

Campbeltown Grammar School

Newsletter

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Dear members of our CGS Community

I hope this week's newsletter finds you all well. As I intimated in my message last week, the local authority continues to work with central governments on a recovery plan. We do not yet have exact details of what a return to school will look like and I assure you that we will provide further information as soon as we receive it.

You will be aware of the Scottish Government's strategy for dealing with Covid19 and you may find this link useful

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-framework-decision-making-scotlands-route-map-through-out-crisis>

I'm very proud of how our young people are responding to this situation and hope they are finding the learning resources and wellbeing advice being provided by our dedicated staff to be of good use. Please remember we are always available to assist in any way we can to support our children and their families.

**Best wishes
David Fyfe**

Stay Safe



Transition Week

Thank you to the helpers who interacted with the P7's during Transition week
Kris Fleming made up a quiz for the P7's at Dalintober
Caryn Kerr, Hannah McCaig and Evie Judge all made videos to help answer
some of the P7s questions.

Well Done

Maths

In Maths well done to the following pupils
for overall effort since lockdown began
and especially recently for work on volume.

Sean West
Adam Lang

Daniel McEachern
Flint – Phoenix Barrett

RE

Well done to Aidan Brodie
for hard work, effort and
excellence in RE, thank you!

English Department

Congratulations to all the National 4 and 5 English classes for their excellent discursive essay introductions. The most outstanding work was submitted by:

Craig Barbour
Andrew Colville
Millie Lafferty
Josh Arkell

Andrew Brodie
Jamie Colville
Lara McGeachy
James Reid

Well done to the following pupil for their overall effort in remote learning and google classroom assignments in general, but most recently for their draft talk presentations and work on Scottish Poetry.

Jamie Graham
Jake McMillan
Mia McLaren

Evie Judge
Maia McNeillie
Aiden Brodie

Thank you to all the S3 pupils who submitted the quiz last week. Although difficult to get full marks, the best submissions were from:

Amy Ross
Niamh McLellan
Solana McMurchy
Drew McLellan

Aimee MacPhail
Chloe Anderson
Poppy McLean
Calum Scott

Thank you to all the Higher pupils who submitted the quiz last week.

Those who gained full marks were:

Caryn Kerr
Leah Russell
Erin Soudan

Well Done
Everyone!

English Department

We have been doing Scottish Poetry in English – looking at dialect, accent rhythm and rhyme and the pupils were asked to volunteer to write a poem in the style of one we had been studying. This is Aiden's wonderful and amusing (punchline!) contribution.

My Poem "The Coo on the Hill"

Look at yae upon yer hill
Wae nae a care in the wurrle
Look at yae upon yer hill
Stannin on grass n stubble

Look at yae upon yer hill
Wae the weather o so dreich
Look at yae upon yer hill
Staring oaf and beyon the peak

Look at yae upon yer hill
Stood wae an almighty stance
Look at yae upon yer hill
As the grass begins to dance

Look at yae upon yer hill
Am certain yer naw a dobber
Look at yae upon yer hill
The beasties float and hover

Look at yae upon yer hill
The air pure baltic in degree
Hope the day wonnie come
When al be havin yae for ma tea!



By
Aidan Brodie

Wellbeing Feedback and Joyful June

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the Wellbeing Feedback form with excellent observations and comments. We urge others to respond by Friday 5th June so we can have as much information as possible to help plan the next steps in our return to school.

This coincides perfectly with the launch of the Joyful June calendar which has been sent to all pupils.

We love the sentiment of "Everyday may not be good, but there is something good in every day!"



