

# Westhill Academy



29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Bulletin No. 089

## Staff & Pupil Information

### Amsterdam Trip

**ALL** parental consent forms, pupil passports and European Health Insurance (EHIC) cards must be handed in **on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February** as we need to register all pupils details with the travel company. If you do not bring them along you risk not being able to go on the trip. Information required was included with the letter handed out at meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> January. Passports and EHIC's will be returned to you the same day.

[Mr Shepherd]

### S1-3 Conduct During Exams

Just a gentle reminder of the message you have already received from your Year Head during our assembly cycle. Can I ask that during the exam period you are listening to the daily bulletin carefully as this will highlight if your class has been displaced due to the exams. There are also posters in each stair well and at the office for you to check throughout the day.

Please ensure that you are reading and following the instructions on the signs which are up at the exam sites. Already there has been several instances of pupils disregarding the “*exam in progress. Please do not enter*” signs. There are very good reasons for these being in place and when not adhered to and pupils enter the exam areas the doors slam, the noise of the chatter travels and this can be distracting for the pupils sitting the exams.

In addition to the above, can you avoid going to next period classes too early and gathering, since this too contributes to noise. Instead, choose an area of the school where there are no exams to socialise and move to classes only in time for lessons

By working together and being mindful of others we will all be supporting the senior pupils by following these simple instructions.

[Mrs Colville]

### LGBTQ+ Event

Young People, Pupil Support Workers and CLD colleagues around Aberdeenshire have been getting together to organise a LGBTQ+ Event to be held in Alford Community Campus on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017 from **5-8pm**. If any pupil would like more information then please come and see Mr McEwan or any of the Guidance team. We are looking for any names by the Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January if interested.

[Mr McEwan]

### New Eco-Club/Council



A few students and I have been discussing how we might help our own and the schools impact on our environment, particularly our use of plastics. We are working with Surfers against Sewage and schools across the UK. We are going to have our first meeting today in G24 from 12:40. If you are interested in helping come along and share your ideas.



[Mr Burke]

### Aberdeen City Music School Annual Concert

Our annual concert is being held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm to be held in The Beach Ballroom, Aberdeen. There will be NO TICKETS again this year, but please email us with the number of seats required. The concert is **FREE**, however, we usually have a collection on the day. Any monies raised generally go towards ACMS on-going events in and around the city, therefore all donations will be gratefully received.

**Aberdeen City Music School** offers a quality mainstream education as well as a specialist musical training for talented youngsters. ACMS, which is funded by the Scottish Government and separate from the Aberdeen Music Centre, is attached to Dyce Academy. We have students from all over Scotland, many residing in the excellent boarding facilities located on the school grounds. If you have any pupils who may be interested in attending our school, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time - we hold auditions several times a year. Please contact Elaine Donati – Tel:- 01224 793789 – Email:- [edonati@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:edonati@aberdeencity.gov.uk) for info.