

Parent Update – Friday 20 September 2019

NBHS Careers Evening - Wednesday 25 September

Are you coming along to our Careers event next Wednesday? The event is open to all of our pupils and their families and offers a fantastic opportunity to find out more about various career paths. We have a varied list of organisations attending, including Lloyds Bank, Anderson Strathern, JM Architects, Fidra, Graham Construction, Leonardo (Engineering), Armed Forces, Charles River and many more!

The event is from 6.30pm – 8.30pm at NBHS. Last year, we had over 300 people attending over the course of the evening – this year we want to make this event even bigger and we really hope that you can join us for a very worthwhile evening.

Debating Club First meeting – Tuesday 24 September lunchtime – all year groups welcome!

We would like to invite our pupils to participate in a rewarding activity that will enhance their communication skills for life. We are setting up a debating club where students will be trained in public speaking, grace under pressure and critical thinking. Debating can offer young people several advantages, such as:

- practice in developing sound and logical arguments;
- an opportunity to practice speaking in front of an audience and thinking on their feet;
- showing initiative and leadership;
- expanding minds and increasing understanding of multiple sides of important issues;
- honing research skills in preparation for debates.

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.

Scotland Call-up for Bridget

Congratulations to S4 pupil Bridget Harley, who has been selected to run for the U17 Scotland team at the Junior Home International Hill Running Competition in Wales this weekend. Good luck Bridget!

Parents’ Evening Dates 2019-20

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