



ICHS Student Newsletter

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Access to the school building

Please be aware that access to the building in the morning, break and Lunch times is via the pupil entrance, no other doors are open at these times. If you are late, please enter the building via the main reception entrance.

One-Way System

A reminder to all pupils that the first floor is a one way system. This is being brought back in to help with congestion in the corridors and to help keep everyone safe.

New Lunchtime Club- Doctor Who Club

Come along to Miss Allardice's room in the English departmentt, every Thursday, to watch and discuss all things Doctor Who. Join us to watch an episode of Doctor Who and discuss your favourite doctors, weird sonic screwdrivers, scariest villains, and best companions.

MUN Club Update

The Model UN Club will now be meeting on Tuesday Lunchtimes in Miss Jarvis's room in English. If you wish get involved and discuss a variety of issues facing the world today in a friendly and challenging environment then come along and share your views and opinions. We hope in the future we will be able to use these lunchtime sessions to help us prepare for conferences with other schools from around Scotland and the UK.



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Library stocktake

The Library will be closed from Wednesday 17th January until Friday 19th January to allow the previously postponed stocktake to take place. In order to make this as accurate as possible all ICHS Library books with a due date of 1st December or earlier should be returned as soon as possible. Please check classrooms, bags, lockers and at home and return any ICHS Library books no matter how overdue. Thank you. Mrs Aitken

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 is 29/02/24

Upcoming Events

11/01/24 - S2 Pathways Information Evening

17/01/24 - Senior Phase Tracking Reports Issued

18/01/24 - S4/S5 Pathways Information Evening

24/01/24 - Senior Phase Parents' Evening



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COMPETITION - OPEN TO
ALL YEARS**



**ENTER
BY
12TH
JANUARY
2024**

**THEME : COMMUNITY IN
THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

**ENTER HERE
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.
COM/E/RQRFYMCVY5](https://forms.office.com/E/RQRFYMCVY5)**

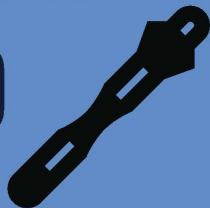


YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

**MORE INFO- [HTTPS://MYPLACESCOTLAND.ORG.UK/MY-PLACE-PHOTOGRAPHY-COMPETITION-
GUIDANCE/APH TEXT](https://myplacescotland.org.uk/my-place-photography-competition-guidance/apH-text)**



Doctor Who Club



Every Thursday
Lunchtime 13:15-13:50

With Miss Allardice
Room F48 (English)



Come along to watch
and talk all things
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School Clubs and Activities



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: 13:15 to 13:45 Model UN Club with Miss Jarvis in room F45

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 13:15 to 13:50 Doctor Who Club with Miss Allardice in F48

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



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LGBTQ+ Support Links

Support is available in school and beyond: Miss Jackson leads the LGBTQ+ group, the Rainbow Alliance, which meets every Wednesday lunchtime in the music department (room G112). Miss Jackson is available for chats anytime and can provide information on where to find further support. Rainbow Alliance Teams Page Code -7qsr139

LGBT Youth Scotland - <https://www.lgbtyouth.org.uk/> LGBT Youth Scotland offers live chats, information and signposts local groups and support spaces.

The Proud Trust - <https://www.theproudsttrust.org/> This charity is based in Manchester but their website hosts lots of information and support for LGBTQ+ young people, including where you can find representation in the media!

Other useful links:

<https://www.stonewallscotland.org.uk/>

<https://mermaidsuk.org.uk/>

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/lgbtqia-mental-health/useful-contacts/>

<https://www.queerfutures.co.uk/>



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