

Parent Update – Friday 16 August 2019

A Warm Welcome to New Members of our School Community

It is lovely to see our pupils back at NBHS this week and it's a particular pleasure to welcome many new pupils – our new S1, of course, but also many new pupils in other year groups. We hope that they settle well into NBHS and quickly come to feel a sense of belonging in our school community. We are delighted to also be welcoming a number of new staff to the school:

Biology and science teacher	Mr Roulston
Computing teacher	Mr Stanfield
English teacher	Mrs Gorka
Mathematics teachers	Mr Nelms and Miss Stewart
Music teacher	Mr Webster
PE teachers	Miss Cutt, Mr McKerracher, Mr Pallister
Psychology and RME teacher	Miss Gentleman
Senior admin assistant	Mrs Pettet
Sports co-ordinator	Mr Campbell

We look forward to getting to know our new pupils, staff and parents over the coming weeks and wish everyone in our school community lots of happiness and success throughout the 2019 – 2020 academic session.

NBHS Careers Evening - Wednesday 25 September

We are really looking forward to our annual Careers Evening, which this year will be on 25 September, from 6:30pm-8:30pm. We have secured representation from a variety of organisations, including Lloyds Bank, Anderson Strathern, JM Architects, EY, Mercat Tours, Macdonald Hotels and many more. Last year, we had more than 300 people attending over the course of the evening – this year we want to make this event even bigger and we really hope you that can join us for a very worthwhile evening.

Higher Maths Revision Classes

Higher Maths revision classes are now running every Monday at 4pm with Mr Cox. Get ahead of the game – don't leave it until the prelims!

Instrumental Instruction

Application forms for instrumental instruction should be handed to Ms Spooner no later than Friday 23 August.

Tongue Fu at the Edinburgh Book Festival

Any pupils interested in attending a poetry slam / music event by acclaimed group Tongue Fu at the Edinburgh Book Festival on Wednesday 21 August, should go and see the school librarian Miss Wilson as soon as possible on Monday 19 August. Priority will be given to S5 and S6s, but the opportunity will be opened up to other years if the tickets are not all taken up, so do encourage pupils to register their interest.

Library Books

A reminder that any library books borrowed over the summer holidays are now due either for return or renewal.

Extra-Curricular Sports Activities

The new extra-curricular programme will be available very soon. If there are any parents who would be interested in helping with extra-curricular sports, our PE department would love to hear from you! If you would like to find out more, please get in touch with Mr Macdonald for further information.

Parent School Partnership AGM

The PSP AGM will be held on Tuesday 10 September, from 7pm in the Pupil Support classroom. All parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

Whole School Ceilidh

Finally, some photos from the whole school ceilidh we held at the end of last term. What a lovely way to finish the school year!



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