



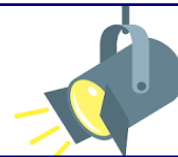
PORT GLASGOW
HIGH SCHOOL
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PGHS Weekly News

Friday 15 November 2024



This week at Port Glasgow High School



Prelims S4-6

Prelim timetables were available for pupils to pick up on Friday 15 November at the end of the school day. Prelim timetables are included in this newsletter and will be sent to all parents via email this week.

Please encourage your child to study and revise for prelims. Study resources are available in school at my office. Ms Welsh

Supported Study

Please also encourage your child to attend Supported Study sessions up until 6 December. These will help support their study towards prelims and their final SQA exams next year.

Our S4 are attending well so far - S5 only a little more improvement needed - Please encourage S6s to attend study!

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Mr Cultrera attended the presentation ceremony of Duke of Award Certificates at Greenock Town Hall to support our pupils' fantastic achievements - well done everyone!



Prelims Timetable

Day	Date	Year Group, Level, Subject, Paper	Time	Location
MONDAY	02-Dec			
		Higher English Paper 1	9 – 1030am	Assembly Hall
		Higher English Paper 2	11am - 12.30pm	Assembly Hall
		S5/6 National 5 English Paper 1	9am – 10am	Assembly Hall
		S5/6 National 5 English Paper 2	11am – 1230pm	Assembly Hall
		Higher Business Management	9am – 1115am	Assembly Hall
TUESDAY	03-Dec			
		S4 National 5 English Paper 1	9am -10am	Assembly Hall
		S4 National 5 English Paper 2	11am – 1230pm	
		S4 National 5 ESOL Reading	9am – 10am	
		S4 National 5 ESOL Writing	10.30am – 11.30am	
		Higher French Listening	205pm – 235pm	Modern Langs Dept
		NPA Business & ICT Assessment	2.05pm – 3.45pm	ICT Classroom
		Higher Administration Practical Assessment	115pm – 345pm	F094
		S4 National 5 ESOL Listening	1.15pm – 1.50pm	SfL Classroom TBC

Day	Date	Year Group, Level, Subject, Paper	Time	Location
Wed	04-Dec			
		Higher Geography Paper 1	9am – 1025am	Assembly Hall
		Higher Geography Paper 2	11am – 1150am	Assembly Hall
		S5/6 National 5 Geography	9am – 1030pm	Assembly Hall
		Higher History Paper 1	9am- 1030am	Assembly Hall
		Higher History Paper 2	11am – 1230pm	Assembly Hall
		Higher Modern Studies Paper 1	9am – 1040am	Assembly Hall
		Higher Modern Studies Paper 2	11am – 1150am	Assembly Hall
		S5/6 National 5 Modern Studies	9am – 1040am	Assembly Hall
		Advanced Higher Chemistry	9am – 12pm	Assembly Hall
		S5/6 National 5 Personal Finance	9am – 1040am	ICT Suite
		S4 National 5 French	9 – 1015am	Assembly Hall
		S5/6 National 5 Spanish Listening	915 – 945am	Modern Langs Dept
		Higher Spanish Reading	9am – 1045am	Assembly Hall
		Advanced Higher English Paper 1	9am – 1030am	Assembly Hall
		Advanced Higher English Paper 2	11am – 1230pm	Assembly Hall
		S4 National 5 Chemistry	1pm – 3pm	Assembly Hall
		S4 National 5 Drama	1pm – 230pm	Assembly Hall
		S4 National 5 Design & Manufacture	1pm – 245pm	Assembly Hall
		S4 National 5 Practical Woodwork	1pm – 2pm	Assembly Hall
		S4 National 5 French Listening	1.30pm – 2pm	Modern Langs Dept
		S56 National 5 Spanish Reading	1pm – 2.15pm	Assembly Hall
		Higher Spanish Listening	2.15pm – 2.45pm	Modern Langs Dept



Prelims Timetable (Continued)

Day	Date	Year Group, Level, Subject, Paper	Time	Location
THU	05-Dec			
		Higher Music Listening	9am – 10am	Music Dept
		Advanced Higher Music Listening	9am – 10am	Music Dept
		National 5 Music Listening	11am – 12pm	Music Dept
		Advanced Higher Music Performing	10.30am – 3pm	Music Dept
		NPA Business & ICT Unit Assessment	1.15pm – 3pm	ICT Class
		S4 National 5 Admin Practical Task	1.15pm – 3pm	ICT F087

