

Campbeltown Grammar School

Newsletter

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**Welcome to our CGS weekly newsletter during these challenging times.
We hope you are all safe and well.**

Pupils are expected to register each day on Google classroom and complete the work set. There is a timetable of work being issued and some staff have opted to deliver live lessons. Please be aware that this is optional and not a requirement. Teaching Unions have raised concerns about the live lessons and there is also added risks for staff and pupils. Links to the live lessons available are on our website

at: BGE <https://tinyurl.com/BGE-Timetable>

Senior Phase: <https://tinyurl.com/SeniorPhase-Timetable>

Staff are working very hard at preparing online resources and learning materials. If you cannot access these for any reason please make contact with the school and we will do our best to try to provide you with support.

The Scottish Government announced on Friday that schools will return on 11th August 2020. We are making plans on how CGS will be able to do this safely and will communicate this when plans are ready.

Stay Safe



Google Classroom Timetable

Below is an example for S2 and S3 of how you could be scheduling your workload while working on Google Classroom at home. You can use this or create your own. A timetable will help you to get back into a routine.

Possible Google Classroom timetable for S2 pupils:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	English	History Music	Spanish Science	Health & Food Tech	French
Afternoon	Maths	Technical PE	Geography	Computing	RME

Possible Google Classroom timetable for S3 pupils:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	English	Science	Spanish Computing	Health & Food Tech	French
Afternoon	Maths	Computing Tech	History Business	Music RME	PE



Google Classroom Timetable

Blank to create your own timetable for your day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
Afternoon					



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Staffing

**We welcome Mr A Powell to
Campbeltown Grammar
School as a temporary
Guidance Teacher for
Knockscilbert and senior
pupils in Kilbrannan.
Unfortunately Mr Powell did
not manage to make his
introductions in person but
will be making contact with
pupils and families over the
coming weeks.**



ICT SUPPORT

We are all trying our best to work remotely using technology but if you are struggling for access, we may be able to help provide a device for you. Please get in touch with your Guidance teacher or the school office and we will try to support you. A huge thanks to Mandy Robertson and Ailsa Clarke from the Kintyre Resilience Group for helping provide this.



Castlehill Hub

Staff have been supervising Key Worker childcare at the Kintyre Hub at Castlehill every day, Monday to Friday, thank you to you all.

Thanks to the canteen staff for making delicious school meals and to the school staff for volunteering to deliver these to families each day. These have now stopped and have been replaced by a weekly food parcel. If you are struggling and would like to request support, please contact the Argyll and Bute Council Care line.



EMA

Education Maintenance Allowance

EMA applications will open in August 2020, application packs will be available from the school office.



SQA Results 2020

Calling all parents/carers! If you know someone expecting results this summer, get them to sign up to MySQA before 5pm on 14 July. They'll get their results sent direct to their phone by email or text. Register at www.mysqa.org.uk





Throughout the month of May, through PSE classrooms, students are being signposted to useful resources on a range of Health and Wellbeing matters. The range of resources on offer can be used in a personalised manner and hopefully have been of use during this lockdown period. Last week, we included daily messages in connection with Mental Health Awareness Week. We are posting a short feedback questionnaire to all year groups through the PSE classrooms, requiring a response from students to help with our planning for both continued distance learning and the eventual return to school. Your input and comments are essential in helping us meet your needs so we urge everyone to complete this task. Thank you.

P7 Virtual Transition Week - 18th - 22nd May 2020



Primary 7 pupils from Castlehill, Dalintober, Drumlemble, Carradale and Rhunahaorine Primary Schools joined Campbeltown Grammar 'virtually' for their Transition Week Experience. This year was different because of the Covid 19 Lockdown but the pupils really participated well – Thank You Primary 7's!

The week began with a virtual tour of the school – please see the links on the next slide if you would like a trip down memory lane!

