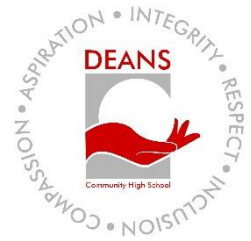


Parent Update

29 April 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

Have Your Say

Throughout the school year we evaluate the effectiveness of our work in supporting our young people. We try to do this in a number of ways, including pupil/staff/parent/partner focus groups, discussion at Parent Council and Student Council, surveys and tracking of student progress. As we come to the end of the school year, we use the evaluations to identify and plan improvements for the following year as well as identifying longer term aims.

Our school ethos plays a very large part in how our students develop physically, emotionally and academically, and evaluating our school ethos is in part done by asking parents and carers to complete an annual ethos survey. This is led by West Lothian Council and the results are used by both the school and wider education service to make improvements.

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to access this survey, either via the link sent out to you earlier in the week via groupcall or by using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/j9g5fDwibP>

Timekeeping

Once again I ask for your help in ensuring your child arrives to school on time. Classes begin promptly at 8.35 am and any child arriving late is missing on vital learning as well as disrupting the learning of others. Of particular concern is the number of children who are regularly dropped off after this time at the school gates. I appreciate that we all have occasions when we run late, but these should be the exception and not a regular occurrence. Support staff are more than happy to help you with this should you need them to.

Covid-19 Update

The Scottish Government has published new public health advice for Covid-19. You will shortly receive a letter from Prof Jason Leitch via West Lothian Council giving further information around this.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2 May	Holiday
Thursday 5 May	In-service day
Monday 23 May	Holiday

I hope that you and your family have a good holiday weekend.

Pauline Allison

Head teacher