Day	Date	Year Group, Level, Subject, Paper	Time	Location
Friday	06-Dec			
		S4 National 5 Maths Paper 1	9am – 9.50am	
		S4 National 5 Maths Paper 2	10.10am – 11.10am	
		Advanced Higher Maths	9am – 11am	
		Higher Maths Paper 1	11.30am – 12.25pm	
		Higher Maths Paper 2	1.15pm – 2.15pm	
		S5/6 National 5 Maths Paper 1	11.30am – 12.10pm	
		S5/6 National 5 Maths Paper 2	1.15pm – 2.15pm	
		S4 National 5 Admin Practical Task 2	1.15pm – 3pm	ICT F087

Day	Date	Year Group, Level, Subject, Paper	Time	Location
MONDAY	09-Dec			
		Higher Music Performance	9.50am – 11.45am	Music Dept
		Higher Drama	9am – 11.30am	Assembly Hall
		Higher Physics Paper 1	9am – 9.30am	Assembly Hall
		Higher Physics Paper 2	10am – 11am	Assembly Hall
		S5/6 National 5 Physics	9am – 11am	Assembly Hall
		Higher Human Biology Paper 1	9am – 9.30am	Assembly Hall
		Higher Human Biology Paper 2	10am – 11.35am	Assembly Hall
		S5/6 National 5 Biology	9am – 11am	Assembly Hall
		S4 National 5 Geography	1.15pm – 2.45pm	Assembly Hall
		S4 National 5 Modern Studies	1.15pm – 2.55pm	Assembly Hall
		S4 National 5 History	1.15pm – 2.55pm	Assembly Hall
		S4 National 5 Spanish Reading	1.15pm – 2.30pm	Assembly Hall
		S4 National 5 Spanish Listening	2.30pm – 3pm	Modern Langs Dept



Prelims Timetable (Continued)

Day	Date	Year Group, Level, Subject, Paper	Time	Location
TUES	10-Dec			
		Higher Administration Theory	9am – 10.30am	Assembly Hall
		S5/6 National 5 French Reading	9am – 10.15am	Assembly Hall
		Higher French Reading	9am – 10.45am	Assembly Hall
		Higher Design & Manufacture	9am – 11.15am	Assembly Hall
		S56 National 5 French Listening	2.05pm – 2.35pm	Modern Langs Dept
		S4 National 5 Physics		Assembly Hall
WED	11-Dec			
		National 5 Music Performance (see Dept for your exam time)	9am – 3pm	Music Dept
		S56 National 5 Chemistry	9am – 11am	Assembly Hall

Day	Date	Year Group, Level, Subject, Paper	Time	Location
THU	12-Dec			
		Higher Chemistry Paper 1	9am – 9.50am	Assembly Hall
		Higher Chemistry Paper 2	11am – 12.35pm	Assembly Hall
		Higher PE Theory	9am – 11.30am	Assembly Hall
		Higher Computing	9am – 11am	Assembly Hall
		S456 National 5 Computing	9am – 10.30am	Assembly Hall
		S456 National 5 Graphic Communication	9am – 10.30am	Assembly Hall
		Higher Graphic Communication	9am – 11am	Assembly Hall
		Higher Music Performances (See dept for your exam time)	9am – 11am	Music Dept
		S4 National 5 Admin Theory	1.15pm – 2.15pm	Assembly Hall
		S456 National 5 PE Theory	1.15pm – 2.05pm	Assembly Hall
		Higher & Advanced Higher Music Performances	11.45am – 3pm	Music Dept

Day	Date	Year Group, Level, Subject, Paper	Time	Location
FRI	13-Dec			
		S4 National 5 Biology	9am – 11am	Assembly Hall
		S5/6 Health Sector	9am – 9.45am	Classroom tbc
		Music Performances Extra time (see Music Dept for your exam time)	11.45 – 3pm	Music Dept

Christmas Craft Club

Craft club continues on Wednesday lunchtime in S039, Mrs Barclay's room.

