



NBHS WEEKLY UPDATE
Friday 4th November 2022

Message from HT



I love this aerial view of our school campus – my thanks to Haddens Construction for their permission to share this image with you. It's a privilege to work so closely with colleagues at Law Primary and to see the Nursery School under construction and progressing every day. The campus nature of our facilities means we can aspire to even more partnership and collegiate working, which enhances and strengthens our provision. There is no ceiling to what we can achieve together.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs Moore

Bonfire Night Safety

We want our community to be able to come together and enjoy any planned events they choose to attend, safely and responsibly. The Anti-Social Behaviour Team (AST) and police will be on additional patrol in the local area, as they will be across the country, on what can be a peak time for fireworks, bonfires and larger gatherings. Please enjoy the festivities with care and consideration for others, especially when in public spaces.

North Berwick Remembrance Parade – Sunday 13th November

The NB Remembrance Parade is taking place on Sunday 13th November from 10:15am with a Remembrance Service at 10:30am at the War Memorial, with the act of remembrance at noon.

The Community Council would love some S5 and S6 volunteers to help with the parade. If you wish to volunteer, email nb17jcottrell@edubuzz.org to note your interest.

Thank you.

Tutor Time Attendance

A reminder that **all pupils including 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!

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Katy McLeod, Principal Teacher Pupil Support (Support for Learning), who has been appointed as Acting DHT at Castlebrae Community High School on a secondment basis until June 2023. Recruitment for an Acting PT Support for Learning at NBHS is underway. We are very fortunate to have such highly experienced Support for Learning teachers within the department who are able to provide a continuity of service in the short term.

We welcome Teachers of English Ms Lianne Millar and Ms Catriona Henderson to the English faculty and Mr Callum MacFarlane, Teacher of Mathematics, to the Maths faculty. It's great to have them on board.

North Berwick Parking Consultation

East Lothian Council is proposing improvements to parking management arrangements in all local town centres and is holding consultations with stakeholders and the public to seek their views.

The first consultation will seek opinion on the proposal for North Berwick, starting on the 2nd of November and will run for six weeks until the 13th of December 2022.

A public walk in event will be hosted at North Berwick Community Centre on Thursday the 24th of November 1.00pm - 8.00 pm, and on Saturday the 26th of November from 10.00a.m. - 2.00.p.m.

If you have any questions please email parkingconsultations@eastlothian.gov.uk

This email address will be active from tomorrow, Wednesday the 2nd of November.

Community Arts Consultation

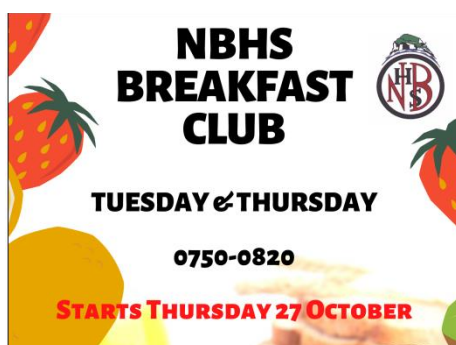
To assist with future planning, East Lothian Council Arts Service and The Brunton Theatre Trust are carrying out a consultation into East Lothian residents' views about participatory arts activities at The Brunton in Musselburgh and also out in the community, across East Lothian. This consultation is taking place in order to get residents' views and to make sure activities respond to identified interests and needs.

Individuals and groups are being encouraged to complete a survey accessed on East Lothian Council's consultation portal, linked to here <https://bit.ly/ArtsViews>

Hard copies of the survey are available to pick up in East Lothian libraries and from The Brunton box office counter. The survey will be available to complete until 10 December.

The results of the consultation will be used to develop plans for arts activities going forward.

NBHS Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club is up and running on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 0750-0820. We're trialling a new location this week – at the back of the assembly hall at the school entrance! It's a drop in, so come any time before 0820.

All welcome.

Any questions, please contact Miss Parry in P.E. - cparry@elcschool.org.uk

Assessment Arrangements

Please be aware that Support for Learning are currently working with staff teachers to put assessment arrangements (more commonly known as AAs) in place for any pupils sitting SQA prelims and exams who need this support. There is more information about assessment arrangements available on our website under the 'SQA 2022-23' tab.

Katy McLeod

PT Pupil Support (Learning)

NB Rugby Results

Delighted to report a fantastic set of results at the weekend when NBHS Rugby took on George Watsons College:

U13 NB 49 - 12 Watsons

U14 NB 35 - 33 Watsons

U15 NB 48 - 26 Watsons

U16 NB 26 - 12 Watsons

U18 NB 49 - 00 Watsons

A clean sweep!

The results at u16 and u18 mean those two teams have won all six of their School conference matches and finish top, qualifying for the Schools Shield knockout matches, starting on Wednesday 16th November at Recreation Park.

Forthcoming fixtures:

12th Nov

U13 Berwick vs NBHS

U14 Berwick vs NBHS

Girls Rugby



On Sunday 30th, some of our NBHS u14 girls squad represented East Lothian at Meadowmill in an EvolutionRugby event. The weather did nothing to dampen their spirits as you can see from the picture featuring Rosie Tandy, Isabella Hartt, Hannah Martin, Ella Noonan, Kirsty Roden

Girls Rugby training for S1 to S1 is at Recreation Park on Saturdays 9 til 1015.

CLEANERS REQUIRED

- North Berwick High School
- 20-30hrs per week Mon-Fri
- Term time contract
- Hourly rate £9.90
- Any successful candidates will be subject to a full PVG check.

Any interested parties should email kMcCann@fes-group.co.uk in the first instance.

Careers

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

Understanding options available after school (SDS) for parents and carers secondary pupils, Thursday 10th November 6.30pm

Skills Development Scotland careers advisers are hosting a webinar for parents and carers of secondary pupils on 10 Nov at 6:30pm to discuss the options available to young people when they leave secondary school, and resources and support available from Skills Development Scotland.

Parents and carers can register for our session

here: <https://Understandingoptionsavailableafterschool.eventbrite.co.uk>

College applications preparation talks

I will be delivering this one-off talk on Monday 21 November on period 6 for any students in S4,5 or 6 who are considering college as a post school option. I have contacted students we know are interested but please let Mr Burgess or myself know if you want to attend.

cburgess@edubuzz.org or mick.burns@sds.co.uk

DYW Co-ordinator vacancies East Lothian [here](#)

Prosthetics & Orthotics course department tour details [here](#)

Graduate Apprenticeships [here](#)

Royal College of Surgeons Christmas Lecture [here](#)

Podcast

It is always great to meet up with and hear from former students and how their journey has developed since leaving school. I really enjoyed hearing Matthew's [story](#) and would suggest it's worth a viewing as it covers quite a bit of ground and water!

Edinburgh Napier University - Postgraduate Information Event
Christmas recruitment opportunities [here](#)

Allied Health Professions Careers [here](#) and we have paper copies in the school library – thanks to Alison for delivering these!

Christmas Vacancies/Jobs 2022 [here](#)

The **S4 careers talks** have been delivered this week and you can view and download our newsletter [here](#)

Some feedback from our S4 2022 careers talk [here](#) – well I did ask the questions!

Fort Kinnaird Recruitment [here](#)

Apprenticeships and vacancies [here](#)

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

S1 Virtual Parents' Evening – Tuesday 8th November

NBHS Parent Council Meeting - Tuesday 22nd November – 7pm in school

S4 Virtual Parents' Evening – Monday 28th November