

Parent Update – Friday 7 June 2019

June Dates for the Diary

Friday 28 June Community Ceilidh

Head Team 2019-20

We are delighted to announce our new Head Team. This year we have appointed 2 Head Pupils and 3 Depute Head Pupils:

Charlotte Rogers – Head Pupil

Jedd Rixon Gibb – Head Pupil

Kier Davison – Depute Head Pupil

Heather Fish – Depute Head Pupil

Archie Fergusson – Depute Head Pupil

We are really looking forward to working with them!

National Geography trip to Cove Harbour / John Muir Country Park

This week the National Geography classes conducted fieldwork along the East Lothian coast to



consolidate what they had covered in class as part of their Coasts unit. We started at Cove Harbour field sketching the features of coastal erosion. Then we moved on to look at industrial land use south of Dunbar, and finished off at John Muir Country Park investigating the impact of tourism including measuring footpath erosion. The students were great and their enthusiasm and willingness to get stuck in bodes well for the rest of the year!

Pupil Dress Code Consultation

In preparation for the start of the new session in August 2019, we are conducting a consultation on pupil dress code. Pupils, parents and staff are invited to take part in this consultation by completing an online survey. This survey seeks to gauge opinions and thoughts on our current and future approach to dress code for pupils. We would really appreciate it if you could complete this short questionnaire:

<https://forms.gle/AYGv18FeSa2Cjpt8>

The deadline for responses is Wednesday 12 June

The survey results will be shared with pupils, parents and staff in the week beginning the **17 June**. The results will be carefully examined in order to help shape the school's dress code policy; this policy will be communicated to pupils, parents and staff before the summer holiday.

Date for the Diary – NBHS Careers Evening, Wednesday 25 September

Our annual Careers Evening returns on 25 September, from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Last year we hosted 32 different organisations with more than 300 people attending over the course of the evening. We hope to make this event bigger again and hope you can join us for a very worthwhile event.

Consultation on Draft East Lothian Climate Change Strategy

East Lothian Council has developed a Draft East Lothian Climate Change Strategy for consultation, setting out how we will continue to reduce the carbon emissions that cause global warming, adapt to changes in our climate, and improve sustainability. ELC would like to hear your views on the proposals for how the Council, and the wider East Lothian community, including local communities, businesses, organisations and individuals, can tackle climate change.

The Draft Climate Change Strategy sets out how East Lothian Council will tackle climate change locally in East Lothian, and how it will work in partnership to ensure that East Lothian can play its full part in the national and international efforts to reduce carbon emissions. The Strategy sets out the priorities and actions for the Council and the wider East Lothian community to mitigate against and reduce the impacts of climate change.

The public consultation is underway on the draft strategy until **22nd July 2019**. You can access the consultation [here](#).

Further information on the consultation on the Draft Climate Change Strategy is available on East Lothian Council's website [here](#). Look out for further promotion via the Council's Twitter and Facebook. You can also email climatechange@eastlothian.gov.uk.

Volunteering Opportunity for the My Name's 5 Doddie Foundation at the Scottish Open

The My Name's 5 Doddie Foundation has been selected as one of the charity partners for the Scottish Open, which this year is being held at the Renaissance Club, from Thursday 11 – Sunday 14 July. The foundation is asking for volunteers for a variety of charitable jobs. Each volunteer will have the chance to watch some fantastic golf, be given a food voucher for the day and a My Name's 5 Doddie Foundation T-shirt! If you would like to volunteer, please contact adam@logansportsmarketing.com for further details.



S4 Football Friendly

NBHS will take on Peebles High School on Friday 14 June in a friendly at the Recreation Park 4G. Kick-off is 3.15pm. All welcome!

Hockey Volunteers Meeting

An email invitation to a meeting on Tuesday 11 June, at 7pm in the PE classroom, has been sent to all the parents who have kindly offered to help with extra-curricular hockey. If anyone else is interested in volunteering, and hasn't received the email, please feel free to come along to this meeting.

NBHS Golf Invitational

A reminder about our first ever NBHS Golf Invitational, which will take place on Friday 21 June. There is still time to sign up for this event. Players should either enter via the [link](#) on the website or collect an entry form from Mr Macdonald in PE.

Should you have any queries about anything covered in this email, or any general enquiries, please contact the School at: communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk