

Weekly Update – 1st June 2018

Start of New Timetable for Session 2018/19

We start our new timetable for session 2018/19 on **Monday 4th of June**. Pupils currently in S1 – S3 should attend Key Adult as usual at 8.30am, where they will be issued with their timetables. Pupils currently in S4 and S5 should arrive in school at the following times:

Current S4 pupils (new S5) – start at 8.50am and should make their way straight to the assembly hall.

Current S5 pupils (new S6) – start at 9.40am and should make their way straight to the assembly hall.

Suspended Timetable

A big thank you to all those involved in this week's suspended timetable. A wide range of activities took place in school, and further afield. Look out for lots of photos in next week's update!

Book Return

Every year we issue books to students to support them with their studies. It is very important that the books are returned to us to allow the next cohort to benefit being able to take them home to help with their preparations for exams. Pupils who have been on exam leave should make sure they bring all their text books in with them on Monday 4th of June to return to the appropriate departments.

Pupils who have left or are intending leaving should make sure they have completed a leaver's form and returned all their text books and iPad by **Friday 8th June**. On return of your iPad make sure you collect a receipt.

Staffing Update

A warm welcome to two new staff who have joined us recently. Ms Lara Morrison has joined takes up a permanent teaching post in PE, having previously taught in Falkirk and Ms Natalie Griffin joins our Art & Design team from her previous post in City of Edinburgh.

Measles alert!

NHS Lothian have asked for our help in advising families of significant measles outbreaks on the continent. Measles is a highly infectious disease and parents of young people who have not received the MMR vaccination should receive a letter direct from their GP. With the holiday season not far away, families planning on travel to Europe may wish to contact their GP for advice or to arrange for immunisations. Though there have been no recorded cases in Scotland to date, there have been 400 cases in England, so even if you are not planning on travel to Europe, you may wish to contact your GP if your child has not had an MMR vaccine.

PHS Cabaret Night

The PHS Parent Council and Music Dept are organising a Cabaret Night fundraiser with licensed bar on the evening of Friday 15 June. See poster below for more info.

Tickets cost £6 per person (under 18s must come with adult) and are available to buy from the school office from Monday 4 June. If you would like to reserve a table of 8 with your friends please message us on Facebook (@PortyHighParents) and we'll do our best to accommodate your request.

It's going to be a relaxing and soulful experience. All welcome.