From Wednesday 6th of November we will be focusing on a Winter/ Christmas embroidery where you will receive your own kit to work on. This will make a perfect festive gift for a loved one!



Subject Departments Updates this week

Maths

Sumdog Competition

Every month the Maths department runs a Sumdog competition for S1-3 pupils. Pupils with the most correct answers in the month will receive a prize from Ms Duncan. Please encourage your child to use Sumdog on a regular basis as the program personalises questions for each individual pupil and will have a positive impact on their numeracy skills.

October's winners were:

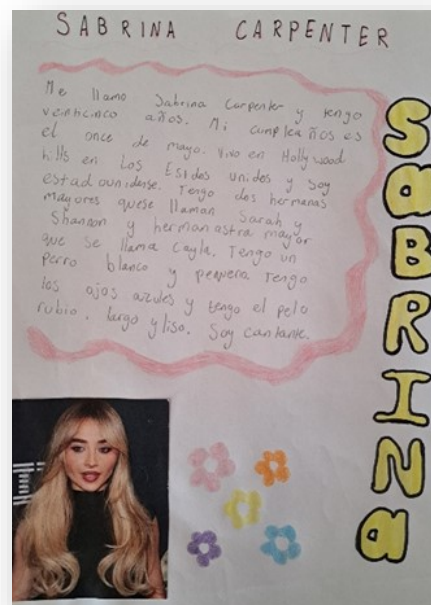
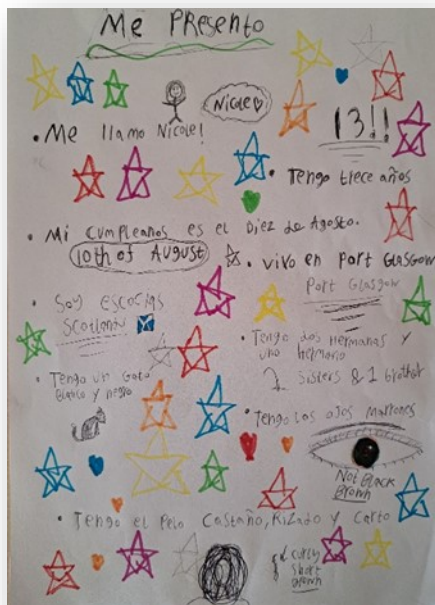
S1 Emma C S2 Murrion M S3 Emily P

Well done!



Morden Languages

Our S1 and S2 pupils have been working hard on improving their writing skills and are now confident in writing about themselves and others. S1 pupils wrote facts to describe themselves and S2 pupils wrote a paragraph about a Famous Character. Pupils even created their own Success Criteria for their posters and we were very impressed with the end products. Well done!



Subject Departments Updates this week

PE

S1-S2 pupils will be taking part in a 7 aside football tournament at Notre Dame High next Thursday the 21st of November against all other schools in Inverclyde. This event is organised by Active Schools and should be a competitive

U18's Football Team have a HOME game on Thursday 21st November league match against St Columba's. Feel free to come along and cheer the pupils in what should be a great game.

A huge well done to Emily McK in S1 for receiving an upgrade to the Silver Medal in the Cross-Country Event which S1 and S2 pupils took part in during last week. There was also success for S3 girls Lyra, Rosie, Rury and Eilidh who received medals for their performance in the team event.

Music

Two of our pupils Emily H and Cameron S are competing in the Rotary Young Musician of the Year at the Beacon on the evening of Thursday 21st. November. Good luck to both of them.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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

EXTRA CURRICULAR



Supported study - Week 4: 18 November - 22 November 2024

Day	STUDY WEEK 4- Please note days allocated to specific year groups in each subject		
Monday	<u>S5/6</u> ENGLISH	<u>S4</u> HUMANITIES	
Tuesday			
Wednesday	<u>S4</u> TECHNOLOGIES	<u>S5/6</u> PE	<u>S4</u> BUSINESS ED & COMPUTING
Thursday	<u>S5/6</u> MATHS	<u>S4</u> SCIENCES	<u>S5/6</u> MUSIC
Friday	ART <u>All levels</u>	<u>S4</u> DRAMA	

Lunchtime and After School Clubs**M**

Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040

After school - Dance, Futsal club, basketball

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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

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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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