



Be the next full-time student officer!

Hello and welcome back to our news letter! We've had lots of exciting stuff happening and even more coming up in the next few weeks.

From elections prep and LGBTQ+ History month, there's so much to tell you all about. This month I have been working on a series of posters released as part of LGBTQ+ history month and in promotion of our LGBTQ+ friendly classroom initiative and being inclusive at Edinburgh College.

We also have our International Women's Day performance event up and coming on the 10th of March at our Granton campus. It'll be packed full of performances from students, including dancing, singing and poetry. We hope you can join us for this celebration.

And lastly, don't forget the Students' Association elections are in a few weeks! Keep an eye out for your candidates and get ready to start voting in a couple of weeks time. But without further ado, enjoy our newsletter!

Charlie Whitson - VP Activities



Charlie



RUN YOUR STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION!

President / VP Activities / VP Welfare posts are up for election
All positions are a 1 year contract paid at £25,472

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LAST CHANCE

EC Students' Association

Are you our next President or Vice President?

EC Students' Association is run by a team of elected students, also known as Full-Time Officers. Every year **we run elections** where students vote for a new team, and that's why we need you! If you are passionate about improving things for students at Edinburgh College, we would love you to put yourself forward to be our new President, Vice President Welfare and Vice President Activities.

This is a full time role which is paid **£25,472** for 35-hours a week. If you get elected, you'll be working a small and supportive team of staff who run events, activities, advocate for change and enrich the lives of Edinburgh College students.

Nominations close this Monday 3rd March at 4pm

[Find out more at the Elections Hub](#)



LGBT+ Friendly Classrooms

LGBT History Month is an important time of the year. Celebrating LGBTQ+ people from the past, events that have shaped today's world and looking to the future is what this month is for.

As part of having a successful LGBT History Month, myself and the college's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Lead Nina Munday, have been working on a series of posters to

promote LGBTQ+ inclusion as part of the Students' Association's key objective of improving the experience of LGBTQ+ people in the college and in the classroom.

[Find out more](#)

A promotional poster for Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) on Tuesday 4th March. The background features a top-down view of various pancakes on light green plates, including a classic pancake with syrup, a pancake with bacon and a sausage, and a small bowl of granola. A green cloth is draped in the upper left. The text 'SHROVE TUESDAY' is written vertically on the left. The date 'Tuesday 4th MAR' is at the top center, with 'Save the date' below it. A central text box describes the pancakes. At the bottom left is the 'GATHER & GATHER' logo, and at the bottom right is a box with information about checking with the on-campus outlet.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday
4th MAR

Save the date

Flippin' great pancakes!
Classic, creative, or
stacked up high — we'll
serve them up your way!

GATHER
— & —
GATHER

Check with your on-campus
Gather & Gather outlet for details

A campaign poster for 'What Students Think' by the National Union of Students (NUS). The background is dark grey with a white grid pattern. The main text asks for student input on changing education. A call to action button is provided. Logos for 'WHAT STUDENTS THINK' and 'nus national union of students' are at the bottom, alongside a photo of four diverse students.

If you could change
one thing about
Education
what would it be?

Click here to take part in **What Students Think** to shape
student campaigns and for a chance to **win £150!**

WHAT
STUDENTS
THINK

nus
national union of students

Tell the NUS What Students Think!

The National Union of Students (NUS) wants to know what you think about key issues facing students right now – [tell them via What Students Think](#)

Vote for your favoured solutions to 8 of NUS's priority issues and help shape national student campaigns. **You could also win £150!**

Don't miss this opportunity to shape the student movement, make sure to [have your say](#) before 10th March 2025!

[Tell them here](#)



Prayer Rooms for Ramadan

Many of our students and employees will soon embark on their celebration of Ramadan, a holy month for Muslims when they refrain primarily from eating and drinking during the daylight hours. Ramadan is considered a time to purify the soul, refocus attention on God, and practice self-sacrifice. This year, Ramadan begins on 1st March and ends on 31st March.

Ramadan is more than just fasting. It is also a time for increased prayer and self-reflection. During March, the college has increased its prayer facilities across our campuses to enable our students and employees to observe their faith during the college day.

[More info here](#)



International Womens' Day

We're excited to celebrate International Women's Day, and we want **you** to be part of it! Our call for performers got some great responses, so we look forward to showcasing the best of Edinburgh College's talent.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our workshops and celebrating our performers as part of our **International Women's Day Celebration at Granton Campus on Monday 10th**

March.

[Find out more](#)



Crochet Club

Join the Wellbeing Team's new Crochet Club!

Sighthill Campus - Room 1-28
Mondays from 1 to 2pm



Granton Quiet Room change

Granton Campus has a new quiet room - A105

If you want to access the room, please ask at reception for the code

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