

West Calder High School

Daily Bulletin

Tuesday 12 February

For the attention of All Pupils

- **Assemblies:** A series of small group assemblies will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week as follows during tutor time:
 - S4 -
 - Wednesday - 4.1 & 4.2 - In super classroom
 - Thursday - 4.3 & 4.4 - In super classroom
 - Friday - 4.5 & 4.6 - In super classroom
 - S5 (all plaza 4)
 - Wednesday - 5.5 & 5.4
 - Thursday - 5.3 & 5.2
 - Friday - 5.1
 - S6 -Arena
 - Wednesday - 6.3 & 6.4
 - Thursday - 6.1 & 6.
- **LGBT History Month:** West Calder High School is launching our first ever events for LGBT history month, which we are celebrating this week: 11-15 February. Every lunchtime next week in Mrs Irvine's room we will be watching the great wee film 'Love Simon' - all welcome, behaviour standards required, bring your packed lunch but don't leave a mess. On Friday 15th show your support by wearing something purple to accessorise your uniform. Please donate 50p to WCHS Purple Friday - this will help us work towards our charter. Show your support by signing our flags and/ or buying a badge - £1 for either and a free entry into the Guess the Number of Skittles in the jar - winner wins the jar! (with all the Skittles in it, unless Mr Young pinches a few!) We have also prepared tutor time and well-being lesson activities which we hope you enjoy and find interesting. Please show us your support - remember it's all about everyone's right to be who they are!
- **PE Changing Rooms:** A reminder to pupils that the use of deodorant spray is prohibited for a number of reasons. It has an effect on those with asthma and has the capability of setting off the fire alarm. These should not be brought into school and if found they will be confiscated. Please respect this rule so we can avoid further disruption to teaching and learning. It should also be noted the evacuation of the school interrupted the performing prelims in Music. They now have to reschedule these pupils. Please consider the impact on others. (Mr Anderson, PTC HWB & Technologies)
- **Litter:** Any pupil who leaves litter at, or around their table in the canteen will be put on "litter picking" duty. Be a responsible user – pick up your litter, including food-scrap, and dispose of them properly. Littering will not be tolerated in West Calder High School.
- **Pupil Support:** A reminder that pupils should not be allowed out of class to visit Pupil Support unless they have an appointment slip signed by an appropriate member of staff. If a pupil requires to see a member of the Pupil Support team, they should obtain an appointment slip either before the school day starts or at break time. Only in instances where a class teacher judges a pupil to be too unwell to continue working in class should they be sent to pupil support with a slip signed by their class teacher.

For the Attention of S4-S6 Pupils

- **College:** School Applications Drop in:
 - College applications are open and applicants are already being offered interviews. Courses will soon begin to fill up. Applications for Apprenticeships and Jobs will soon start to open up as well. If you are thinking of leaving school this summer, your applications have to be done soon and to a high standard.

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- We are offering two drop in sessions a week, in the library, to work on and get help with CVs and application forms for employment, college and apprenticeships.
- Computers will be made available.
- This session is for anyone in S4, S5 or S6 who is considering leaving school and wants help with applications.
- The session is running Monday Period 5 and Wednesday Period 5 (during class time). To be allowed out of class to attend you will have to ask for a slip from Mrs Quilter, Heads of House or David the Careers Adviser.
- The session is with David James (SDS Careers Adviser) and:
 - Ms McDonagh
 - Mrs Quilter
- Additional Information
 - Pupils will be allowed to visit the session a maximum of 3 times, so make the most of your time there.
 - If you already have a personal statement or a CV from a previous application, bring it along with you to the session, even if it is for a different course or job.

For the Attention of S5-S6 Pupils

- **Sky IT Apprenticeship:** Applications are now open for SKY Livingston's IT Apprenticeship. If you are interested in applying there is an open evening on 30 of January from 4pm to 6pm. You need to register for this event on the following website <https://skyearlycareers.groupgti.com/apprentice-open-day/224/viewdetails>