



## **NBHS WEEKLY UPDATE**

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

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#### **Message from HT**

A fantastic turn out at the S3 and S4/5 Course Choice Information Evening on Monday – thank you so much to all who attended. It was great to put faces to names. A particular thanks to Mrs Clubb DHT for organising the event and to all the contributors, including our Faculty Heads and partners from East Lothian Works and Skills Development Scotland. We absolutely recognise the importance of parents/carers in the coursing process and thank you so much for your positive feedback.

Classroom visits continued this week and I have learned about atomic numbers and how to make burritos amongst other things. Watching the pupils engage in learning is a privilege and it's been great to send some praise notifications to parents and carers this week too.

I'd like to thank Head Pupils Jasper Cottrell and Maja Thomson for their attendance and contributions to the Rotary Burns Supper this week, and thank the Rotary for their kind invitation – I was not able to make it along to the event but am delighted NBHS was well-represented by our fantastic Head Team.

I'm looking forward to a quiet weekend with my family.  
Have a good one!  
Mrs Moore

#### **S2 Course Choice Information Evening**

We are delighted to be able to invite all current S2 parents/carers to the S2 into S3 Course Choice Information Evening on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 6-7pm**. Please come along to the main hall and find out more about what's on offer in S3. All welcome.

#### **Vaccinations Reminder**

On Monday 30 January 2023, the community nurses will be in school to administer the Teenage Booster - diphtheria, polio and tetanus vaccine, together with the Meningitis ACWY vaccine to S3 pupils. There will also be some catch up vaccines for S4, S5 and S6 pupils who missed them in previous years and who have returned the necessary consent forms.

We facilitate the NHS Vaccination Programme within NBHS but don't hold any information regarding pupils' vaccination status. If you have any vaccine queries please contact the Community Vaccination Team in Musselburgh on 0131 446 4082.

## **North Berwick Youth Project – Open to all young people at high school.**

Monday – 3:30 -5pm – Turf Event in the Lodge (email [natalie@northberwickyouthproject](mailto:natalie@northberwickyouthproject) for more info)

Tuesday – 3:30-5pm Pizza Night 5 -6pm Online Cooking Club

Wednesday – 3:30-6pm Girls Group

Thursday – 3:30 – 5pm – ZAP (ASN group) 5-6pm- Free Boxing Session

Friday – 12:30-5pm – Friday Drop- in

Gullane Youth Club

Thursday's at 6pm – 7pm for P7 & S1's & 7pm-8pm for S2+

For more information about what's going on please check out our website

[www.northberwickyouthproject.org.uk](http://www.northberwickyouthproject.org.uk) or email [beth@northberwickyouthproject.org.uk](mailto:beth@northberwickyouthproject.org.uk)

## **Parent Zone – Tech Tips Live**

**Tuesday 31 January at 4.30pm**

Did you know that TikTok is currently the fastest-growing social media platform? As a result, many parents have questions around how it works and how to help their child use it safely. That's why we're hosting a live and interactive workshop to provide you with all the 'need-to-knows.'

You can watch this Tech Tips Live event on YouTube to find out more about what ages are appropriate, key functionality, settings and safety features, and how to use the app more positively.

If you can't make it live, stream it back at a time that suits you

[\*\*Sign up here\*\*](#)

*In the meantime...*

...if you want to know more about TikTok, read our PZ Library guide, which has in-depth information on the app. You can also watch bitesize video guides on our social channels (links at the bottom of this newsletter).

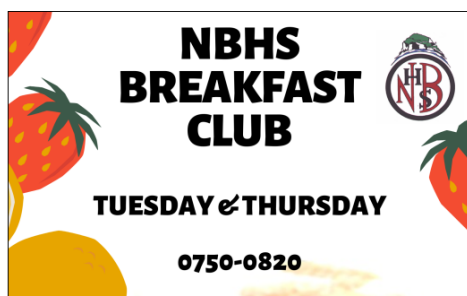
[\*\*Read the TikTok guide\*\*](#)

## **NBHS Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club is up and running on Tuesday and Thursdays, 07:50-08:20, in the canteen, nearest the Assembly Hall.

All welcome!

Any questions, please contact Miss Parry in P.E. - [cparry@elcschool.org.uk](mailto:cparry@elcschool.org.uk)



## **NBHS Playing fields**

Unfortunately our playing fields are still being used regularly for dog walking and we have had to delay recent hockey and rugby kick off times whilst coaches and referees do their best to clear the dog waste left behind. We almost had to postpone a fixture because of the state of one of the pitches. We use these pitches for curricular and extra-curricular sessions and would appreciate everyone's support in treating them like our classrooms. Signs have been put up and there are more to come but your support in this will be appreciated.

## **Bus Turning Circle/Law PS Staff Car Park Access**

Please could we respectfully remind parents that they should not use the bus turning circle or the Law PS staff car park as a drop off point for students. Thank you so much.

## **Careers**

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## **Employability talk**

We are delivered this talk covering the help we can offer with finding employment and resources you can use to help with this on Monday 23 January 2023. You can view the talk and download the resources [here](#)

**Vacancy updates:** I have posted quite a few recently at [edubuzz.org/careers](http://edubuzz.org/careers)

**Babcock International** National Apprenticeship Week Event [here](#)

**NBHS parents presentation** January 2023. Thank you so much for inviting us to input at this event. Great to see many people in the hall after all these years. Our presentation can be viewed [here](#)

We completed the **S2 careers talks** this week and the presentation is [here](#)

**Parent and Carer Scottish Apprenticeships Webinar** [here](#)

### **Applying for College 2023**

Edinburgh College courses will be going live soon and you can view our preparation to apply resources [here](#) You can still fill in the Google Form if you missed the session and arrange to see us for help with applying

**What do graduates do?** You can view and download the 2023 report [here](#)

**Updated apprenticeships and vacancies** [here](#)

**NHS Modern Apprenticeships:** [here](#)

**Local Apprenticeship vacancies in construction** [here](#)

**Legal and General - Careers in Investments, Finance and Technology** online event [here](#)

**Police Scotland youth Volunteers** [here](#)

**Unite Foundation Scholarship** – Scholarship opportunities for care experienced university students [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](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**

S2 (into S3) Course Choice Information Evening – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
S5/6 Virtual Parents' Evening - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Future NBHS Parent Council meetings:

- Wednesday 8 March
  - Thursday 25 May
- All 7-8:30pm in school.