



# ICHS Student Newsletter

## WC 28/08/23

### S1 Boys Football Trials

There will be trials for the S1 boys football team on Wednesday 30th August. Anyone who wishes to take part should register their interest with Mr Bremner in the PE base. Students should then meet at the PE base at 3:30, and the session will then be held on the 3G pitch.

### Pipe Band Success

Huge congratulations to Kyle Paine in S5, and the West Lothian Schools Pipe Band, for placing 2nd in the World in the Novice Juvenile A grade at the World Pipe Band Championships, that took place at Glasgow Green on August 19.

### Litter

Please be reminded that litter is a whole community responsibility, when in school or in the community, before and after school, as well as at break times. Please be considerate when disposing of litter and ensure that we use bins or take the litter to school or home when bins are not readily available.

### 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/>



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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>

Please note, the first payment of EMA is Friday 8 September.

### 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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### School Clubs and Activities



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

Monday: 13:25 to 13:50 Instrumental Ensemble in room G112 in Music

Tuesday: 13:15 to 13:45 Juggling Club with Miss Shand in HE

Tuesday: 13:25 to 13:50 Vocal Group in room G116 in Music

Tuesday 15:30 to 16:30 Dungeons and Dragons Club with Mr Reavell in ASN

Wednesday: 13:25 to 13:50 BGE Music Club (S1 to S3) in room G112 in Music

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

Thursday: 13:25 to 13:50 Guitar Group in room G116 in Music

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

Thursday: 15:30 to 16:30 Music Tech Club in room G112 in Music

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