

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 - S2 – First
S3 - S5 – Second

GENERAL INFORMATION

LITTER INITIATIVE

This is to notify you of the new punishments which will be given if caught littering. All students who are caught will be given a detention which will be spent picking up litter in the canteen and/or other areas in the school.

Punishments will be given if students:

- Are caught throwing things in the corridors, social areas or canteen (even if it is into the bin).
- Are caught kicking litter about rather than picking it up.
- Are caught leaving a table or area of the school with their litter left behind.

The cameras in the canteen and the social areas will be monitored every day. Areas of the school where litter is left will be tracked, and individuals who were in that area will be punished.

Mr Toneguzzo

BUILDING WORKS

During the building works that are taking place around the school, the contractors have erected a base on the blaes. If the fire alarm sounds pupils should assemble in registration classes as normal. The only slight modification is that signs for S1 and S2 will be attached to the temporary fence running parallel to the cage fence.

Mr Holsgrove

S5/S6 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

These examinations will take place from today, Monday 19 January until Wednesday 29 January. During this time all pupils must follow the instructions on the signs around the school. The corridors between English and PE, and Mathematics and HFT should not be used.

Mr Holsgrove

SCOTTISH MATHS CHALLENGE ROUND 2

Entries are now available for Round 2 of the Maths Challenge. Please see Mrs Bell in M5 if you are interested. The deadline for all entry returns are Wednesday 04 February.

Mrs Bell

SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS

Information on Sports Teams and Clubs will be updated on notice boards within PE department throughout the year. All participants should regularly check notice boards for updates. A new club this week is;

- Dance Club – Monday 3:50 – 5:00pm – looking to buy jumpers for the club so if interested see Miss Gray

Mr O'Hare

New S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S3 PSE EVENT – WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY PERIODS 1 AND 2

Your next event is on the above date. On Wednesday period 1, please DO NOT go to your first period class but instead to the following rooms:

- ALL girls to the theatre
- 3B and 3Bn boys to M7
- 3F and 3M boys to M5
- 3W and 3Wa boys to M6

Bring all jackets, bags etc with you.

Miss Inglis

S3 BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH MEETING

There is a meeting today, Monday 19 January at 1:45pm in the Theatre.

Mr Taylor

FINAL DRAMA TRIP MONEY

Please hand in the final £5 payment for the drama trip by today, Monday 19 January. This can be given to Mrs Davey or your Drama teacher in an envelope clearly marked with your name and Drama class. The theatre trip will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 05 February.

Mrs Davey

New S4 - S6 INFORMATION

Please report to the conference room at the time stated below to take part in your group presentations as advised by your PDA teacher.

Class	Date	Time
Ms Dhesi	Monday 19 January	P2
Mr Findlay	Monday 19 January	P2
Miss Brand	Tuesday 20 January	P7
Mrs Darroch	Tuesday 20 January	P3
Mr Clark	Thursday 22 January	P3
Mrs Skillen	Thursday 22 January	P3
Mr Toneguzzo	Thursday 22 January	P7
Miss Inglis	Friday 23 January	P2

Miss Brand

BIKEABILITY SCOTLAND COURSE

This is the new name for the Cycling Proficiency Test that many of you completed at Primary School.

Any pupil is S4, S5 and S6 who would like to help support Houston Primary to deliver this course to P6 pupils, should see Mrs Brown. You will be give one days training in March and the further sessions will be May/June – avoiding any exams!

Mrs Brown

S4/5 DUKE OF EDINBURGH MEETINGS

- Bronze (S4 Pupils) - Monday 19 January Interval (Today) in the Theatre
- Silver (S5 Pupils) Tuesday 1:45pm in the Theatre

Mrs Taylor

S5 – LEGAL STUDIES AND CAREERS DAY

Pupils interested in applying for LAW have the opportunity to attend a Legal Studies and Careers Day on **Thursday 12 February (Edinburgh) or Wednesday 11 March (Glasgow)** - ONLY 3 SPACES, so first come first served. If you are interested, give your name to Miss Brand urgently.

Miss Brand

S5/6 COLLEGE APPLICANTS

Please be aware of the following:

- **West College Scotland - now accepting applications for August 2015.**
- **Glasgow Clyde College - applications open on 26 January 2015.**
- **City of Glasgow College - now accepting applications for August 2015.**

Many courses are on a first come, first served basis therefore get your applications in soon!

Miss Brand

FINANCE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME – MORGAN STANLEY

This is an opportunity for school leavers to undertake an exciting 3 year programme whilst being supported through the ACCA Diploma from September 2015. Please see Miss Brand if you are interested, applications due in February 2015.

Miss Brand

S5 - SPACE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Scottish Space School 2015 will be held at the University of Strathclyde from 14-19 June, and applications are available online now. Possibility of selection to Space School Houston! See Mrs McGeough for more information and correct teacher email address.

Mrs McGeough