



PORT GLASGOW
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PGHS Weekly News

Friday 06 September 2024



This week at Port Glasgow High School



Pupil Voice

Last week our Year Group Pupil Councils met with their Year Head and our Pupil Voice Lead, Ms Sanderson.

The pupil council representatives learned all about how they can use their pupil voice to bring about positive change in our school community this year.

We look forward to working with them!

House Assemblies

The first House Assemblies of the new school year will take place this week.

Young people from across the school will gather in their House Groups on their allocated day to hear from the Principal Teacher of Guidance for their House Group along with their House Captains on being a positive member of their House Group during the year ahead.

Mrs Craig and Mrs Fitzharris will also attend to talk to pupils about Learning and Teaching in Port Glasgow High School.

S1 Welcome Evening

On Thursday, 5th September 2024, Port Glasgow High School hosted a successful Welcome Evening for the parents of our new S1 pupils.

The event, held from 7-8pm, was well-attended and provided an excellent opportunity for parents to engage with the school and learn more about key aspects of their child's education at PGHS.

We thank all the parents for their participation and look forward to continued collaboration in supporting the success of our S1 pupils.



Careers support @ Port Glasgow High School

Post exam results assistance

Just a reminder to all pupils that careers guidance is in place for any pupils seeking additional support over exam results!

Pupils feeling a bit disappointed with some exam results, but as an experienced Careers Adviser there are several routes you can go to reach your career goals and aspirations.

Please drop into the Careers Office in the school (located near the school office) for an appointment ASAP to look over current career plans.

Remember there is always a way to reach those career plans.

Recent apprentice success stories at Port Glasgow High School

Everyone at Careers and Port Glasgow High School would like to wish Sam Casement, Jay Donnelly, and Kailin Kerr all the success in the world, as they have all secured modern apprenticeships in Welding & Fabrication with Fergusons and the other with River Clyde Homes in Painting and Decorating. This should see all three pupils onto extraordinarily successful careers in the above trades.

Look forward to working with all of you this academic year. Remember “stay focused” and the rewards will come your way!

Thanks,

Nicol Rhodes

School Careers Adviser

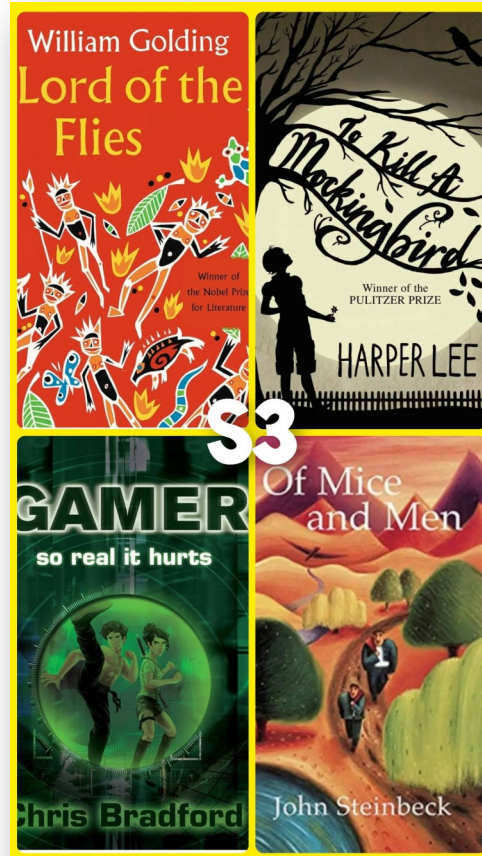
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Subject Departments Updates this week

English & Drama

In English, S1 and S3 classes are working hard on their class novel units. They will be learning about character, setting, plot and theme in these units.



Technology

Computing

Coding Club is set to launch next week, offering an exciting opportunity for pupils to dive into the world of programming and digital creativity.

S1 pupils can attend their first session on Tuesday lunchtime, where they'll have the chance to explore coding basics and work on fun projects.

S2 pupils will have their turn on Thursday lunchtime, with sessions tailored to building on existing skills and tackling more advanced challenges.



Subject Departments Updates this week

Modern Languages

On the 16th September, a group of 40 young people in S3 and 5 members of staff are flying to Paris for an amazing 4 day trip. We will be taking in the breath taking sights and culture in Paris and spending a day at Disneyland.

We have been planning the trip for 16 months and we are all very excited to get going. Watch this space for an update on our return!



PE

PE Extra Curricular Clubs

Extra curricular clubs will be starting next week beginning Monday 9th September. These will take place after school.

- ◇ Monday - Futsal club, basketball
- ◇ Tuesday - Fitness, girls football
- ◇ Wednesday - Football, badminton
- ◇ Thursday - Netball



S1 Football trials

Trials will take place on Tuesday 10th September after school for pupils interested in representing the school in the s1 boys football team.





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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



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