
Weekly Update – 18th January

Prelims

We hope the prelims are going well for our pupils. To keep up the momentum of learning and progress towards the exams in May please note that there is **no exam leave** for students. Pupils attend classes as normal **except** on the day of an exam. If they have an exam, they are not expected to attend lessons that day **unless** they have no further exams.

S2 Pathways

Next week will see the start of the S2 Pathways process where our S2 pupils start choosing their options for next session. The first stage will involve Key Adults explaining the process and issuing the paperwork over the start of the week. We have taken the opportunity afforded by the introduction of our new curriculum structure to refresh the information we provide to help make these important decisions. The new format will make pupils more aware of the range of jobs available to them, how different courses link into vocational areas and the variety of ways to reach the workplace.

These documents will also be available shortly on our website.

A reminder to S2 parents that we will be holding an information evening on Tuesday 29 January from 6:30-7:30 where we will be explaining our approach to the S2 Pathways.

S2 Parent Evening 5 February

Booking details will be sent out by email at the end of next week.

KIC Forms & Pupil Data Capture Forms

If you have not already returned the above forms can you please do so as soon as possible. Please email admin@portobello.edin.sch.uk if you require new forms.

Road Improvements Around School Site

City of Edinburgh Council have advised us that road resurfacing works at Duddingston Crescent (Milton Road) between Duddingston Park and Hope Lane are programmed to start on 11 February 2019 and will last for a period of up to 10 weeks. The works will include the resurfacing of the existing road and footway works at the junctions with Park Avenue and Hope Lane and street lighting improvements adjacent to Portobello High School. More detailed information will be sent out to all parents in a separate letter, but please be advised that this work entails overnight road closures, diversions and alterations to bus stops etc and plan accordingly. The school car park will also be affected, though work on this is planned for the school holiday period to minimise disruption.