JOYFUL JUNE (EVEN IN DIFFICULT TIMES) 2020



MONDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good, even on the difficult days

8 Write a letter to thank someone for what they did

15 Rediscover a fun childhood activity that you can enjoy today

22 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

29 Take time to do something that makes you happy today

TUESDAY

2 Re-frame a worry and try to find a positive way to respond

9 Find the joy in music today: sing, play, dance or listen

16 Ask a loved one what they feel grateful for at the moment

23 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to them)

WEDNESDAY

3 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

10 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

17 Be kind to you. Treat yourself the way you would treat a friend

24 Thank a friend for the joy they bring into your life

THURSDAY

4 Show your appreciation to those who are helping others

11 Say positive things in your conversations with others today

18 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

25 Eat food that makes you feel good and really savour it

FRIDAY

5 Smile and be friendly, even while you're social distancing

12 Make a plan with friends to do something fun together

19 Create a list of favourite memories you feel grateful for

26 See the upside in a difficult situation you learnt from

SATURDAY

6 Notice the upsides during the lockdown, however small

13 Appreciate the joy of nature and the beauty in the world around

20 Make time to do something playful today, just for the fun of it

27 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

SUNDAY

7 Find a joyful way of being physically active (indoors or out)

14 Do three things to bring joy to other people today

21 Enjoy trying a new recipe or cooking your favourite food

28 Create a playlist of your favourite songs and enjoy them



"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day" ~ Alice Morse Earle

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

30 actions to look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

Staff Competition Time!

Staff at CGS are being set a series of challenges. The staff are a competitive bunch need you to vote for whose attempt at the challenge is best. Anyone on Glow in Argyll & Bute can vote be clicking the link. Results and a running total will appear in next week's video.

Challenge Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZllo4otoqo>

Voting Form

<https://forms.gle/REhDWSiu4mu9QoFs7>

Challenge 1

Make a video that will look impressive in reverse

Pupils get voting!

Look out for in your PSE class for the next challenge staff have completed

UCAS and college showcase

A virtual UCAS and college showcase is going to be hosted at Dunoon Grammar School. The event has been organised by one of their Heads of House, Colin Deans and School Development Scotland advisor, Claire Clark. The event will take place on Wednesday 10th June from 10am. Colin and Claire have organised for a number of Universities and colleges to give presentations and do a Question and Answer session. The timetable is shown below. Both Claire and Colin are offering our senior pupils the opportunity to join the event. Details of how to connect will be issued to pupils in due course.



Thank you to
Dunoon
Grammar

UCAS

UNIVERSITY of
STIRLING



Queen Margaret University
INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH
AND DEVELOPMENT

GCU
Glasgow Caledonian
University

University for the Common Good

CITY OF GLASGOW
COLLEGE



EVENT SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY 10TH OF JUNE

University of Stirling	10.00 am
Glasgow Caledonian University	10.30 am
Heriot Watt University	11.00 am
City of Glasgow College	11.30 am
Abertay University	12.00 pm
The University of Edinburgh	12.30 pm
University of Strathclyde	1.00 pm
Queen Margaret University	1.30 pm
Dundee University	2.00 pm
Edinburgh Napier University	2.30 pm
Argyll College (UHI)	3.00 pm
Glasgow Kelvin College	3.30 pm
University of West of Scotland	4.00 pm
SAAS (Q&A session)	4.15 pm



THE UNIVERSITY
of EDINBURGH



Glasgow
Kelvin
College



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Argyll College

UNIVERSITY OF THE
WEST OF SCOTLAND
UWS



Abertay
University

SAAS
Funding your future

Edinburgh Napier
UNIVERSITY



University of
Strathclyde



School Leaver Webinars

Skills
Development
Scotland

SDS are running a series of webinars

A fun and informative series of short, 30 minute webinars to support you with the next steps your career journey!

SDS will keep us up to date with links each week, look out for these on Facebook and in your PSE class.

All sessions are recorded.

Tue 3rd June at 3pm Webinar 1 – Acknowledging the situation, some positive CMS steps and how Skills Development Scotland are still here to help.

Thu 11th June at 3pm Webinar 2 - Interviews - General - hints & tips (phone & video).

Thu 18th June at 3pm Webinar 3 - College - FE applications, interview process, funding.

Thu 25th June at 3pm Webinar 4 - University - HE applications, interview process, funding.

Thu 2nd July at 3pm Webinar 5 – Employment - Labour market, jobs & sector info.

Missed the first session? Don't worry, a recording of 'Acknowledging the situation and how your careers adviser can help you' will be available soon on

www.myworldofwork.co.uk/pupils



Please Remember!

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>

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.

