



## Head Teacher's Update 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

It is great to see young people back in school, learning and reconnecting with the wider community. Please find a short update this week on life at St. Augustine's RC High School.

### Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP)

*4 pupils from St. Augustine's have submitted candidate profiles to stand for the Scottish Youth Parliament elections in November. The SYP is a great opportunity to meet new people, develop new skills and be part of changing things for young people.*

*We will support our pupils and wish them every success in the next stage of the process. Updates to follow! Find out more about SYP here: [Home - Scottish Youth Parliament \(syp.org.uk\)](http://Home - Scottish Youth Parliament (syp.org.uk))*

### Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH)

Please [click here](#) for a newsletter from SAMH regarding more information relating to mental health.

### Parking in the local area



We understand that drop off and pick up of your child at St. Augustine's can be tricky. We ask that you please be aware of your surroundings if using your vehicle to transport your child to and from school.

Local residents from Nova Scotia Place at the rear of the school (see diagram) would like to remind drivers that their car park is private and for residents only. We appreciate your support in adhering to this.

## Local Community

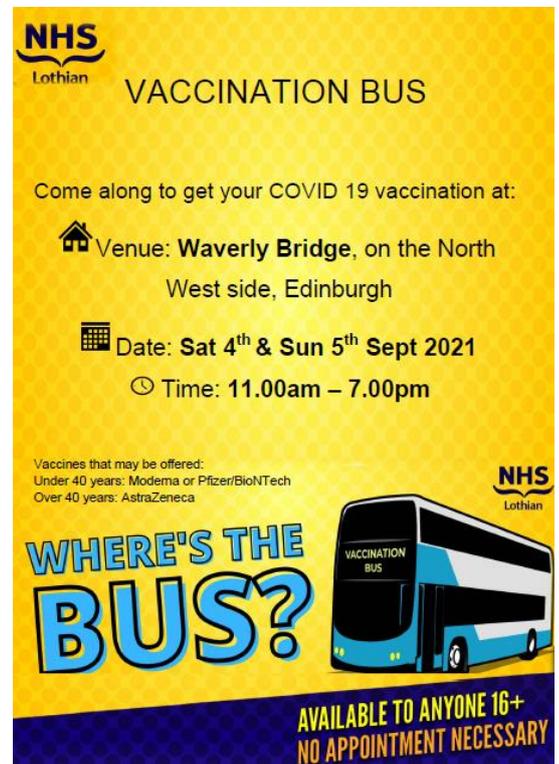
Thank you to all learners who are aware of the local community by keeping the 2m social distance from all adults and following protocols in local services. Another thank you to all learners who dispose of their litter responsibly. Please keep this going!

## Vaccination for 16 and 17 yr olds

Please note that there will be a bus at Waverley Bridge this weekend offering vaccinations to 16 and 17 yr olds.

**Drop-in arrangements for Covid vaccination clinics for all aged 16 or over** can be found [here](#).

As you know vaccination is an important part to deal with the current pandemic. If you need support in organising a vaccination, then please contact the school.



**NHS Lothian VACCINATION BUS**

Come along to get your COVID 19 vaccination at:

 Venue: **Waverly Bridge**, on the North West side, Edinburgh

 Date: **Sat 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021**

 Time: **11.00am – 7.00pm**

Vaccines that may be offered:  
Under 40 years: Moderna or Pfizer/BioNTech  
Over 40 years: AstraZeneca

**WHERE'S THE BUS?**



**AVAILABLE TO ANYONE 16+ NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

**NHS Lothian**

## S1 at break and lunch (repeat notice)

Please note that as S1 settle into our community, finding new friends and adjusting to secondary school, we ask that all S1 remain on the school campus throughout the day for their safety. We will re-evaluate this at the October break. Thank you for your support

## A moment of reflection

"For those with faith, no evidence is necessary; for those without it, no evidence will suffice."

-St Thomas Aquinas

Have a great weekend!