



NBHS WEEKLY UPDATE
Friday 17th June 2022

Message from HT

Great to be able to take the S6 to the DYW Roadshow in Edinburgh this week. Mr Burgess was hugely impressed by how they conducted themselves throughout the visit and how well they engaged with the employers, further and higher education providers at the event. I'm so proud of our pupils and have talked to all year groups about how important it is that they represent NBHS to the best of their ability, in all contexts in and out of school.

We're getting into the swing of things with the new timetable – I know that with change comes periods of adjustment and again, I commend our young people on their resilience and engagement at this busy time.

Keep donations of good quality school dress code items coming! It's fantastic to be able to see our NBHS Uniform Bank growing. We are especially in need of S6 ties, striped ties and any no-longer-needed blazers. Your support is very much appreciated.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs Moore

Edinburgh International Book Festival Trip

YA Book Prize 2022 - Who would you choose?
Thursday 25th August

Come and meet some of the brilliantly imaginative authors shortlisted for this year's YA Book Prize as they talk about and read from their – potentially – award-winning books. This panel event at the Edinburgh Book Festival will feature some of the authors shortlisted for this year's prize for the best in UK Young Adult fiction. With previous winners including Sarah Crossan's *One*, Patrice Lawrence's *Orangeboy*, Juno Dawson's *Meat Market* and Alice Oseman's *Loveless* – this is an event not to be missed!

Spaces are limited, so please see Miss Wilson in the library for a form to attend.

First come, first served.

Message from maths department

We have lent out an increasing number in the last few months. This means that the learners are not familiar with their own settings on the individual calculators, and that they are not using the same calculator at home as in school.

Using a mobile phone in class or for homework is not appropriate as it is not helping with preparation for their exams and class tests.

We would really appreciate as many learners as possible having their own calculator for every lesson when we come back after the summer break.

We would recommend **Casio fx 83 or Aurora AX-59** for use throughout BGE to Higher and beyond. If you have any worries about this, then please get in touch or ask your child to speak with their maths teacher.

Mrs Clubb

Faculty Leader of Mathematics

HPV VACCINATIONS - MONDAY 20 JUNE AND TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2022

For those who previously returned a consent form, the HPV vaccination programme will be administered in school on the following dates:

Monday 20 June - all S2 pupils and S3C, S3F1, S3F2 and S3G1 pupils

Tuesday 21 June - S3G2 and S3L pupils and all S4 pupils

East Lothian County Sports

Congratulations to everyone who was part of the county sports team, who finished second in the East Lothian County Sports, behind a strong Dunbar GS team.

The team showed real spirit - cheering each other on, and stepping up to fill spaces in all events. Also, some great performances from all year groups! Well done!



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OR CALL 0131 653 5245 (MON – SAT 10AM – 5PM)

YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU!!!

Join the PTA and help to raise vital funds to support our school and students.

Email ptanhbs@gmail.com to find out more.....



What is the PTA?

The PTA is a charity made up of parents, carers, teachers and students, who work together to support school activities and raise vital funds for the school and its students. We welcome all parents/carers and appreciate any input or support you can offer in terms of time, expertise and fundraising ideas. [More info about the PTA](#)

The NBHS PTA needs new committee members

We need new parents and carers to get involved in running the PTA. We support school events and raise vital funds for the school and its students. To find out how you can get involved and make a difference please drop us an email at ptanhbs@gmail.com or come along to our next online PTA meeting.

All parents and carers are invited to attend the monthly PTA meetings

You don't need to volunteer, all are welcome to come along and just find out what goes on. We will be using Google Meet so if you'd like to attend, please email us in advance at ptanhbs@gmail.com and we will send you a link to join the meeting.

How can I donate to the North Berwick High School PTA?

1. **Donate to the Library Fundraiser:** To support the school library and donate a book click here <https://nbhs-pta.org.uk/>
2. **Join the PTA Monthly Prize Draw:** To find out all you need to know about our prize draw, please click [here](#).
3. **Click [here](#) to Use Easyfundraising when shopping online**
4. **Choose AmazonSmile instead of Amazon:** Use smile.amazon.co.uk and select North Berwick High School before you start shopping.

