



PORT GLASGOW  
HIGH SCHOOL  
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# PGHS Weekly News

Friday 06 December 2024



## This week at Port Glasgow High School



### The Anchor

WELL DONE MAX M S3!

We are extremely proud of Max M who hosted the relaunch of The Anchor (previously known as Man On! Inverclyde).



Max spoke confidently and articulately interviewed the charity's CEO, directors and support workers in front of a busy audience.

Max was engaging and praised highly by many who attended the event.

### Supported Study

This week, we successfully completed the Supported Study program and the dedication shown by all participants has been outstanding, and we're proud of everyone who took part.

S4 - Total sessions - 503

Top Attenders - Rob McN and Anna McM

S5 - Total Sessions - 177

Top Attenders - Isla McD & Kara W

S6 Total Sessions - 89

Top Attenders - Cameron C & Luke W



## Subject Departments Updates this week

### Maths

#### Maths 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.



November's winners were:

S1 Emma C

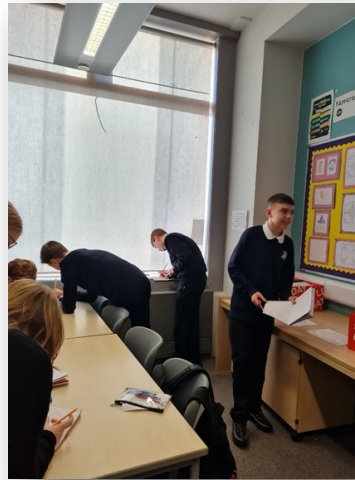
S2 Kieran D

S3 Emily P

Well done!

#### Treasure Hunts in Maths

This week Ms Duncan's S2 class had fun revising Inverse Proportion through a treasure hunt:



### PE

Wednesday 11th December our S1 team have a game against Gleniffer High in the league away from home. It is our 3rd fixture of the season.

Friday 13th December, we have an S1/S2 Handball tournament taking place at Notre Dame High School. A first event for Handball within Inverclyde and another activity very popular within the PE curriculum this year.

All PE extra-curricular clubs will finish on the 6th of December and return after the Christmas break.



## Subject Departments Updates this week

### Technology

#### Fast Typers in S1 and S2

After several weeks of practice, determination, and friendly competition, we've identified our fastest typers for each class, who have not only impressed us with their speed but also with their accuracy.

#### S1

Nicole K, Blair McN, Daisy W, Isobel McS, Ruaridh C, Riley-Jay T, Blake F, Emma C, Blair McD, Valentina H, Rian C, Stephen C, Reuben B, Darren P, Lacey-Mae M

#### S2

Erin B, Nicole F, Adam G, Jessica L, Oliver A, Sean B, Jessica W, Lyndin M, Lucas R, Casey A, Cameron M, Sofia M, Kieran D, Eryn W

Well done!

A special mention goes out to all pupils who pushed their limits to achieve personal bests. Whether or not you made it to the top, your effort and progress are what truly matter.

### Morden Languages

Our S1 pupils have been enjoying solving Tarsia puzzles. Tarsias are a great way for pupils to work together as a team and demonstrate an understanding of what they have been learning in a topic. The competition within the class generates a fun and interactive learning activity. Well done to B.McNeil, J.Parker and R.Feeney who completed the most recent Tarsia in the quickest time between Ms Paton's two S1 classes.




Subject Departments Updates this week

**Music**

Emily H and Kerr D are playing in the RCS Juniors Wind Orchestra and singing in the Senior Choir for the Showcase concerts at the RCS this weekend in Glasgow.

Extra Curricular



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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**



**Prelims Timetable**

Day	Date	Year Group, Level, Subject, Paper	Time	Location
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>02-Dec</b>			
		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
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>03-Dec</b>			
		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
<b>WED</b>	<b>04-Dec</b>			
		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
<b>THU</b>	<b>05-Dec</b>			
		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
<b>Friday</b>	<b>06-Dec</b>			
		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
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>09-Dec</b>			
		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
<b>TUES</b>	<b>10-Dec</b>			
		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
<b>WED</b>	<b>11-Dec</b>			
		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
<b>THU</b>	<b>12-Dec</b>			
		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
<b>FRI</b>	<b>13-Dec</b>			
		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



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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December 2024						
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April 2025						
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June 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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### Senior Leadership Team

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