



**NBHS WEEKLY UPDATE**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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**Message from HT**

I look forward to reconnecting with all our pupils on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 8:30am.

Just a final message from me to proudly announce our House Captains for 23-24:

**House Captains 2023-24**

**Craig House**

Caitlin John  
Orla Struthers  
Will Lucas-Evans  
Tom Mackay

**Fidra House**

Isla Johnston  
Molly MacLean  
Perry Angel  
Scott McEwan-Ness

**Law House**

Lilia Hookway  
Ellis Marriot  
Toby Ralph  
Leo Smith

**Glen House**

Elena Callander  
Jamie Maxwell  
Finlay Mitchell  
Anna Smart

And a final staffing update:

We have appointed Mrs Margaret Maxwell to the PT Pupil Support (Guidance – Glen House) post. Mrs Maxwell comes to us from Ross HS and is an experienced Guidance teacher. Welcome Mags! Mr Alistair Murdoch has been appointed as Temporary Teacher of Computing. Mr Jonathan Coulson joins us from Balerno High School as permanent Faculty Leader of Performing Arts (3 days), a role he will share with Mrs Pamela Loudon. Ms Barbara Henderson and Ms Gaynor Paxton join us as ASN Auxiliaries.

We thank our temporary staff for all they have contributed to NBHS during 22-23 and wish them well in their new ventures:

Mr Andrew Bell – Teacher of RMPS (NQT)  
Ms Ruth Corlett – Teacher of English (NQT)  
Mr Nick McLeod – Teacher of PE (NQT)  
Ms Sarah-Jane Heal – Teacher of Chemistry (NQT)  
Ms Anja Schoenfeld – Teacher of German (temporary)  
Mr Stephen Simpson – Teacher of Mathematics (temporary)  
Ms Kate Aspey – ASN Auxiliary  
Ms Rachel Love – ASN Auxiliary

Have a wonderful summer!  
Mrs Moore

### **NBHS Parent Council Meetings 23-24**

NBHS Parent Council meetings take place in school in the HE breakout space in the extension block at 7pm. All welcome. Dates for your diary are as follows:

Wed 13 September - AGM

Thurs 12 October

Wed 22 November

Tues 16 Jan

Thurs 14 March

Wed 22 May

Further information will follow after the holidays.

### **Paid Work Experience**

East Lothian Works has paid work experience placements available for parents. These include placements as

- A Business Support Assistant in one of our High Schools
- An Adult Social Care Assistant in a variety of settings
- An Early Learning & Childcare Support Worker in a variety of settings

**Available from September 2023 – Easter 2024. Term-time, flexible and part-time/full-time posts available.**

Please read the attached leaflets and send an email to [elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk) or phone 01620 827262 to register your interest and we will be in touch. The closing date is Monday 10/7/23.

## End of Term Fun



We are delighted to share the results of the Teachers vs Pupils challenge matches that took place throughout the month of June.

**Volleyball** - Pupil reflexes were simply too fast for the staff at times. Pupils win 2 games to 1.

**Netball** - Playing against our Cup winning S3 team with some invited guests, the pupils performed as expected narrowly beating the staff 36 -34.

**Hockey** - On one of the hottest nights of the year the staff team pulled off a remarkable feat and beat the pupils' team 3 – 2.

**Football** - A late goal from Mr McLeod sealed the win for the staff team. 3-2

**Golf** – On one of the windiest nights of the year, the pupils team performed amazingly well to defeat the staff team. Accumulative stableford points score. Pupils – 232. Staff – 218.

All games were played in such great spirits and we had such fun in all the matches. Well done to all staff and pupils for taking part and congratulations to the pupils for the overall success. Bring on next year!

### **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.

### **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.

I presume a newsletter is going out this afternoon, is it? Please can you use **this updated poster** to let everyone know that we have changed the dates for the summer eco-activities? Thank you so much:

### **Summer Camp – Get NBHS Green!**

**New dates: 1 & 2 August 2023, 10am – 3pm**

Bring your friends or family along to NBHS on 1 & 2 August to create outdoor social areas, surrounded by greenery. Free lunch provided.

Email [hfelton@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:hfelton@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk) for more information.

## **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)



## **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).

## **Summer Activities**

Links below highlight some of the activities already on offer to children and young people in the North Berwick Coastal area this summer.

<https://eastlothian.bookinglive.com/home/summer-activities/north-berwick-summer-activities/>

<https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/summer-arts>

<https://www.northberwickyouthproject.org.uk/trips>

### **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**

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