



**PORT GLASGOW
HIGH SCHOOL**
SUCCESS FOR ALL

PGHS Weekly News

Friday 08 November 2024



This week at Port Glasgow High School



Cooking event

One of our S6 pupils Devon W took part in a prominent cooking event in Glasgow as part of the Scottish Italian Awards.

The event was judged by celebrity chef Aldo Zilli winner of the Best Chef Award in 2022 with the British Restaurant Awards.

We look forward to hearing how Devon got on after his day of chef-ing!



Artwork

A huge shout-out to Aileigh and Rhianna for their incredible artwork for the Goliath Base! From intricately designed pumpkins to vibrant flowers and a colourful abstract mask-like face, their pieces have brought a festive touch to the space.



Cross-Country Event

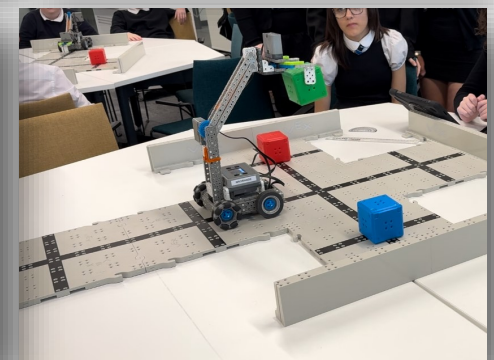
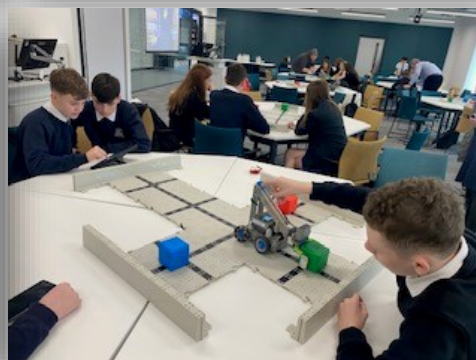
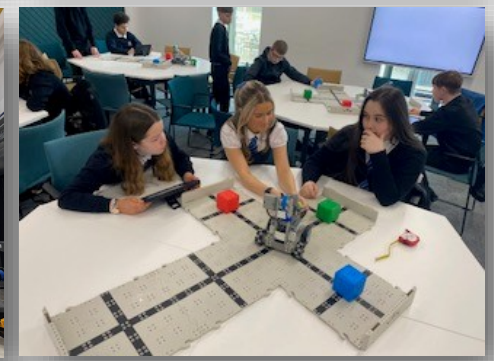
Well done to everyone who took part in the Cross-Country Event for Inverclyde Active Schools which took place at Parklea playing fields during a very wet and challenging day. Emily McK finished in 3rd place for the S1-S2 event!



School Trip to Edinburgh Roborium at Heriot-Watt University

Our S3 pupils recently enjoyed an exciting trip to the Edinburgh Roborium at Heriot-Watt University, where they explored the world of robotics and artificial intelligence! The day began with an introduction to various types of robots, followed by an impressive demonstration of a robot dog climbing stairs and interacting with students. The highlight for many was meeting Ameca, a highly advanced, AI-powered humanoid robot who engaged the pupils in conversation.

In a hands-on session, students worked together to write code to operate a robotic arm crane, successfully completing assigned tasks and showcasing their teamwork and problem-solving skills. It was an inspiring experience that left our pupils excited about the future of technology!



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/

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
7pm	Practical Cookery *	N5
	Applications of Maths	Higher
	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
7pm	Music	Higher
	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



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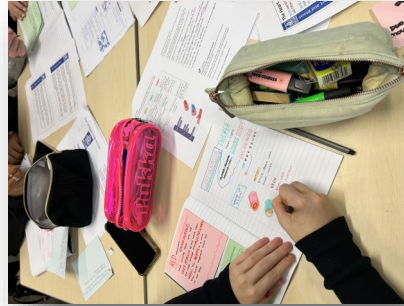
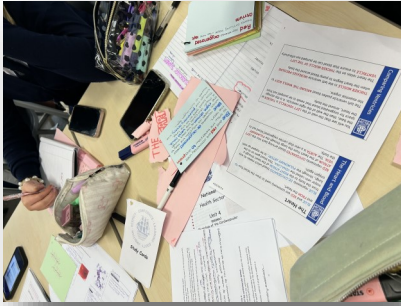
National e-Learning Offer



Subject Departments Updates this week

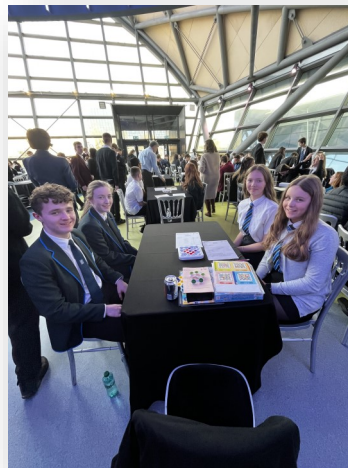
Science

Notes envy! Mrs Angiolini's level 5 Health Sector pupils have been preparing notes and flashcards for their upcoming assessment on the Cardiovascular system, firstly focussing on the heart. Excellent work and commitment from all involved!



Maths

On Tuesday 5th of November four of our S3/4 pupils took part in the National Enterprising Maths Competition at the Glasgow Science Centre. This was a very competitive field where we were up against schools from across Scotland and the private sector. In the end we were 42nd out of 62 schools taking part. A fantastic effort from Millie McL(S4), Rob McN (S4), Lyra M (S3) and Sophie McC(S3). Well done!



Morden Languages

The following pupils have been voted Linguist of the month for October with a particular focus on "Communication" - R.Robertson (S1), J.Alalloh (S2), A.McEwen (S3) and S.Connell (S5). Congratulations!



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 3: 11 November - 15 November 2024

Day	STUDY WEEK 3- Please note days allocated to specific year groups in each subject		
Monday	S4 ENGLISH	S5/6 HUMANITIES	S5/6 DRAMA
Tuesday			
Wednesday	S5/6 TECHNOLOGIES	S4 PE	S5/6 BUSINESS ED & COMPUTING
Thursday	S4 MATHS	S5/6 SCIENCES	S4 MUSIC
Friday	ART All levels		

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

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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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