



ICHS Student Newsletter

WC 27/11/23

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>

Juggling Club

The Juggling club is moving to a Monday lunchtime! Please have your lunch and then meet Miss Curtis in Home Economics from 13:20.

Rugby Club

A new after school Rugby club is starting up on Thursday 30th November, the club will be delivered by Sam the Livingston Rugby Club Development Officer. The Rugby Club is open to all S1-S6 pupils and will be outdoors so come prepared to take part. The club will run from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and just like all of the after schools sports clubs, the club is free to attend. Please scan the QR code below and fill in your details before joining. If you have any questions please speak to Mr Livingston, Active Schools Coordinator who is based in the PE Dept.

Inveralmond Community High
School Extra Curricular Sports
Clubs 2023-24



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Belfast/Titanic Museum Trip June 2024

The Inveralmond Community High School History Department are running a trip to Belfast to visit the Titanic Museum on June 20th 2024.

This trip is an opportunity to visit the city where the Titanic was built. The Museum contains many details about how the ship was completed along with the stories of some of the workers as well as the passengers on the ship. In addition, pupils will have the opportunity to visit The Nomadic which is the last White Star ship left in the world and then take a guided walking tour of the area around the Museum learning more about Belfast and the building of the Titanic.

If you are interested please come to Mr O'Callaghan's room (F73 at 1.30 on Monday December 4th for more information. The meeting is for those from S2 up to S6 only.

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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The i-confidential Cyber Security Scholarship

With the incredible generosity and support of i-confidential, we are providing enhanced educational support for six young people in National 5 Maths, with a series of engagements with inspirational role models in the cyber security industry. Scholars who complete the programme (gaining a D or above) in their N5 Maths exam will automatically be offered a place on the NPA in Cyber Security at West Lothian College. Furthermore, scholars who have a Higher qualification in a relevant STEM subject will be offered a place on the HNC in Cyber Security or Computing.

Please click on the following link for further details, and to complete the form:

<https://www.saturdayschoolglasgow.com/i-confidential-scholarship>

Participatory Budget

As discussed already in class, the participatory budget is a way for young people to directly vote on how money should be spent. The whole school is given the opportunity to vote, ranking the proposals in order of preference. The £4.5k budget will be spent proportionately, based on the pupil vote. Please scan the following QR code for info.

Pupil Budget 2023-2024



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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

28/11/23 - First Aid Course

28/11/23 - PE practical Assessments

29/11/23 to 13/12/23 - Practice Examinations

01/12/23 - S3 Reports Issued



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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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Giant Heptathlon Team

Well done to our Giant Heptathlon team on finishing 2nd in the West Lothian schools championships, great effort!



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School Clubs and Activities



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

Monday: 13:15 to 13:45 Juggling Club with Miss Curtis in Home Economics

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: 13:20 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

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: 13:20 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

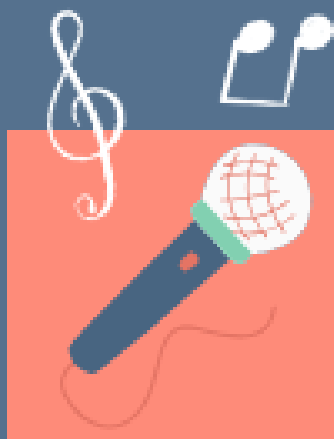
Thursday: 15:30 to 16:30 Music Tech Club (S4 to S6) in G112 in Music

Thursday: 15:30 to 16:30 Rugby Club with Sam from Livingston Rugby Club

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

MUSIC CLUBS

2023
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VOCAL GROUP

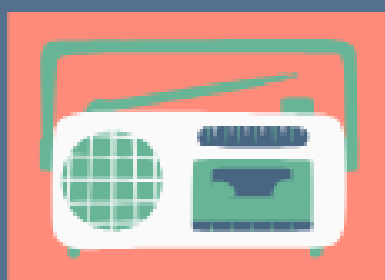
Tues 13:25
Miss Holroyd's Class

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