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PGHS Weekly News

Friday 29 November 2024



This week at Port Glasgow High School



Rotary Young Musician of the Year

Congratulations to Emily H, who was named Rotary Young Musician of the Year at the Beacon Theatre last Thursday night!

Emily impressed the judges with her four-mallet marimba performance, earning top honours. She is now through to the district finals, where she will compete against other talented musicians.

Best of luck, Emily!



Go Devon!

Exciting news: S6 pupils Devon is up for pizza Chef of the year. What an incredible achievement. We are all behind you - go show them your skills, Devon!



Prelims S4-6

Prelims will start on Monday 2nd December. Please encourage your child to study and revise for prelims. Study resources are available in school at my office.

Prelim timetables are also included in this newsletter. Prelim timetables were available for pupils to pick up at school.

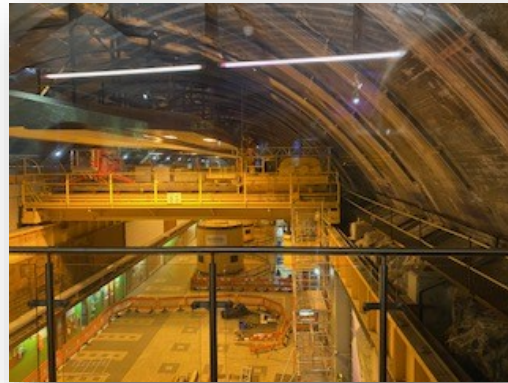
Ms Welsh



Subject Departments Updates this week

Science

S4 physics visited Cruachan hydro power station as part of their studies on the generating of renewable energy. Pupils learned about the role of this power station to supply electricity to the national grid, how the power station was 'blasted' into Ben Cruachan and is the only hydro pump storage power station hollowed out of a mountain in the UK. We learned a great deal about the processes involved from the water flowing from the dam at the top of Ben Cruachan until it flows out into Loch Awe.



PE

The S1 football team are playing against St Stephen's S1's in a league game on Monday 2nd December. The game kicks off at 4:15 and should be a great game, so feel free to come along and support us.

Music

Extra Curricular

Port Glasgow High School MUSIC DEPARTMENT		
	LUNCH	AFTER SCHOOL
EXTRA CURRICULAR	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	



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



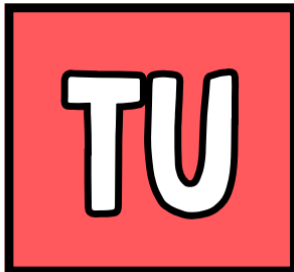
Supported study - Week 6: 2 December - 6 December 2024

Day	STUDY WEEK 6 - 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

Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040

After school - Dance, Futsal club, basketball



Lunchtime - SI Coding Club with Dr Chen F086

Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040

After school - Fitness, Girls football



Lunchtime - Craft club with Mrs Barclay S039

Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040

After school - Football, Badminton



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





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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

August 2024						
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October 2024						
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April 2025						
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May 2025						
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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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