

## **Parent Update – Friday 22 February 2019**

### **Senior Phase Learner Pathways Information Evening - Monday 25 February from 6.30 pm**

Are you wondering about the structure of the senior phase curriculum? Do you want to know more about the range of qualifications on offer, both within school and through partners on the “travel afternoons”? Are you wondering what Foundation Apprenticeships are?

Come along to the information evening and we will answer all these questions and more. We have presentations on the course choice process, the senior phase curriculum, foundation apprenticeships and the careers service. We will also be hearing from a senior pupil about what she has gained from her college course.

The evening runs from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the school hall.

### **Safer Routes to School**

East Lothian Council have commissioned a study entitled “Safer Active Travel; Law Primary and North Berwick High School”. The study focuses on North Berwick High School and Law Primary School and is intended to provide options to address road safety concerns and issues, and to explore accessibility with the aim to promote and encourage safer active travel.

A key part of the study is engaging with local people and interest groups and you are therefore invited to a public event to be held on **Thursday 28 February, between 3pm and 7pm at Law Primary School**. This will be your chance to have your say on issues relating to the journey to school with a view to changing the local area for the better. All are welcome so please spread the word!

You can also submit your views via an online survey, which can be accessed by copy and pasting this link into your browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NorthBerwick>.

If you have any difficulties accessing the survey, please contact us at [communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk) and we will forward the link to you directly.

### **Parental Engagement Strategy Survey**

East Lothian Council are seeking to evaluate the impact of the 2017 parental engagement strategy. This is being done by means of a survey which can be accessed on our school website or by copy and pasting this link to your browser:

<https://edubuzz.limequery.org/index.php/482392/lang-en>.

The strategy document can be read either on the school website or by copy and pasting this link to your browser:

[https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/12712/parental\\_engagement\\_strategy](https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/12712/parental_engagement_strategy).

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Feedback from this evaluation will be extremely helpful to the school, so it would be much appreciated if you could take the time to complete the survey.

As the survey results will be collated on a school basis, if you have children at different schools a separate survey will need to be carried out for each school, however if you have more than one child at the same school, only one survey will be necessary.

### **Success for NBHS Artists**

The Art & Design Department is delighted that Mollie Scott (S5) is an award winner in this year's RSA Schools Art Awards. Pieces by Andrina Sinclair (S5) and Tamsin Baird (S4) were highly commended.

The Award Winners' Exhibition takes place in the Royal Scottish Academy Academicians' Gallery from 9 March to 3 April. The exhibition can be accessed free via the ticket desk at the front door of the RSA.

Mollie, Andrina and Tamsin's pieces can be viewed on the school website.

### **S3 Dalguise Trip**

The deadline for the final payment for the S3 Dalguise trip is Friday 1 March.

### **East Lothian Showcase – tickets now available**

Tickets for the East Lothian Showcase on Monday 11 March are now available from the Brunton Theatre. Call 0131 665 2240 for further details.

### **Boys' Hockey Match Cancelled**

The boys' hockey match scheduled for Saturday 23 February has been cancelled.

**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](mailto:communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk)**