



# ICHS Pupil Newsletter

## WC 21/08/23

### College Course Spaces

Please click on the following link for School College courses that still have availability for this year. <https://www.west-lothian.ac.uk/news-events/latest-news/limited-spaces-available-for-august-2023-start/>

### Music Clubs

If you are interested in joining any of the clubs below or would like any more Information, please speak to Miss Jackson or Miss Holroyd this week.

Monday (lunchtime) - Instrumental Ensemble

Tuesday (lunchtime) - Vocal Group

Wednesday (lunchtime) - BGE Music Club

Thursday (lunchtime) - Guitar Group

Thursday (after school) - Music Tech Club

### Model UN Club

Reminder to all pupils that the Model UN Club will be held every Monday lunchtime in F71, Mr Pinder's class. Pupils from all year groups are welcome. If any student wishes to know more information please see Mr Pinder.



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### EMA Applications 2023/24

Applications for the 2023/24 academic year are now open. Education Maintenance Allowance is an allowance of £30 per week, depending on household income, and subject to terms and conditions. To apply, please click on the following link and complete both an **application**, and **learning agreement**.

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/ema>

### LGBT Support Links

Please use the following links to guide you to help and support with LGBT topics:

Glitter Cannons <https://www.facebook.com/glittercannonslgbt/>

LGBT Youth Scotland <https://www.lgbtyouth.org.uk/>

West Lothian Youth Action project <https://www.wlyap.org.uk/info-for-young-people>

### Upcoming Events

06/09/23 - Scottish Parliament trip

11/09/23 - House Assemblies

15/09/23 to 19/09/23 - September holidays

20/09/23 - Pupils resume



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**2023/24**

**We Are  
Recruiting!  
Sports Captains  
& Young  
Ambassadors  
(S5/6 Pupils)**



## **Roles & Responsibilities**

- Deliver & assist with extra-curricular clubs
- Assist in taking teams to West Lothian school sport events
- Act as a role model who leads, supports, inspires and represents the school in sport
- Support PE staff in the distribution and collection of consent forms for sports events
- Update and maintain sports captain noticeboard
- Support PE Dept events such as Sportathon
- Act as pupil voice for the rest of the school on PE related matters

★ APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 25th AUGUST ★

**APPLY  
HERE**





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### Engineering Scholars Programme

Strathclyde University is once again running their Engineering Scholars programme which provides invaluable support to learners from deprived and diverse backgrounds to help them into engineering courses at university.

The programme is open to S5 and S6 pupils across Scotland and around 80 pupils will be awarded a place.

Successful applicants will benefit from a wide range of FREE support including:

- regular personal or small group academic tutoring and coaching
- mentoring from current students and professional engineers
- industry case studies, insights and events
- opportunity to attend relevant engineering outreach events
- upskilling through engineering micro-credential courses
- campus visits
- opportunity to register as a Young Strathclyder, use the sports facilities and the union

If you have any questions then e-mail: [eng-scholars@strath.ac.uk](mailto:eng-scholars@strath.ac.uk)

Information is also available online at: [Strathclyde Engineering Scholars | University of Strathclyde](https://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering-scholars/)



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Monday: 13:10 to 13:45 Simpsons club with Mr O'Callaghan in F73

Monday: 13:15 to 13:45 Model UN Club with Mr Pinder in F71

Monday: 13:20 to 13:45 Just Dance Club with Mrs Scott in G132

Thursday: 13:20 to 13:45 Rainbow Alliance with Mrs Anderson in HE

Thursday: 15:30 to 16:20 Basketball club with Mr Dewar

Thursday: 15:30 to 16:20 Volleyball club with Mr Taylor