Scottish Youth Parliament in June. This consultation has received a very low number of responses, so low that we do not have a representative balance with which to vote and may need to Abstain on every motion which, I'm sure you will agree, is highly undesirable. Therefore, I am asking that you please redistribute the consultation to all those eligible to vote (Pupils and Staff under 25) so that we can obtain a representative view to vote by.

In this Email, you will find a hyperlink to a consultation, run by the West Lothian MSYPs, to determine the best way we can vote for the members' motions at the next national sitting in June. We ask that students and staff under the age of 25 (inclusive) be encouraged to fill in this consultation.

Please could the consultation be shared in the pupil bulletin, Registration classes, or PSHE classes with all those who are eligible along with the following paragraph:

*The West Lothian Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament want your input on how they should vote at the upcoming SYP sitting in June. Please fill in this short survey to have your voice heard at a national level. YoungScot rewards members will get a code for 25 points after completion!*

<https://msyps.typeform.com/to/HKDrYE>

Thank you for your continued support,  
John Walker MSYP

**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.

#### Tip of the Week

When you're looking at the homework you have to get done tonight, be realistic about how long things *actually* take. Gauging that reading a history chapter will take an hour and writing a response will take another 30 minutes will help you plan how you spend your time.

#### Quote of the Week

You learn more from failure than success, don't let failure stop you.