



PORT GLASGOW  
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# PGHS Weekly News

Friday 25 October 2024

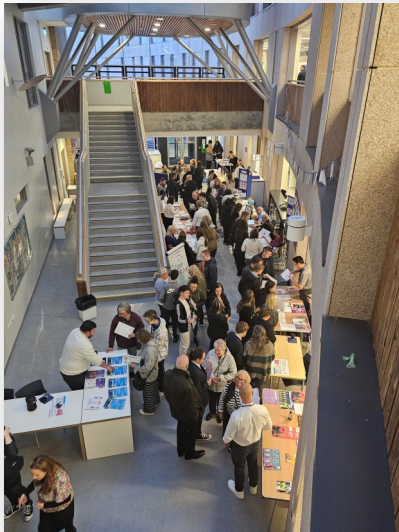


## This week at Port Glasgow High School



### Your Child to Pass 2024

Our annual HYCTP evening was a great success and well attended by both parents and learners - keen to know what key advice was available to ensure they enjoy success in all subjects this year. Many study tips and hints were available from subject teachers in addition to help from partner agencies to support health and wellbeing. Thank you to all that attended and to our senior pupils who volunteered their help in setting up and providing excellent service from Cafe CLEAR throughout the evening.



### Supported Study Oct - Dec 2024

Our first block of Supported Study will begin on Monday 28th October and run until 6th December. A timetable will be issued to all pupils and via email and this newsletter to all parents.

Please encourage your child to attend Supported Study as often as is possible - it can and does make a real difference to prelim and SQA results.



## S4 Parents Evening

The S4 Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. This starts at 4pm and finishes at 6pm. We look forward to welcoming our S4 parents to our school on Tuesday.

## E-sgoil study support

E-Sgoil is an innovative online education platform based in Scotland, providing 51 live online webinars each week, covering 27 subjects, ranging across levels from National 4, National 5, Higher, and Advanced Higher.

The sessions are designed to help students prepare for exams, reinforce their understanding, and boost confidence. Pupils must register for sessions and should sign up as soon as possible to ensure they have a place.

To view the full study support timetable and find out how to register, scan the QR code below or visit the e-Sgoil website:

[www.e-sgoil.com/senior-phase/study-support/](http://www.e-sgoil.com/senior-phase/study-support/)

MONDAY		
Time	Subject	Level
5pm	Maths	N4
	Maths	N5
	Health & Food Technology *	N5/Higher
6pm	Physics	Higher
	Physics	Adv Higher
	Human Biology	Higher
	Business Management	N5
	Applications of Maths	N5
	RMPS	N5/Higher
	Practical Cookery *	N5
	Applications of Maths	Higher
7pm	Biology	Higher
	Computing Science	Higher
	Biology	Adv Higher
	Computing Science	N5

TUESDAY		
Time	Subject	Level
5pm	Modern Studies	Higher
	Music	N5
	Maths	Higher
6pm	Politics	Higher
	Spanish	Higher
	Chemistry	N5
	Maths	Adv Higher
	Business Management	Higher
	Music	Higher
7pm	English	Higher
	Chemistry	Adv Higher

WEDNESDAY		
Time	Subject	Level
5pm	French	N5
	Graphic Communication	Higher
	Engineering Science	N5
	Geography	Higher
6pm	Geography	N5
	Engineering Science	Higher
	Gàidhlig	N5/Higher
	French	Higher
7pm	Gaelic	N5/Higher
	Design & Manufacture	Higher
	English (1)	N5
	English	Adv Higher

\* webinars will start in December



THURSDAY		
Time	Subject	Level
5pm	English (2)	N5
	History	Adv Higher
6pm	English	N4
	Physics	N5
	Chemistry	Higher
	Admin & IT	Higher
	History	Higher
	Design & Manufacture	N5
	Biology	N5
Art & Design *	N5/Higher	
7PM	History	N5
	Graphic Communication	N5
	PE *	Higher

[www.e-sgoil.com](http://www.e-sgoil.com)



National e-Learning Offer



## Subject Departments Updates this week

### PE

The Senior Football team had their first fixture of the season at home on Wednesday 23rd against Clydeview Academy and will have plenty fixtures to come as the months pass, so keep your eye on daily notice for future updates.

The U13's Football team have a home Cup Fixture against Paisley Grammar on Monday 28th October. Feel free to come along and cheer on our newly formed S1 team in their first competitive fixtures. Kick Off is 4:30pm.

Active Schools are hosting a 5v5 Basketball Tournament within the Games Hall at Port Glasgow High School within all S1 and S2 pupils. There are a number of schools attending so should be an exciting event on Thursday 24th October.



### English

Senior phase supported study starts in the department next week - please sign up with your class teacher.

S1 and S2 have been working hard on their critical essays recently - Mrs Barclay has read some of them and she is very impressed at the hard work shown in pupil assessment booklets.

S1-S3 pupils are reminded that their weekly homework uses the Read Theory website.

Anybody with any difficulties accessing this should see their English teacher ASAP.



### Music

On Monday Cameron S and Daniel McG attended an Inverclyde singing workshop during the in-service day in Greenock Town Hall.

On Wednesday Aidyn G attended a Burns workshop at the Lyle Kirk Church in Greenock.

On Friday Cameron S and Skye P went to see the opera Don Pasquale at the Theatre Royal with singers from all of Inverclyde.





Subject Departments Updates this week

Music

Port Glasgow High School  
MUSIC DEPARTMENT

EXTRA CURRICULAR

	LUNCH	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	Advanced Higher Supported Study Music Theory	Wind Band
TUESDAY	BGE & SQA Performing Support	Inverclyde Strings Inverclyde Wind Orchestra
WEDNESDAY	VOISS Strings Group	School Show Jazz Band
THURSDAY	Folk Band Percussion Ensemble BGE & SQA Performing Support	Junior Orchestra Percussion Ensemble
FRIDAY	Soul Band SQA Composition Support	



**Supported study - Week 1: 28 October - 1 November 2024**

Day	STUDY WEEK 1- Please note days allocated to specific year groups in each subject		
Monday	<b>S4</b> ENGLISH	<b>S5/6</b> HUMANITIES	<b>S5/6</b> DRAMA
Tuesday			
Wednesday	<b>S5/6</b> TECHNOLOGIES	<b>S4</b> PE	<b>S5/6</b> BUSINESS ED & COMPUTING
Thursday	<b>S4</b> MATHS	<b>S5/6</b> SCIENCES	<b>S4</b> MUSIC
Friday	ART <b>all levels</b>		

**Lunchtime and After School Clubs****M**

Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040

After school - Dance, Futsal club, basketball

**TU**

Lunchtime - SI Coding Club with Dr Chen F086

Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040

After school - Fitness, Girls football

**W**

Lunchtime - Craft club with Mrs Barclay S039

Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040

After school- Football, Badminton

**TH**

Lunchtime - S2 Coding Club with Dr Chen F086

Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040

After school - Netball

The PGHS Junior Orchestra with Miss Ballantyne





# 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

August 2024						
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July 2025						
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-  School Closed/ Holidays
-  Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)
-  School Open



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### Senior Leadership Team

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