

## **Parent Update – Friday 25 October 2019**

### **Careers Update**

#### **S1**

All the S1s attended a careers talk in September. Click on the link to see what was covered: [S1 Careers](#)

#### **S3**

All S3 pupils will have a one to one interview with a Careers Adviser this term. Click on the following link for further information on careers input during the S3 year: [S3 Careers](#)

#### **S4 & S5**

The S4s will attend careers talks during late October through November. These will be posted on the [edubuzz.org/careers](http://edubuzz.org/careers) webpage in due course.

#### **Skills Scotland Event**

The annual [Skills Scotland](#) event is Edinburgh's largest skills, career and apprenticeship event. The event is on Thursday 14 November and the school is able to take 30 pupils. Pupils who are interested in attending should go and see Mr Burgess as soon as possible.

#### **Former student visits**

We recently welcomed two of our former pupils back to talk about their career paths. Niall Mackle spoke about his career as a corporate lawyer and Rachel Woods spoke her experiences of life beyond school as a young person with ASD, her journey to employment and rethinking ability and autism. Click on the links below to hear their talks:

[Niall Mackle - A Career in Corporate Law](#)

[Rachel Woods - Rethinking Ability and Autism](#)

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### **NBHS Battle of the Bands**

Don't forget the final of the NBHS Battle of the Bands is being held on Friday 1 November from 6.30 – 9.00pm. Family and friends are very welcome to join us to cheer all our talented performers along!

### **PTA Monthly Prize Draw**

The winners in the September prize draw are Leisha Wemyss (first prize: £50) and Morven McLelland (second prize: £25). Congratulations to both! Thank you to everyone who already supports this valuable fundraiser. If you'd like to sign up please contact [ptanbhs@gmail.com](mailto:ptanbhs@gmail.com). For an annual sub of just £18 your name gets entered into 12 monthly draws, with £75 of prize money each month!

### **S3 Residential Trip 2020**

All S3 pupils have received a letter with details about the residential trip to YMCA Lake Windermere next May.

### **Lessons from Auschwitz**

Two of our S6 pupils, Ross Eaton and Ellie Robertson has been selected as the NBHS Lessons from Auschwitz ambassadors for this year. Their report on their recent visit to Auschwitz is attached to this week's parent update email. Ross and Ellie have been asked to speak at the Scottish Parliament on Holocaust Memorial Day 2020.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Parents' Evening Dates 2019-20**

- S1 Tuesday 19 November 2019
- S2 Wednesday 15 January 2020
- S3 Thursday 6 February 2020
- S4 Wednesday 19 February 2020
- S5/6 Thursday 27 February 2020

#### **Parent Council Meetings**

*all at 7.00 pm in Support for Learning classroom*

Wednesday 20 November 2019

Tuesday 21 January 2020

Tuesday 3 March 2020

Tuesday 28 April 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

#### **Concerts**

Monday 9 December 2019

Tuesday 10 December 2019

Tuesday 31 April 2020

#### **Christmas Dances**

S1 Monday 16 December

S2 Wednesday 11 December

S3/S4 Tuesday 17 December

S5/S6 Thursday 12 December

**Should you have any queries about anything covered in this update, or any general enquiries, please contact the School at: [communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk)**