

# Craigie Record

We've chosen some very awesome people to be interviewed this time, especially Mr McGurk. Happy Easter everyone!

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Editor*



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## WILLIAM JOINS THE FORCE

The recent careers afternoon resulted in a young person passing the relevant background checks and becoming a member of Strathclyde Police and Craigmarloch's first Campus Police Officer. Any misbehavior in Craigmarloch School will now become a police matter, resulting in a lie detector test and a referral to "Graham and the team".



## IN THE BORED ROOM



Craigmarloch's Outdoor Learning team got to experience first rate productivity by attending a meeting in the boardroom at Ferguson Marine.. As with many meetings that take place in workplaces across the country the purpose was not evident, however it did result in this picture of S4 pupils looking like a truly frightening interview panel!

## HIBS FAN GIVES OFFICE MAKEOVER THE THUMBS UP!





## Craigmarloch Heroes Mr McGurk



Working hard in the CAL department , Mr McGurk has also worked with many of the young people in the Craigie Record's editorial team. They were delighted that he agreed to be interviewed and took the opportunity to find out more about him.



**What is your favourite thing about working at Craigmarloch?**

All the staff and the kids. They're my favourites.

**Where did you work before Craigmarloch?**

I worked at a charity called Reach for Autism. They provided activities for kids after school.

**What school did you go to and who was your favourite teacher?**

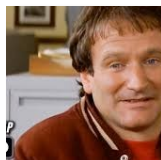
St Stephen's High and my favourite teacher was Mrs Harvey who taught Business Studies.

**What is your favourite band and song?**

GreenDay and Don't Stop Believing by Journey.

**Who is your favourite actor?**

The late great Robin Williams.



**What is your favourite Rocky film?**

I've seen all of them but my favourite is the original: Rocky One.

**What is your favourite landmark in the world?**

It would have to be the Empire State Building.

**What is your favourite city in the world?**

Glasgow.

**And your favourite country?**

Scotland.

**Who is your favourite food and why?**

A cheeseburger. It's delicious and fills you right up.

**Who is your favourite power ranger?**

The Red Ranger.

**Who is your favourite monster in Scoobie Doo?**

It's been so long since I watched it. The Hex Girls.

**Who is your favourite bus driver?**

Big Eugene!

**What hobbies do you have?**

I like listening to music and playing video games.

**What is your favourite cartoon and cartoon character?**

Avatar and Zuko.

**Would you rather fight a lion sized duck or a duck sized lion?**

Duck Sized Lion. Any duck bigger than a normal duck and you're finished!

**McDonalds or Burger King?**

Burger King

**Pop or Rock?**

Rock

**Book or Film?**

Film

**Chocolate or Crisps?**

Crisps

**Jack or Victor? Jack**



## Dramatic Wizardry Mrs Carmichael



Drama imperesario Mrs Carmichael took over the school in the Autumn Term, masterminding a sell out performance of the Wizard of Oz. As she is recovering from the experience, we thought it would be

a good time to catch up with her!

**Which character in the Wizard of Oz do you like best and why?**

The Scarecrow, because he hasll the brains. Although the Wicked Witch would be the most fun to play.

**How many sleepless nights did you have over the parade scene?**

A lot! It lasted 3 minutes and was the most stressful part of the whole show.

**Do you think the logistics of the next show will be managed correctly?**

Yes. There's a dream team in place now!

**What did you do before you became a drama teacher?**

I worked for a theatre company then worked

**McDonalds or Burger King?**

McDonalds

**Pop or Rock?**

Pop

**Book or Film?**

Film

**Musicaal or Opera?**

Musical.

**Jack or Victor?**

Jack.

with ex-offenders for an organization called Venture Trust for 11 years. The I became a primary teacher and got a job as a drama teacher at Craigmarloch!

**What is your favourite game to do with your drama classes?**

Timebomb. I take no prisoners and always like to win!