Some pupils from the Grammar sent in videos to show how to tie a tie and to share some frequently asked question and answers. At the end of the week the pupils had the chance to take part in a short Google Meet to say how they thought the week had gone. We are hoping to have another, larger meet before the Summer Holidays. The Primary 7's also received a virtual Graduation Certificate – and although not everyone can print them off, CGS will have them printed for pupils coming to the Grammar, along with an opportunity for receiving their ties.

The Campbeltown Grammar Staff also made an introductory video to say hello to the pupils and let them know a bit about their subjects and departments. The pupils participated in many subjects through Google Classroom – Art, RME, English, Maths, Technical, Modern Studies, PE challenges, Music and Home Economics, to give them a taste of what was involved in different departments and areas of the curriculum.

The Google Classroom will be kept open and ongoing until the summer with some other departments publishing work for the rest of May and June. This will also give the P7 pupils a continuing chance to interact with their classmates and other pupils from the other schools on the Google Stream.

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Campbeltown Grammar staff would like to thank the Primary 7 pupils and teachers for all their hard work throughout Transition Week and we really look forward to working with you in person in the future. Keep an eye on Google Classroom P7's – it's not all over yet!!

If any parents or pupils wish to get in touch with any questions or areas they would like to discuss please e mail –
Elaine.mcgeachy@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Or

Aunice.murray@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Video 1 - Walking up the Path to CGS, Welcome by Mr Fyfe:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHjf9-xEy0E&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2dCI5CzI5LU_Vx1zTV0VWieHluZ3lYqV9-LUArYfxKN2NTvldIULv4px0

Video 2 - Virtual Tour Ground Floor:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rASAYoUzG_g&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0JNOiCLR0GRzyQCR66i4x1nVSFopSBkrlUQqoftsu1E66x0vBpZHPWCWE

Video 3 - Virtual Tour 1st Floor:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdnQFajr-mg&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0cudaJCgTgWfXcShdTc1xAER5L_xipL4PR-f3ymq4ZukrM-m7p_nKzIWk

Video 4 - Virtual Tour 2nd Floor:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k73tXk3avbA&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2tGzihMfwRPxUz3pi3Ekmkv8fAuoVlUrImLz20JfssoBkbnTYmP4ikB4>

PE Project



CGS Summer Term Project in PE has been launched. Many thanks to @bearsdenpe for sharing this fantastic resource and inviting us to get involved in this exciting project/competition. All pupils have received this on google classroom. Further instructions on the school website.

Pupils submit your online training diary so we can check our

progress against

other schools.

Follow CGS PE on

Instagram @cgspc for

More challenges.



Show My Homework is not being used at the moment by staff to report home to parents. Unfortunately it does not link to our 'new' timetable at present. However, the authority are working on 'Google Guardian' an application that links directly to our Google Classrooms and can share information with parents on work issued, returned and feedback. We hope that we can get this very soon and will let you know when it's operational. In the meantime, you can check the work issuing/live timetable for when work should be issued and returned for each subject. At BGE there is an expectation of around 45 minutes of work per subject, 90 minutes for English and Maths. At Senior Phase there is an expectation of around 2 hours per subject.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/.../vir.../physical-education/>

Business Studies

S3 Business Studies pupils had the opportunity to create a logo for a fictional company called Might Masks. There was some great work and below are examples from Calum Scott and Amy Ross.



History

Well done to the following pupils who have been working so hard on their History work:

Kris Fleming
James MacMillan
Daniel McEachran
Hannah Conley
Alice McKendrick

Fraser Lines
Flint Barrett
Sean West
Jack Ralston

Well Done
Everyone!

Kintyre Brighten Day



Inspiralba and Shopper Aide are hoping to spread a little joy and brighten their clients days with a little ray of inspiration from the people of Kintyre. This could be a piece of art work, a little hello message, story, poem or some local history. Anything you would like to share!

Blue post boxes for these creations have been set up at Shopperaide and Tesco for parents or carers to leave, these will be collected and distributed by Shopperaide to those clients shielding.

If you would like your work included in a Kintyre Brighten Day book, please note permission on the back of your work.

Inspiralba have art supply packs available, if you wish one please email enquiriescampbeltown@argyll-bute.gov.uk