

Westhill Academy



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Staff & Pupil Information

Sewing/Craft Group

I am thinking of starting up a sewing/craft group on a Tuesday lunchtime – after Feb half term. Numbers will be limited to 15 maximum to sign up. If you are interested please come along to M3 Tuesday lunchtime at 12.45 to discuss ideas. If you are unable to attend and are interested come and see me in G6/M3 before the end of the week. Thanks

[Miss Eddington, H.E. Dept]

Learning/Study Techniques

Do you want to learn/improve your learning/study techniques? The Science Department have been trialling a series of techniques which are based on retrieving information from your short-term and long-term memory to find out what you do actually know/understand. These techniques, with an example, are now available on the website at:

<http://westhillacademy.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/supporting-learning-at-home/> .

The techniques are also displayed (a different one each month) on the science noticeboard outside the biology classes. See Miss Docherty (G15) if you want more information.

[Miss Docherty]

Women in Engineering Conference 2018

Information about an opportunity for girls aged 15-17 to take part in the above conference, hosted at St Margaret's School this summer, is available in the Guidance Department for anyone who is interested.

[Miss Bradford]

Ethical Issues Discussion Group

The first meeting of this new group will be today at lunchtime (starting at 12.20pm) in G17. Our first discussion, "plastic not so fantastic?", is the highly topical issue of the use and disposal of plastics- I'm sure everyone has seen the recent media coverage of the huge environmental impact of plastic waste. So should we stop using plastic or change the way we use it? Come along and learn more about how fantastic and not so fantastic plastic really is! All pupils welcome.

[Mr Coxon]