



ICHS Student Newsletter

WC 20/11/23

First Aid Qualifications

Level 6 First Aid Training Qualification

Starting this week, we will be offering First Aid training to all of our Senior Phase pupils who do not already have this qualification.

You have been sent an email informing you of the day, time and place of your course. There is also a list in the dining room next to the small dining area (near the queue for hot meals). Please check this and arrive on time on the date you have been given.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gain a life skill that is valued by many employers. Many of our students have received job offers as a result of having this training and others have saved the lives of those in need.

It is really important that you do not miss out on this great opportunity.

Practice Exam Calendar

Please click the following link to access the ICHS practice exam calendar and other useful information such as study support, revision resources, and information on SQA exams including the use of AI, Plagiarism etc. <https://bit.ly/3G2Wcsq>

Rainbow Alliance Group - Teams Page

Please join the Teams page with the code 7qsrl39 if you would like updates on the LGBTQ+ Rainbow Alliance group. We meet on Wednesday lunchtimes in Miss Jackson's room, and all pupils are welcome (LGBTQ+ pupils and allies!).



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ICHS Career & Employment Evening

ICHS will be holding a Careers & Employment event on Monday 27 November from 4pm to 7pm. This is a great opportunity to learn about all the different pathways available to you after you leave school. There will be dozens of employers, universities, colleges, and support organisations attending, including Leonardo, Cyberhawk, Shin Etsu, Aamer Anwar Lawyers, Sky, Wyman-Gordon, the NHS, the Armed Forces, the Police, the Fire Brigade, and many more.

This is a chance to talk to people from all walks of life and find out about the different jobs and careers that are available. It's also a great way to get advice on how to apply for jobs and prepare for your future. So come along to the Career & Employment event and to help you planning your future today! This would be a valuable experience that will help you explore potential future pathways.

Library Stocktake

The Library will be closed from 29th November until 1st December to allow a stocktake to take place. In order to make this as accurate as possible all Library books with a due date of 8th of November or earlier should be returned as soon as possible. Please check bags, lockers, and at home and return any ICHS Library books no matter how overdue.



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November History Quiz

Thanks to everyone who took part in the October quiz, make sure to see Mr O'Callaghan to claim your prize if you've won, it's posted on Teams for you to check. Attached is the November History quiz. As always prizes for the top scorers as well as a selection of the other entries. Prizes include books, DVDs, jigsaws, stationery and anything else Mr O'Callaghan can get his hands on, he's even got some picture frames just now! The quiz will run until 5pm Thursday 30th of November. If you've not tried it before why not give it a go? You might be lucky! Any questions please let Mr O'Callaghan know. Thanks and good luck! <https://tinyurl.com/2mabre3y>

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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

- 22 & 23/11/23 - First Aid Course
- 22 & 23/11/23 - Music Practice Exams
- 27/11/23 - Careers Fayre
- 28/11/23 - First Aid Course
- 28/11/23 - PE practical Assessments



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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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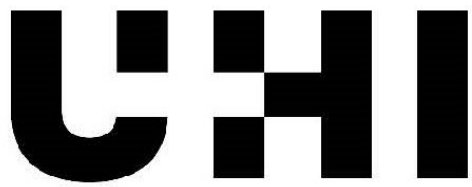
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IN THE REALM OF MODERN STUDIES
WE TREAD ON SOMBER GROUND,
EXPLORING THE DEPTHS OF HUMAN NATURE,
WHERE DARKNESS CAN BE FOUND.
WE ANALYZE THE WORLD'S COMPLEXITIES,
BOTH IN THEORY AND IN FACT,
AS WE CONFRONT THE SHADOWS THAT IN SOCIETY ARE
STACKED.
ECONOMICS SPEAKS OF INEQUALITY,
A STARK AND BITTER TRUTH,
WHERE WEALTH AND POVERTY COEXIST,
CAUSING ANGUISH, PAIN, AND RUTH.
THE POLITICS OF POWER AND CONTROL,
WHERE HIDDEN AGENDAS THRIVE,
IN THE GAME OF GLOBAL INFLUENCE, WHERE FEW SURVIVE.
SOCIETAL ISSUES,
THEY WEIGH HEAVY ON OUR MINDS,
AS WE DELVE INTO THE CHALLENGES,
WHERE COMPASSION OFTEN BINDS.
HUMAN RIGHTS AND ETHICAL DILEMMA
A MORAL MAZE WE FACE, IN MODERN STUDIES,
WE CONFRONT THE DARKNESS, SEARCHING FOR A PLACE.
BUT IN THIS SHADOWED WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE,
THERE'S A BEACON THAT REMAINS,
THE HOPE THAT THROUGH UNDERSTANDING,
WE'LL BREAK THESE BINDING CHAINS.
WE STRIVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE,
TO ILLUMINATE THE NIGHT,
IN THE REALM OF MODERN STUDIES,
WE SEEK TO BRING FORTH LIGHT.



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Based in Dornoch, close to the world-renowned Royal Dornoch Golf Club, the UHI Centre for Golf offers students the chance to study Professional Golf and Golf Management BA(Hons) degrees. The Professional Golf degree is unique in Scotland and is run in partnership with the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA).

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For more information, please visit us at:

www.uhi.ac.uk/en/courses/ba-hons-professional-golf/
www.uhi.ac.uk/en/courses/ba-hons-golf-management/



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Construction Challenge



Inveralmond Pupils competed against St Margret's Academy to secure the victory to go on to compete in the final at the Corn Exchange in Edinburgh





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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

Thursday: 13:20 to 13:45 Rainbow Alliance with Miss Jackson in room G112 in Music

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

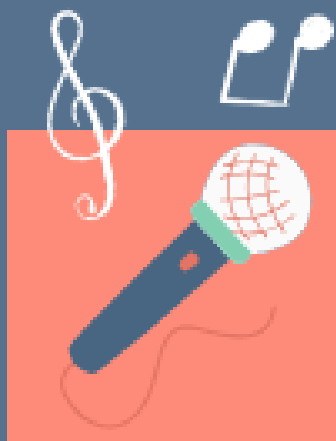
Thursday: 15:30 to 16:20 Basketball Club with Mr Dewar

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
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VOCAL GROUP

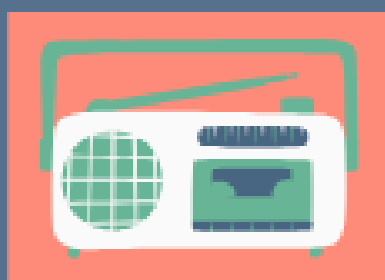
Tues 13:25
Miss Holroyd's Class

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