



ICHS Student Newsletter

WC 06/11/23

Design a Christmas Card Competition

We would like to pass our congratulations to S3 student, Emily Roy, who was the winning artist of the design a Christmas Card Competition.

Emily has won a £50 voucher and her beautiful Christmas card (below) will now be printed and sent to over 4000 care experienced young people at Christmas time.

There will still be an internal competition in school to allow 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes to be awarded. Winners to be announced in December.



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First aid qualification

An additional qualification, a lifesaving skill and an opportunity to improve your job prospects! The first aid qualification will be delivered over four days in November to **ALL S4's** and target groups of **S5/6**. This course could improve your chance of getting a job as it's a qualification many employers look for.

The first aid qualification will also provide you with important life skills that could help you save lives. You never know when you might need to put lifesaving skills into practice. Pupils who once attended ICHS have saved lives as a result of gaining their first aid qualification! It is therefore so important that you attend this course. Keep an eye out for important information detailing when you should attend.

Evaluation of approach to National Qualifications

SQA is carrying out a large-scale evaluation of the 2023 approach to National Qualifications assessment and they would like to hear from as many learners as possible. The evaluation covers all parts of the assessment process in 2023, including the appeals and exam exceptional circumstances consideration services.

The survey can be accessed at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/2023NQAssessmentLearners/>

It will remain open until Friday 1 December. We would encourage you to take the time to share your views with SQA.



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Lockers

Can any student who has a locker key, but has not paid for the 2023/24 session, please arrange payment or return their key to Mr Murphy in room G1A (next to school office).

Young Scot Survey

Share Your voice. This survey takes only 5 minutes to complete and young people will receive 100 Young Scot Rewards points for completing it. <https://t.co/0xCFaCg5N5>

EMA Applications 2023/24

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>

Closing date for Winter intake applications is 29/02/24

Upcoming Events

- 07/11/23 - S2 Careers Hive trip
- 08/11/23 - Flu Immunisations
- 08/11/23 - Senior Reports issued
- 09/11/23 - Senior Parents' evening (online)
- 27/11/23 - Careers Fayre



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School Clubs and Activities



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

Monday: 13:20 to 13:50 Just Dance Club with Mrs Scott in G132

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

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: 13:20 to 13:50 S1-S3 Science/Stem Club with Mrs Lee in room G216

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

Tuesday 15:30 to 16:30 Dungeons and Dragons Club with Mrs Drummond in ASN

Wednesday: 13:10 to 13:45 Simpsons Club with Mr O'Callaghan in F73

Wednesday: 13:10 to 13:45 Taylor Swift Club with Miss Waddell in F86

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

Wednesday: 15:30 to 16:30 Dance Club with Mrs Wemyss in the dance studio

Thursday: 13:20 to 13:50 Karaoke Club with Mrs Dunlop in F83

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 16:30 Music Tech Club (S4 to S6) in G112 in Music

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

MUSIC CLUBS

2023
-2024



VOCAL GROUP

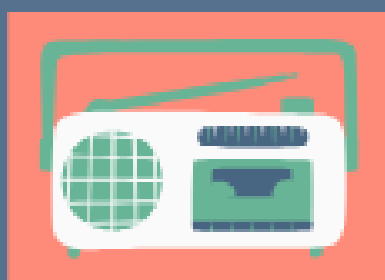
Tues 13:25
Miss Holroyd's Class

Wind Ensemble

Mon 13:25
Miss Jackson's
Class

GUITAR GROUP

Mon 13:25
Miss Holroyd's
Class



BGE Music club

Wed 13:25
Miss Jackson's
Class



SENIOR MUSIC TECH CLUB

Thurs 15:30-16:30
Miss Jackson's Class