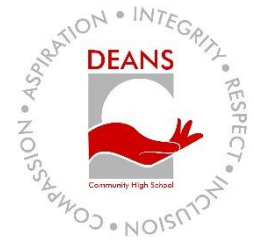


Parent Update

01 April 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

S4/5/6 Reports

Students in S4, S5 and S6 were issued with their final tracking reports yesterday. Reports for students who were absent will be posted home.

Local Government Elections

West Lothian residents are being urged to make sure they are able to vote in May's local government elections.

You must be registered to vote by midnight on Easter Monday, 18 April, if you want to vote in person at a polling station in the council elections on Thursday 5 May. Please note that although the registration deadline falls on a public holiday, it will be strictly enforced so voters are encouraged to ensure they are registered in advance.

Anyone who is not registered to vote should visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or call the Lothian Electoral Registration Office on 0131 344 2500.

Anyone who will be 16 or over on 5 May 2022 is eligible to vote

Other criteria include being a British Citizen, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of the European Union, and normally resident in Scotland.

There are other voting options available to you should you not wish to vote in person.

You can submit a postal vote or a proxy vote where someone else votes in person on your behalf. You can also arrange for someone to cast your vote for you by post (postal proxy vote).

Applications for postal and proxy votes must be made to the Electoral Registration Officer at www.lothian-vjb.gov.uk or by sending complete applications to 17A South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9FL or calling 0131 344 2500. The deadline for applying for a postal vote is 5pm on Tuesday 19 April, and the deadline for applying for a proxy vote is 5pm on Tuesday 26 April

For more information, please visit either www.aboutmyvote.co.uk or <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/vote-local-2022>.

I hope that you and your family remain safe and well over the Easter break and I look forward to seeing our students again at 8.35 am on Tuesday 19 April.

Pauline Allison

Head teacher

Reminder of Covid 19 Protocols

As you are aware, with the return of our pupils and staff to school, we have put procedures in place that support all members of the school community if anyone displays symptoms of Covid 19.

A reminder that the symptoms are:

- High temperature or fever
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste

If a pupil displays symptoms, we will contact you to collect your child (please ensure that we have your most up to date contact details). **Pupils over the age of 16 may return home themselves.** The pupil should, if possible, wear a face covering en route and avoid public transport.

You will be asked to follow Test and Protect protocols, including booking a PCR test for your child and contacting the school when the result comes through to you.

If anyone within your household tests positive for Covid 19, please follow the most up to date Scottish Government guidance with regards to self-isolation and testing. If your child is then unable to come to school, report their absence and the reason for this by calling PSA in the morning.