

Westhill Academy



30th January 2018

Bulletin No. 090

Staff & Pupil Information

Debating Society

Today's topic for debate will be 'This House would ban the use of all plastics'. You do not need to prepare anything – we will use this debate to learn how to prepare arguments and counterarguments. We will start at 12:15 in M9 – bring your lunch with you.

[Miss Kennedy]

Artwork

Art work by S3.3 and S3.4 on display at reception this week.

[Ms Wyness]

Amsterdam Trip

ALL parental consent forms, pupil passports and European Health Insurance (EHIC) cards must be handed in **on Thursday 1st 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 11th 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 26th 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 31st January if interested.

[Mr McEwan]

