



## **NBHS WEEKLY UPDATE**

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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#### **Message from HT**

Thank you to all parents/carers of new S6 and future S1 who joined us at our information evenings this week. For new S3 parents, remember we have our Family Learning session on the 15<sup>th</sup> June.

The school is buzzing with excitement today as we welcome our S1 for the first of their three day transition visits. I love their energy and enthusiasm and thank you to P7 teachers and support staff who accompanied them to NBHS. Our S6 have also made a really positive start to their community service and a shout out to all who volunteered to buddy up with S1s this week and next.

My thanks to all parents/carers who responded to the recent survey on school improvement. We welcome constructive feedback and I will be in touch with individual parents to follow up in coming weeks.

Mrs Moore

#### **S1/S2 Sports Days**

See the attached newsletter for the results of the S1 and S2 pupils who gave some great performances in their sports days last week.

#### **S1 Rugby**

There is a transition training session from minis to junior rugby on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 5:30-6:30pm at NBHS.

#### **Blazers for S4, S5 and S6**

In line with other East Lothian Council schools, we have changed our process for ordering blazers for S4, S5 and S6 blazers. We have set up an arrangement with BE uniforms which allows blazers to be purchased directly from them, via their website. The link to this is [here](#).

Our S4 and S5 pupils wear plain (unbraided) blazers and S6 pupils can wear **braided** ones. Blazers purchased from BE uniforms will be delivered directly to the address entered at the order stage and will no longer be delivered and need to be collected from the school. The deadline for ordering to ensure delivery before the start of the new term is Sunday 9 July 2023.

**We would also particularly welcome donations of pre-loved blazers and ties/ S6 ties to the NBHS School Uniform Bank – any older siblings who have left school, for example, who wish to donate their ties can do so.**

### **NBHS Family Learning Event – new S3 parents and carers**

We are holding a family learning evening for parents/carers of our new S3 students. There will be a session on supporting literacy at home, a session on supporting numeracy and a session utilising IT, taking place in classrooms. If your young person is in this cohort (going into S3 on the 5th June) and you would like to book a space then please e-mail Clare Johnston:

[cjohnston@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:cjohnston@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk)

**Date: Thursday 15th June**

Time: 6-7:15pm

### **Congratulations**

We are delighted that Eilidh Liston 3F is one of the young people who has qualified for the Dressage and Countryside Challenge Classes for the RDA National Championships 2023. The team has launched a sponsorship page to fund their trip to Hartpury. Follow the link to find out more. Well done Eilidh, and good luck in July!

[Our participants qualify for RDA National Championships 2023! | Muirfield Riding Therapy](#)



### **SAAS**

SAAS is open for 2023/24 applications.

Senior students should submit their applications now and before the deadline of 30 June to guarantee their funding in time for their course starting. Explore the budget and funding calculators on the Student Information website, a handy tool for students, parents and teachers to learn more about the budget required for individual courses.

See the website: [Student Awards Agency Scotland - SAAS - Funding Your Future](#)

### School Leavers – Edubuzz Accounts

IT have advised that accounts will remain active until October. Please ensure between now and then you:

- Download and save any work you wish to keep from your drive.
- Forward any emails you wish to keep to a personal email address.
- Update the email address associated with accounts where currently it is your edubuzz one. For example college, SAAS, UCAS, Scratch etc. Or maybe you have the email linked to verification when signing in to a personal email or device/app. Or maybe you've set it as the email for a password reset.

You have until 30 September 2023.

### Money Matters

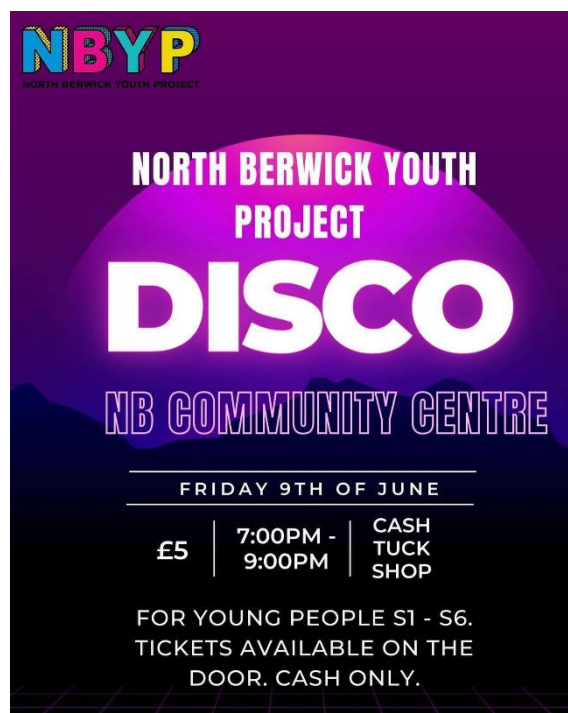
Please see the attached poster about an event on how to make your money greener!

### Bass Rock Cricket Club

New players are welcome for the new season. Please see the attached poster.

### North Berwick Youth Project

WHAT'S ON?