Parents Information Sessions – Learning Disability

Please find below information regarding information sessions for parents of children and young people with an Intellectual/Learning Disability run by Gill Kidd (Clinical Psychologist, NHS) and Miranda Eodanable (Educational Psychologist, CEC).

The link tells you more, but the 7 sessions are open to parents across the Lothians:

Session 1: What is an Intellectual Disability? - Thursday 19th May at 11-12.30.

Session 2: Supporting communication. - Thursday 26th May at 11-12.30.

Session 3: Understanding behaviour and how to manage challenging behaviour. - Wednesday 1st June at 11-12.30.

Session 4: Sensory differences in ID. - Thursday 9th June at 11-12.30.

Session 5: Developing and supporting play. - Thursday 16th June at 11-12.30.

Session 6: Sexual health and relationships. - Thursday 23rd June at 11-12.30.

Session 7: Parental and sibling well-being. - Thursday 30th June at 11-12.30.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/child-and-adolescent-intellectual-disability-information-sessions-tickets-333449495417>

Careers

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Recent updates

The S6 careers talk can be accessed [here](#) and I would suggest you visit and download the newsletter and careers booklet. Every S6 student who attended the talk has created their own careers profile to help them focus on what needs to happen from here on.

Leuchie House vacancies [here](#)

Napier and Dancebase summer Jazz and Dance courses [here](#) and [here](#)

Apprentice Play Practitioner North Berwick [here](#)

Greggs vacancies North Berwick [here](#)

North Berwick Trust Young Person's Scholarship [here](#)

University of Glasgow Open Days [here](#)

RGU Open Day [here](#)

Archerfield recruitment [here](#)

Recruitment at Renaissance East Lothian [here](#)

Civil Service - Care Leaver Internships 2022/23 [here](#)

Current vacancies [here](#)

Lawscot Foundation Bursary [here](#)

Are you interested in a career in law and receiving £2500 a year whilst at university? Would you like to receive paid work experience? Details about CMS Work Experience and Law Scholarships [here](#)

Remember! Even after you leave school, we remain your Careers Advisers so feel free to contact us if you need any assistance. If you are still needing help for leaving this summer contact me as soon as possible to arrange a meeting.

NHS Volunteering Programme [here](#)

East Lothian Volunteering Can-Do [here](#)

Position available in North Berwick 5x mornings per week from 7am-8:10am, assisting with disabled 11-year-old, Eliza McKinney. Eliza has Rett Syndrome and is non-verbal, has limited hand use and mobility, and uses a wheelchair.

The job involves helping with a busy household - getting Eliza up in the mornings, changing, dressing, preparing and giving breakfast and medication, and ensuring that she is ready for her transport to school. Full training will be provided, including administering medication through a g-tube.

As well as mon-fri mornings, there is the option to do extra ad-hoc hours, including Friday lunchtime cover, 12:20-2:20pm. The job could also be shared between two people, if not able to commit to all the hours.

This job would suit someone in S4-S6, who is interested in a caring profession, working with children or in a medical field. The ideal candidate would be trustworthy, reliable and friendly.

Rate of pay is £8.91/hour.

To apply, or if you have any questions, please contact Catherine McKinney by email on catread@gmail.com

Online learning resource

An overview the various online learning resources that support pupils' home learning can be found on the school website: '**Learning at NBHS'** main menu; '**Online learning resources'** sub menu. The presentation includes detail of Glow, e-Sgoil, West-OS and Scholar resources.

Attendance Mailbox

We would like to remind you that NBHS has a dedicated email address for all attendance matters. There is no need to phone the school – just send an email to the attendance address below, giving the detail of absence, appointments etc. **Please be sure to include the reason for your child being absent from school**; we need this information to ensure that all absences are recorded correctly. We recommend that you add this email address to your contacts so this it is quick and easy for you to access:

attendance@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk

NBHS Communications

Just a reminder that if you wish to contact school you should email us at the communications email address below, or contact your child's guidance teacher directly. If your child is absent from school, please contact the dedicated absence line

communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

- Parent Council meetings next term start at 7pm:
 - Thursday 8th September – AGM in school
 - Tuesday 25th October – online
 - Tuesday 22nd November – in school