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Building Security

Please be advised that students should not allow entry to the school to other pupils or adults. They should walk past the doors and if need be inform an a member of staff if anyone is looking to gain entry to the school. Pupils should enter the school via the main reception entrance after 9am if late or if out of school for appointments etc.

Uniform Guide

A uniform guide has been created to assist parents, carers and young people in buying uniform which allows them to be part of our school community and adhere to our dress standards. Please click on the link below to access the attachment.

<https://inveralmondchs.westlothian.org.uk/article/84583/Uniform-Guide>

Belfast Trip Forms

All Belfast forms must be returned by end of period 1 this Friday, February 7th by those interested in going on the trip to Miss Drain or Mr O'Callaghan.

We already have more people interested than we have spaces so a draw will be made break time Friday to allocate places. Those that have returned forms but not got a space will be added to the reserve list. No new forms will be issued until the reserve list is cleared.

If you have any questions on this please see Mr O'Callaghan. Late returns are unlikely to be accepted.



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February History Quiz

Hi all, thanks to everyone who entered the January quiz, please see Mr O'Callaghan to claim your prize (or any other he may owe you). Click on the link below for the February edition, it is open until February 28th at 5pm. Prizes you can win include books, DVDs, jigsaws and a choice of stationery items. If you've never taken part before why not give it a try? Almost all questions are multiple choice. If you have any questions please see Mr O'Callaghan.

<https://forms.office.com/e/usYZ6kauRY>

Free Jigsaws

Once again, Mr O'Callaghan has some jigsaws to give to you for free. If you are interested please see Mr O'Callaghan in F73 to choose what you want to take away.

Thanks

EMA 2024/25

Education Maintenance Allowance school applications for the 2024/25 academic year are open. Please note that a fresh application must be submitted each academic year. To apply you'll need to complete both the application form and a learning agreement. All information can be accessed here: <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/ema>



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The Promise

Scotland made a promise to care experienced children and young people: you will grow up loved, safe and respected and by 2030 that promise must be kept. Mrs Webster is the current Care Experienced teacher to check in with if you have any questions, concerns or comments about the Promise or anything related to your experiences both in school and outside of school. If you want to talk to Mrs Webster at any point, please click on the following link and fill in the MS form and she will arrange a time to see you.

<https://tinyurl.com/ywc72uks>

S1 Break Times

S1 are to remain in school during break and lunch time. They are advised they should only be at the Astro turf park during lunch if attending the S1 Football Club.

Football Pitches - Lunch/Litter

Please be reminded that all food should be consumed in the dining hall. No lunches should be taken to the pitches and pupils should have their lunch before going there. If there is a build-up of litter then there will be no access to pitches at lunchtime.

Hot Chocolate Friday - CEYP

Hot Chocolate Friday will run twice a month. All pupils who are Care Experienced can come along, with friends, and join us for an informal check in. Please see Mrs Webster for details and let her know if you have any dietary requirements.

<https://app5.campus-site.com/public/e/click/z1832ngjqw/j8mnpe0xn6/>



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Upcoming Events

05/02/25 & 06/02/2025 - S3 Teenage Booster Vaccinations

06/02/25 - Expressive Arts Showcase

10/02/25 to 17/02/25 - February Holidays

School Clubs and Activities



Monday: 13:15 to 13:45 S1 Football Club at the Astroturf Pitch

Monday: 13:20 to 13:50 Vocal Group with Miss Holroyd in the music department

Tuesday: 13:15 to 13:45 Model United Nations Club with Mr Pinder in room F71

Tuesday: 13:15 to 13:45 S1 Football Club at the Astroturf Pitch

Tuesday: 13:15 to 13:45 The Simpson's Club with Mr O'Callaghan in room F73

Tuesday: 15:30 to 16:30 Table Top Gaming Club with Mr MacConnell in room G184

Wednesday: 13:15 to 13:45 Karaoke Club with Mrs Dunlop in room F83

Wednesday: 13:15 to 13:45 S1 Football Club at the Astroturf Pitch

Wednesday: 13:15 to 13:45 STEM Club with Mrs Lee in room G216

Thursday: 13:15 to 13:45 S1 Football Club at the Astroturf Pitch

Thursday: 13:25 to 13:50 Just Dance Club with Mrs Scott in room G132

Thursday: 15:30 to 16:20 Basketball Club with Mr Dewar in the Games Hall

Thursday: 15:30 to 16:20 S1 to S3 Dance Club with Miss Moffat in the Dance Studio

Thursday: 15:30 to 16:20 Volleyball Club with Mr Taylor in the PE department



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School Contact

Our school is a very busy environment, and we aim to respond to queries as quickly as we can. In order to do this, staff will prioritise urgent issues.

Where possible, please avoid turning up at the school without a prior appointment. Instead, please contact us beforehand so a mutually convenient time can be arranged to meet. We aim to respond to phone and email queries within 2-3 days. When you contact by phone or email, please be ready to provide:

- Your full name and relationship to the pupil
- The pupil's full name
- The pupil's tutor class or house
- Details of what the query is.

If all of this information is provided in your email or in the initial phone call, it enables staff to direct your query to the right person and allows staff to prioritise urgent issues.

01506 280700

Option 1 - To report an absence or speak to the attendance team

Option 2 - For all other enquiries

Thankyou.



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EXPRESSIVE ARTS SHOWCASE & ICHS YOUNG MUSICIAN FINAL

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025
6:30PM - 8:30PM



THERE WILL BE AN ART
SHOWCASE IN THE
DINING HALL DURING
THE INTERVAL WHERE
REFRESHMENTS WILL
BE AVAILABLE

SEE MISS HOLROYD OR MR KRISTJANSSON FOR TICKETS (FREE ENTRY)

New Inveralmond Youth Club

P3 - P7 1pm - 3pm
P6 - S2 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Only £1 per week!

Friday 20th September for a registration session only

Fridays
1 - 3pm
3.30 - 5.30pm
in Inveralmond Community High School (Access via Main Reception) EH54 6HW



Our youth clubs, drop-ins and projects are safe spaces that you can come along to if you want to mix with friends, try new activities, engage with experienced youth workers and most importantly be yourself.

For more information on this group contact Mark Drysdale by emailing mark.drysdalewestlothian.gov.uk or contact our social media pages.

Facebook: West Lothian CLD Youth Services
Twitter: @CLDyouthWL Instagram: @youthworkwl



NO SMOKING E-CIGARETTES OR VAPING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



Sextortion is blackmail.

Don't panic. Don't pay.
Report it to police.

Criminals target you through dating apps, social media, text or email and manipulate you into sharing sexual content that they later use to demand money or more images under threats of public exposure.



More information about sextortion and what to do if you're a victim can be found here: scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/internet-safety/sexortion



PLEASE BE AWARE

we are attempting to maintain a nut free environment in this establishment.

We are aware that we cannot guarantee a nut free environment, but we ask that you are aware and try to support us in reducing the risk for our school community.