#### Tuesdays

- 5 to 6pm – FREE tennis lessons
- 5 to 6pm – Online Cookery

#### Wednesdays

- 3:30 to 5:30pm – Out'n>About Outdoor group
- 3:30 to 5:30pm – Girls Group

### Thursdays

- 3:30 to 4:30pm – ZAP
- 5.00 to 6.00pm – FREE boxing classes

### Fridays

- 12:30 to 4pm – Drop in at Youth Project

For more information, please visit our website [www.northberwickyouthproject.org.uk](http://www.northberwickyouthproject.org.uk) or get in touch with our Lead Youth Worker, Beth. [beth@northberwickyouthproject.org.uk](mailto:beth@northberwickyouthproject.org.uk)

To book a space, or find out more info, please get in touch with our Outdoor Youth Worker, Natalie. [natalie@northberwickyouthproject.org.uk](mailto:natalie@northberwickyouthproject.org.uk)



### **Game Set Cycle Challenge for Maggie's**

The Game Set Cycle Team are completing an exciting challenge around Gullane, Longniddry, Haddington, East Linton, Dunbar and North Berwick Tennis Clubs on 17th June.

There are spaces at each club for adults to join in a fun, open to all Cardio Tennis session (an hour of fun tennis & music!). All in aid of Maggie's in Edinburgh, supporting anyone affected by cancer. There is an auction and raffle too - for details see their facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/gamesetcycle>

They ask that you please book on and come and support the day - all families are very welcome. See your local club for information on specific events. Gullane are holding a specific child cardio session 4 - 4.45pm, there will be tombola, raffles and exciting other events including a surprise celebrity appearance at Gullane.

All cardio sessions can be booked through: <https://game-set-cycle.myshopify.com/>

Any donations can be sent direct to Maggie's through justgiving:



## **GAME SET CYCLE CHALLENGE**

Game Set Cycle

[justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com)

## **HerbSpace**

Please see the attached poster for after school gatherings that HerbSpace offer.

For more information and to book please contact [kathy@herbSpace.co.uk](mailto:kathy@herbSpace.co.uk) and see [www.herbSpace.co.uk](http://www.herbSpace.co.uk).

## **Scottish Seabird Centre**

The Scottish Seabird Centre's annual Marine Fest is coming up next month. Please see the attached poster.

Marine Fest runs from 8 to 12 June and has lots of educational activities, talks and events, some free of charge.

All of the events must be pre-booked and the full programme can be found on our website here [www.seabird.org/events](http://www.seabird.org/events)

## **NBHS Dress Code – mythbuster**

Contrary to rumour, staff at NBHS are keen to see young people dressed appropriately for school in our agreed dress code. This contributes to our positive school ethos. We ask for your support with this.

The November 2020 dress code can be found here:

<https://www.edubuzz.org/northberwickhigh/schoolinformation/school-dress-code/>

## **Community Etiquette**

All NBHS pupils are reminded of the importance of being respectful and safe when travelling on public buses, and when interacting with members of the public. We encourage active travel and therefore, taking public buses for short distances when walking would be appropriate (for example, returning to school after lunch) is not recommended. Any individuals currently using their free bus pass to do this should stop immediately

Representing our school in the community positively is everyone's responsibility. Please think, manage your time and act responsibly.

## **Careers**

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Latest updates on the careers [blog](#) include:

[Modern Apprenticeship and vacancies](#)

[S6 Careers Talk June 2023](#)

[Cambridge University](#)

[Vestas - Apprentice Service Technician](#)

[Longniddry Golf Club - summer vacancies](#)

[Trainee Mental Health Nurse](#)

[Charles Rivers recruitment](#)

[ScotRail - IT Modern Apprenticeship Opportunities](#)

**Apprentice Parts Assistant - Haddington Ag**

Thomas Sherriff & Co Ltd Haddington

[Apply now](#)

**Apprentice Greenkeeper**

Longniddry Golf Club Longniddry

[Apply now](#)

**Apprentice**

McDonald's Limited Dunbar

[Apply now](#)

**Trainee Child Practitioner**

Pumpkin Patch Nursery North Berwick

[Apply now](#)

[NHS Modern Apprenticeship - Healthcare Support Worker](#)

[Seasonal jobs resources](#)

[Eastern Western Motor Group Job Vacancies](#)

[Apprentice upholsterer Fenton Barns](#)

[A Gap Year with Leuchie House](#)

[M&G - Internal Audit Apprentice](#)

[Find the career for you in NHS Scotland](#)

[NHS Youth Volunteering opportunities](#)

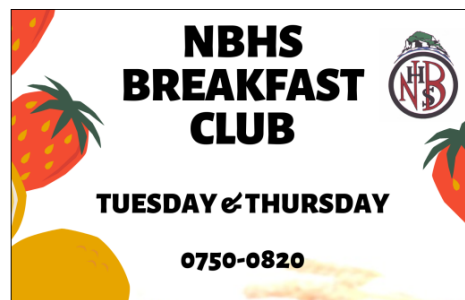
**For all 2023 leavers** - Remember that we are still your Careers Advisers even after leaving so please feel free to contact us if we can be of any assistance in the future.

### **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)



### **Bus Turning Circle**

Parents and carers are respectfully asked not to come into the bus turning circle at the beginning and end of the day to drop pupils/students off. Signage states this is for Authorised Vehicles Only.

Thank you

### **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**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 6-7:15pm** – Family Learning event for new S3 parents/carers (S2 parents/carers who will have young people in S3 on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023)

Term ends on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** and we reopen to all pupils on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**.