



ICHS Student Newsletter

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S1 to S3 Girls Football Team Trials

There will be a trial for the S1 to S3 girls football team on Wednesday 7th Feb from 3:30 to 4:30 on the big pitch. Those who have yet to register their interest should speak to Mr Strange in the PE department.

Invy Expressive Arts Showcase

Inveralmond Community High School invites you to come along to our Expressive Arts Showcase on Thursday 8th February. The Showcase features various bands, groups and soloists from across the Music, Drama and Dance departments, and will include displays created by our Art department. Start time: 7pm. Admission is free!

College drop in sessions

There will be two drop in sessions for college applications which will be ongoing until applications are completed, see below for times and place.

Monday's period 2 until lunch in the Social Subject Computer Suite

Wednesday's period 1+2 in the CDT department

Skills Development Scotland Questionnaire

Please complete this short questionnaire to allow you to share your views on the career management service provided by SDS:

<https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/ParentsandCarersVoiceCIAGlink>



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Music & Music Tech Supported Study

Supported study time available from week beginning 29th January.

Monday until 4.15pm

Tuesday until 4.30pm

Thursday until 4.30pm

If you have incomplete course work, or need help, please attend when you can. **This will not be available Thursday 8th February due to the ICHS Showcase.**

ICHS Attainment Support 2023/24

Please explore the ICHS Attainment Study Support presentation to find out about all the things on offer to support young people with preparations for the final exam. Link to presentation: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/zjGUySBoBDtj49YA?ref=Link>

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



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PRIME Work Experience (PAID)

This year Pinsent Masons are dealing with applications directly, **with an application deadline of 30 April.**

Please note that this is a WIDENING ACCESS programme. The placement is specifically for students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds who meet the criteria (similar to LEAPS).

Successful students will participate from Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August 2024.

Applications will be considered and successful candidates will be informed on 1 July.

Please see or contact Mr Higgins if you wish to discuss further.



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February History Quiz

Thanks to everyone who took part in the January History quiz. Please check your email and Teams to see if you've won. If you have please make sure to come claim your prize (I've got lots of stuff), break times are usually best though please note I now work Monday, Tuesday and Fridays only. The new February History quiz is below, as always prizes for the top scores, the bonus question and a selection of those that have just taken part for fun (you don't have to get them all right to win so why not give it a try?) The quiz will run until Wednesday 28th February at 5pm. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks and good luck!! Mr O'Callaghan. <https://forms.office.com/e/FKPzFRrxRR>

We Love History Quiz - February 2024 Edition



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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.

Upcoming Events

07/02/24 - S1 to S3 Girls Football Trials

08/02/24 - Expressive Arts Showcase

12/02/24 to 19/02/24 - February holiday

20/02/24 - Pupils return



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**INVY
SHOWCASE**

**8TH FEBUARY
7PM-9PM**

**PERFORMANCES
BY**

**MR. MCDOWELL'S GUITAR
GROUP
THE PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
THE VOCAL GROUP
THE WOODWIND ENSEMBLE
TWO DANCE GROUPS
THE INVERALMOND COMEDY
PLAYERS
THE HAMILTON GUITARS
THE PIPING ENSEMBLE AND
ULTRA-VIOLET**

**ADMISSION IS FREE
(DONATIONS WELCOME)**



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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.theproudtrust.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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