**Who is your favourite power ranger?**

The yellow one.

**Do you wear old slippers?**

Santa got me new ones for Christmas so no.

**What is your favourite film and actor?**

Hallam Foa and Paul Mescal. He's beautiful and very good!

**Who were your favourite teachers when you were at school?**

Mrs McFadden (Drama) and Mr Wilson (Art) and Port High.

**Who is your favourite singer?**

Paolo Nutini. I used to teach him at PACE in Paisley. He was very quiet back then!



**What is your favourite song?**

Dog days are over by Florence and The Machine.

**What are your favourite places you have been to?**

Barcelona and Sitges

**Do you have any pets?**

I have 2 rabbits, Snowy and Freddy, but they hate each other!



**Who is your favourite bus driver?**

Chris.

**Would you rather fight a duck sized lion or a lion sized duck?**

A duck sized lion, with a rubber ring!



## Pupil Interview Joseph Crumlish



**How do you think the school could be improved?**

I think it should have a few more security cameras to prevent break-ins and stop vandalism.

**What is your favourite band?**

Straykids.

**What school did you go to before Craigmarloch and what was your favourite thing about it?**

St Michael's Primary. I guess I enjoyed Primary 4 with Mrs Donnelly. She taught me everything I know!

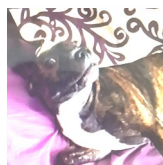
**Who is your favourite member of staff?**

Mrs Donnelly. She's an absolute legend!

**Do you like cats or dogs?**

Dogs. I grew up with Staffies and

we now have a Staffie who is about to turn one.



**What was the best thing about playing the lion in the Wizard of Oz?**

Playing one of the main roles and taking my acting to the next level. It came with its challenges, like the face paint coming off, memorising the lines and checking that the microphones worked!

**What is your favourite video game?**

Mortal Kombat.

**Do you have a streaming channel?**

That's classified! And even if you were to find it, it's not for the faint of heart!

**What is your favourite meal from a takeaway?**

A doner hoagie or a chicken tikka

**McDonalds or Burger King?**

McDonalds.

**Pop or Rock?**

Rock

**Book or Film?**

Film

**Chocolate or Crisps?**

Chocolate

**Jack or Victor?**

Victor

masala with a peshwari naan.

**What are your hobbies?**

I'm a part time voice actor and gamer.

**If you could have dinner with 4 famous people who would they be?**

Michael Jackson, Freddie Mercury, Roy Orbison and Sabrina Carpenter. I really like her *Short and Sweet* album.

**Would you rather fight a duck sized lion or a lion sized duck?**

Duck Sized Lion. I would definitely come out on top and it would be a gory scene!





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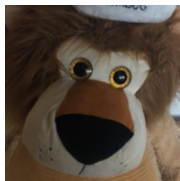


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#### Mascot

Ludwig van Lion



**Best school newspaper since  
The Comet!**



## BLOCKET CHAMPION ACCUSED OF CHEATING



Our new blocket champion was the first victim of campus police officer PC Hearty's crackdown and was sent for a lie detector test after being accused of cheating. Fortunately Ms Gillies passed the test with flying colours, ensuring that her title of S23 blocket champion has been retained!

## DEPTH TO LEARNING

Commander Fisher's classes recently took a deep dive into a new curricular area: underwater learning. Utilising all of Fisher's submarine experience, the course will bring a splash of creativity to our curriculum, helping learners uncover a depth of knowledge. When asked about the downward trajectory of the school's curriculum, Head Teacher Mr Walker said that there was "definitely something fishy about it". Any further developments will of course be reported in the next edition of the *Craigie Record*.



## A SHORT RIDE IN A FAST MACHINE



A pioneering group of young people planned to travel by rocket to visit one of the new classrooms planned for August 2025. Unfortunately take off was delayed and aborted after a fruitless search for a staff badge. We will now begin a countdown to August for our first look at the new learning spaceships.