

Parent Update – Friday 6 September 2019

Ready for Learning with the NB90



In assemblies this week, we have launched the **NB90** initiative. **NB90** is a simple way of reminding pupils that they should be ready for learning within 90 seconds of entering the classroom. Pupils are expected to do the following four things at the start of each lesson, without any need for a prompt from the teacher:

1. Remove coats and hoodies
2. Put away phones and earphones
3. Get out all equipment
4. Begin working on the starter task

We look forward to the **NB90** ensuring a brisk start to every lesson!

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.

Design Technology Harry Potter Studios Trip – Payment Due

A reminder that the £50 deposit and the first instalment of a further £50 was due on Friday 30 August. Payments can be made using the SchoolPay, using the reference “Harry Potter Trip”.

Young Ambassador’s Programme

We are proud to announce that we will again be participating in the Young Ambassador's Programme with Sports Scotland. This is a highly successful programme allowing pupils of S6 the opportunity to hone their leadership and project management skillset. At current this is a programme that reaches over 600 pupils and includes the opportunity to attend Murrayfield for a conference. We require pupils to attend from North Berwick High School alongside our Active Schools to represent the school. With S6 being a particularly important year for pupils, this provides a great opportunity for pupils to get additional experience on to their UCAS application over and above their school grades. Interested pupils should contact the PE staff for further information. Details can also be found at <https://sportscotland.org.uk/schools/young-ambassadors>

Michael Campbell

Active Schools Coordinator

East Lothian S1-S6 Swimming Competition

Date – Thursday 7th November 2019

Venue – Mercat Gait Sports Centre, Prestonpans

Time – 9.30am - 1.30pm

Age Group – S1, S2, S3 (Junior Trophy) S4, S5, S6 (Senior Trophy)

Entries – A school can have any number of swimmers, but each swimmer can only swim in a maximum of two individual events plus relays. Pupils who would like to participate should see Mr Campbell, Active Schools Co-ordinator, in the PE department.

If anyone would like to help officiate or run the gala, please get in touch with our Active Sports Co-ordinator by emailing mcampbell2@elcschool.org.uk

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.

PTA AGM – Thursday 26 September

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Thursday 26 September, 6.45pm for a 7pm start, in the High School conference room. All are welcome, including anyone who would like to become a committee member. Not all committee members have roles, however there is one vacancy at the moment, the role of “communications co-ordinator”. If you are interested in that role, or just want to help out, please get in touch with the PTA either by emailing ptanbhs@gmail.com or by messaging us via the Facebook page, NBHSPTA. Full support will be provided by a really fabulous team. We look forward to seeing some new faces at the AGM, and would be delighted to welcome any new S1 parents too.

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