



**NBHS WEEKLY UPDATE**  
**Friday 23rd September 2022**

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**Message from HT**

This week I have been humbled by the support of my staff, senior colleagues, our community and our young people. Whether it is a compliment like or a young person coming along to show me their Praise Postcard or a parent writing in to thank staff for their experience at the P7/S1 Open Afternoon, these small acts of kindness really matter.

This week, Mr McCallum and I met with ELC colleagues to discuss professional learning. One of our key strengths as a school is the engagement of staff with educational research and enquiry, and we have a very healthy number of staff enrolled in leadership programmes across ELC and national providers, as well as all staff leading learning and teaching and school improvement at NBHS through our Professional Learning Communities.

Careers Fair on Weds 28<sup>th</sup> September – see you there if you can make it!

Have a great weekend!  
Mrs Moore

**S6 Tutor Time Attendance**

A reminder that S6 are required to attend school from 8:30am each morning to attend their tutor group. Tutor Time is a key way to disseminate information. On occasion, S6 assemblies will take place into period 1, therefore S6 are permitted to sign out during non-contact time but only after period 1. Thank you!

**Venturing Out**

Please find attached a copy of a flyer from Venturing Out CIC with information on what is available as part of their October holiday programme being run in partnership with the Council's Outdoor Learning Service. The activities are now live for booking on their site.

### **School of Rugby results and fixtures**

NB School of Rugby results from Saturday 17th September

U18 Knox 7-57 NBHS

U16 Knox 0-51 NBHS

U16B Dalkeith 24-43 NBHS

U15 Royal High 35-14 NBHS

U14 NBHS 29-55 Knox

U13 NBHS 43-7 Knox

A good start to conference!

We continue with conference matches against Lasswade High School on Saturday 24th September, all games at 1030:

U18 NBHS vs Lasswade at NBRFC

U16 Lasswade vs NBHS at Lasswade RFC

U16B NB vs Ross High/Musselburgh at NBRFC

U15 Lasswade vs NBHS at Lasswade HS

U14 NBHS vs Lasswade at NBHS

U13 NBHS vs Lasswade at NBHS

### **S1 and S2 beginners / returners rugby sessions**

A rugby training session for S1 and S2 complete beginners, or those returning to rugby, will start on Thursdays, on the grass pitches at NBHS, from 1545-1645.

If you are interested in attending, please email [cparry@elcschool.org.uk](mailto:cparry@elcschool.org.uk) or note your interest in the P.E. department.

Any questions, please email me, or ask in the P.E. department.

Please note, this is a separate session from the S1/S2 session that already take place at the same time.

Thanks,

Miss Parry

### **Dunbar Music Festival Workshops for S1-S6**

As part of the Dunbar Music Festival, there will be a choice of workshops which pupils can sign up for on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September. This is an exciting opportunity to learn something new, and the workshops will be led by professional musicians and experts from the music industry. All are free of charge, but it is advisable to book tickets as soon as possible as numbers are limited. All will take place in Dunbar. For full details and information on how to book tickets they should speak to

their music teacher. It would be great if parents/carers could encourage their young person to get involved.

Workshop 1: Off the Record: experts unpack the music industry.

Workshop 2: For singers and jazz fans, Eileen Hunter will teach different styles of singing and how to communicate with accompanying musicians.

Workshop 3: An introduction to fingerstyle guitar playing with award-winning guitarist and teacher Tony Cox.

Workshop 4: For adults and pupils over the age of 11, Dunbar Voices director Moira Morrison will lead an afternoon of harmony singing.

To sign up, <https://www.dunbarmusicfestival.co.uk/creative-workshops-information>

### **Careers Event**

Save the date!

Careers evening at North Berwick High School.

**Wednesday 28th September**

**6.30pm – 8.30pm.**

Where possible, S1-3 pupils should attend the first hour from 6.30-7.30pm and S4-6 pupils should attend the second hour from 7.30-8.30pm.

Meet over 30 employers representing a range of sectors including STEM, construction, hospitality and the armed forces. Pupils and parents can learn about the array of exciting pathways beyond school including apprenticeships. Employers will be happy to answer questions about the skills and qualifications they're looking for in applicants, the application process and the careers within the company including any upcoming vacancies.

***Come along to be informed, inspired, and maybe even hired!***

### **Careers**

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This session I will try to update using the careers blog above and highlight information, resources and events.

**North Berwick High School Career Evening 28 September 2022** [here](#)

Fantastic opportunity to find out what is happening across various careers.

Even if the career you are interested are not represented you can find out trends in recruitment, skills, developments and what is important now and for the future.

**Direct Line** online careers event [here](#)

Career opportunity with **Diamond Fitness East Lothian** [here](#)

**Fort Kinnaird** Recruitment [here](#)

**Apprenticeships and vacancies** [here](#)

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

Funding up to £10,000 for up to 3 applicants the details, contacts and application form are on the blog. Could be worth a look!

Medical Mavericks Workshop Facilitator [here](#)

**Have I mentioned the Careers Event in the school on Wednesday 28 September 6.30pm to 8.30pm!**

### **Construction Site – Health and Safety**

It has been brought to our attention that children have been seen playing on building sites around the new Blindwells development. They have also been seen around the new urban drainage systems due to the hot weather.

We have been given the resources attached by the developer, and suggest that you discuss these with your young people to ensure they are aware of the associated dangers.

- <https://www.rospa.com/leisure-water-safety/water/advice/water-safety-code>
- <https://www.watersafetyscotland.org.uk/>
- Also of particular use regarding SUDs: [Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems | Health and Safety Advice - RoSPA](#)

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

## **Dates for your Diary**

- NBHS Careers Fair Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Parent Council meetings next term start at 7pm:
  - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – online
  - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – in school