



PORT GLASGOW  
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# PGHS Weekly News

Friday 13 September 2024



## This week at Port Glasgow High School



### Learning Showcase

**When:** Thursday 19th September (6.30 – 8.30pm)

**Target Audience:** Pupils & parents of P6-S1/2

**Format:**

- ◇ Short Presentation in Hall (~20 mins)
- ◇ Divide into groups (~11) for visiting departments (with prefect helpers)  
4 chosen in rotation/2 free choice (10 mins at each & then time to move)
- ◇ Departments showcase learning & teaching – use pupils to demonstrate activities



### Access to Marked Papers SQA

As part of SQA's trial to allow candidates access to marked exam papers, I now have a selection of papers available for pupils to collect if they returned their permission form before the deadline. Candidates who returned permission forms for Graphics, Music and Geography can now collect marked papers from me. Please check with your child and ask them to collect these papers next week. Many thanks. Ms Welsh

### Confirmation of S5/6 Classes

Pupils are now confirmed in their classes for the year ahead. Please ensure your child understands the importance of attending school every day and ensuring they are focused in their subject classes. Arriving at school on time for registration and to start to each day positively is a key step towards success in examinations and assessments in the year ahead for our senior pupils.



School Pupil Council

On Monday our School Pupil Council met for the first time. The council was made up of two representatives from each year group council, two members of our Rights Respecting Schools group and our Senior Pupil Leadership Team. Miss Sanderson, as Pupil Voice Lead, took us through the rights and responsibilities of our School Pupil Council and the pupils quickly got down to discussions. Their first item on the agenda for this year is how will they share the work of the Pupil Council with the wider community with lots of great ideas being put forward.

Lunchtime and After School Clubs

M

After school - Dance, Futsal club, basketball

TU

Lunchtime - SI Coding Club with Dr Chen F086

After school - Fitness, Girls football

W

Lunchtime - Craft club with Mrs Barclay S039

After school- Football, Badminton

TH

Lunchtime - S2 Coding Club with Dr Chen F086

After school - Netball



## Subject Departments Updates this week

### Maths

The following websites can be used to support learning at home. They include revision, examples, past papers for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Maths:

<https://www.maths.scot/>

<https://www.highermathematics.co.uk/higher-maths-whole-course/>

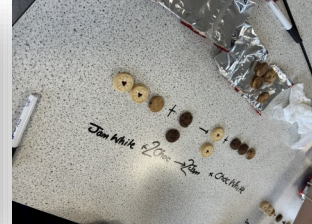
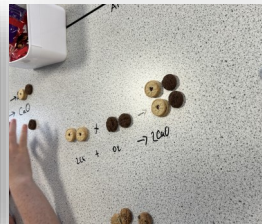
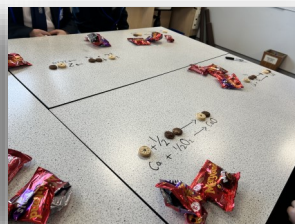
<https://www.national5maths.co.uk/free-national-5-maths-2/>

<https://www.advancedhighermaths.co.uk/free-ah-maths/>



### Science

S4 pupils were cookie-ing up a storm in their chemistry lessons whilst learning how to balance chemical equations! Excellent work!



S3 physics pupils attended Newtons Flight Academy this week at Glasgow Science Centre. Pupils used their knowledge of motion to plan the route of an observation flight. Pupils then had the fabulous experience of being both pilot and co-pilot on a flight simulator flying either over Glasgow or Norway.



### Modern Languages

French pupils studying for Nat 5 and Higher exams can now take advantage of a new Talking Supported Study session, designed to boost confidence and fluency in the language. The sessions will take place every Monday lunchtime in Room F045 with Mrs Hart, offering a great opportunity for students to improve their speaking skills.





# Senior Pupil Leadership Team

## 2024-2025

### School Captains



Anna D



Aimee H



Stacy R



Jack K

### House Captains

#### KINGSTON

Emma B & Lana H

#### LITHGOW

Emily H & Emma W

#### GLEN

Emma McL & Connie M

#### FERGUSON

Ava O & James K



### S6 Ambassadors

#### Mental Health

Devon W

#### Health & Wellbeing

Cara McM



### S6 Lead Prefects

Sam McG

Logan V





# 2024-2025 School Calendar

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-  School Closed/ Holidays
-  Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)
-  School Open



## Contact Details

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### Senior Leadership Team

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