



# ICHS Student Newsletter

WC 25/03/24

## Rainbow Alliance Meeting

The next meeting for the LGBT group will take place on Wednesday 27th March at 13:30 in the Business Education Department.

Anyone interested in joining this group please come along to the Business Department on Wednesday the 27th at 13:30 and we can agree a venue for the regular meeting and group to take place. This group is not exclusively for young people who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community but anyone who wishes to support this group or just a welcoming and quiet space to have lunch and meet new friends. All welcome.

## Easter Enterprise

The small group setting ASN students have been working hard on their Easter Enterprise project. They have decorated a lovely selection of Easter themed sweetie cups, cones, bags and jars to sell. There are also a few wooden bunnies for sale which can hold an Cadbury egg, thanks to Miss Potter.

This is to raise money for the ASN department and charity. Items can be purchased at lunch time on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March (stock permitting) from outside the small dining room, 13:30 to 13:50.



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### Senior Phase trips in June

Letters are available for the senior trips to Blackpool and Alton Towers on Thursday 27th June. These can be collected from Mr Dunlop in Maths and the permission return slips should also be returned to Mr Dunlop. Rewards criteria of Effort, Behaviour and Attendance will be applied and if you do not meet the school's requirements you will not be allowed to go. No money can be paid until after the Easter holidays. You will be informed, via Teams and newsletter when the account is open to pay your deposits.

### German Youth Exchange 14th to 21st July

Opportunity to travel to German School with other West Lothian Pupils. (Closing date 29th March). Please scan the QR code on the poster at the end of this newsletter to register interest. Limited spaces available so sign up quick.

### SQA Your Exams

SQA have now published Your Exams which contains important rules and advice for learners regarding what to do before, during, and after your exams. The booklet is available to download at [www.sqa.org.uk/yourexams](http://www.sqa.org.uk/yourexams)



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### Ethos Survey 2023-2024: Secondary - Pupils

Welcome to the West Lothian Council Ethos Survey 2023-2024. A positive school ethos is essential to developing good relationships and behaviour in the classroom, playground and wider community. Feedback from pupils is valuable to us as it helps us to make our schools a better place for children and the community. Survey closes 26/04/24.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Te3x84zizG>

### 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

26/03/24 - HPV Immunisations

27/03/24 - Mini-Cop

28/03/24 - Rewards day

29/03/24 to 12/04/24 - Easter holidays



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### Youth Club Times: The Vennie

The Vennie Youth Club in Knightsridge has some new opportunities to get involved in. The Vennie are now offering a 13+ club on a Friday which begins after the Easter Holidays. This club is free of charge and will run from 7pm until 9pm. This club is not on their time table but will be running after the Easter Holidays.

The Vennie  
YOUTH CLUB

### Weekly Schedule

Monday	Football Club 5-6pm Ages 10-12
Tuesday	Boys Club 4-6pm Ages 5+
Wednesday	Life Skills Club 5-7pm Ages 9+
Thursday	Girls Club 5-7pm Ages 5+
Friday	Friday Club 1-5pm Ages 5+

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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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LGBT Group Update

# LGBT CHARTER

## ICHS Bronze Charter

We have been working towards our Bronze 'LGBT Charter'

The charter is accredited by LGBT Youth Scotland, a charitable organisation aimed at improving the lives of young LGBTQ+ people in Scotland.

We strive to provide a positive and supportive learning environment for every young person and staff member in Inveralmond. To achieve this accreditation, we have been building support for the LGBTQ+ Group, adding displays around the school, improving the LGBTQ+ content in the curriculum and celebrating commemorative days.



### What is the LGBT Charter for Education?

The LGBT Charter for Education is a straightforward programme that enables your school, college or university to proactively include LGBTQ+ people in every aspect of your work, protecting your staff and providing high quality service to your learners.

Being accredited with our LGBT Charter for Education enables you to send a positive message, with confidence, that your school, college, or university is a champion of LGBTQ+ inclusion where LGBTQ+ staff, parents and learners will be safe, supported and included.

If you would like to learn more about the Charter, there is information on the LGBT Youth Scotland website. You can also speak to Miss Jackson or Mr McFarlane.

[LGBT Youth Scotland Website](#)





# GERMAN YOUTH EXCHANGE



Are you 13-16 years old and want to represent West Lothian on a trip to our twinned community in Germany?

We are taking applications now for our Summer 2024/25 German Youth Exchange programme taking place 14th July - 21st July!



## What to expect?

- Travel to Germany with other West Lothian young people
- Visit attractions & towns around the Hochsauerlandkreis district
- Learn about German culture
- Team building and socialising with the German young people
- All travel, accommodation & meals included



**SPACES  
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To express your interest, please fill out our online application form by scanning this QR code. Closing date Friday 29th March 2024.

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