**MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL**
Education, Communities and Economy

November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below information from Midlothian Council.

Two S1 pupils from Beeslack and Penicuik High, Hannah and Emily, visited Newbattle Community High School recently to speak to S6 pupils, Craig and Erin, about the world-class learning environment and its Digital Centre of Excellence. It has been captured  on film to give you more information about plans for education in the Penicuik and surrounding areas. Proposals include a replacement for Beeslack built along the A701 corridor with a Centre of Excellence in STEM subjects and a potential refurbishment of Penicuik High.

         [Watch the video](https://mail.midlothian.gov.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=5iKKZhUKeR8LSr2gQF5eABvtIv63fEIXsTU6DCjI1b0BhKPBs2LXCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fyoutu.be%2fBevx8AIonxI) - please search for - Penicuik Education Strategy 1080

Please remember to come to one of two drop-in sessions about the plans. These are on:

         Tuesday 12 November:  1pm - 7pm at Penicuik Library in the Penicuik Centre.

         Thursday 14 November: 1pm – 7pm Loanhead Library in the Loanhead Centre

For more information email:

         [A701schools@midlothian.gov.uk](https://mail.midlothian.gov.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=XaibJoqbOG7wjBZtjBTylh4Zaaa6xv7jE4MOzePEoroBhKPBs2LXCA..&URL=mailto%3aA701schools%40midlothian.gov.uk)

Thank you.