



Senior bulletin – April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware our Senior pupils are in the process of finalising coursework and studying for their National Qualifications which are due to begin on the 30th April. In order to support our young people and help them to achieve their potential we are running a number of different study sessions, which will ensure that they are well prepared for their final exams. In addition, our Senior pupils will receive a period of study leave during the examination period depending on how many qualifications they are sitting. Full details are outlined below.

Study Leave arrangements for S4 pupils

S4 pupils will receive 2 days study leave plus the exam day for each National 5 exam they are sitting and this will begin on Monday 30th April. There will also be an intensive study programme which will run throughout the exam diet (30th April – 1st June) with sessions being offered to pupils the day before each exam.

In order to help pupils plan their study leave they will all receive a personalised study leave timetable by Friday 20th April which will outline their individual arrangements.

All pupils should return to school on Friday 1st June unless they are due to sit an exam on that day.

Study Leave arrangements for S5/6 pupils

S5/6 pupils will be on study leave from the 30th April – 31st May. During this time the school will run an intensive study programme and the timetable for this will be issued next week.

Study lates programme

The final study lates session will take place on Thursday 19th April from 4-8pm in the school. This is available for all S4-6 pupils to attend.

S6 Graduation and Prom

The S6 Graduation ceremony will be held on the evening of 12th June from 7pm in the school. Parents/carers and relatives are welcome to attend this event and pupils will receive full information in due course. The S6 Prom will be held at Houston House Hotel on the 14th June with a short reception taking place in the school from 5pm which parents and carers are welcome to attend. There will be an opportunity to have individual and group photos taken during the reception and full information regarding this will be issued to pupils in the next few weeks.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and should you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to email me at greg.mcdowall@westlothian.org.uk or phone on 01506 497104.

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