

Friday 10 January 2025



This week at Port Glasgow High School



Our Pupils Shine in Welcoming Canadian Curlers

Our pupils, guided by Mr. Starling, collaborated with the Inverclyde Tourist Group and local curlers to offer Canadian curlers a warm and memorable welcome at the Waterfront this past November.

These talented young people worked in teams to design and create personalized coasters, which were presented as unique keepsakes of the visit. Their teamwork and dedication to making the event special were truly inspiring.

In recognition of their efforts, we were delighted to receive a lovely Christmas card from the Waterfront team, along with a generous £75 donation as a token of appreciation.

A huge well done to everyone involved!

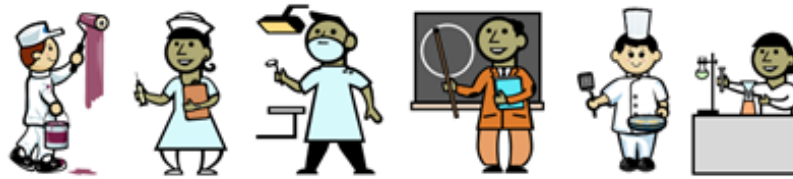


Concert for the Greenock Rotary

Well done to the band on their Christmas week-long tour round various venues in the community. Everyone worked really hard to bring everyone some Christmas cheer.



Curricular Choices for Session 2025/26



On Monday the 13th January we will be holding year group assemblies for S2 through to S5 to consult with pupils regarding their curricular choices for next session.

At these assemblies your child will be asked to list the subjects that they would like to study the following year. Please note they are not making their final curricular choices at these assemblies, just providing us with a guide to support forward planning.

The information they provide will be analysed to inform how the curricular option forms are constructed. We will then host a **Parents' Curricular Information Evening on Thursday 6th February**, to share with you the curricular options and pathways planned for PGHS pupils.

Alongside this we will have further pupil assemblies, report cards and Parents' nights, before each pupil has a Curricular Choice Interview with their guidance teacher, to make their choices for next year.

As a parent you are invited to join your child's Curricular Choice Interview, the dates of which are highlighted below so you can add this to your diary.

S3: Tues 11th & Wed 12th March (9-6pm)

S2: Tues 18th & Wed 19th March (9-6pm)

S4/5: Tues 1st & Wed 2nd April (9-6pm)



Uniform Policy



Jumpers/sweatshirts should be plain and black for both girls and boys. The navy Port Glasgow High School jumper can also be worn. Please do not purchase branded items or clothing with visible logos, as your child will be asked to remove these and not to continue to wear to school. **Please note that branded jumpers or sweatshirts are NOT permitted in school.**

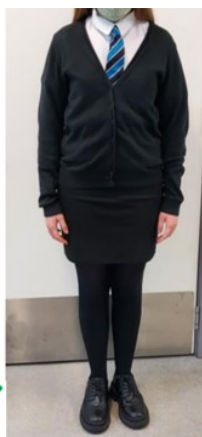
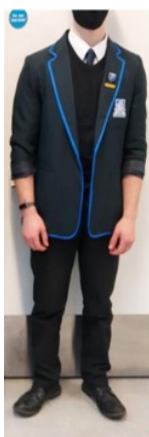
School shirts are white in colour and are worn with the school tie. Shirts and blouses can be short or long sleeved. Girl's blouses should be plain and without a low neckline. All young people are expected to wear a shirt and tie.

Skirts should be black and plain without checks/stripes or patterns of any kind. Girls may wear school trousers, also without patterns or designs, but these should be school uniform trousers and *not* leggings or jeans. **Please note that checked, tartan, or patterned skirts or pinafores are not within the school uniform code.**

Trousers should be black in colour and without rips, tears, or decorative belts etc. attached. Jeans of any kind are not acceptable school wear – even if black in colour.

Skirts and trousers worn to school should be of appropriate design, fabric, and length. Shorts, PVC or leather, or skinny jeans are not appropriate school wear.

School footwear must be black in colour whether these are school shoes or trainers. A small amount of white or colour is acceptable, for example, a small stripe or a white sole - but the main footwear itself must be black.



Uniform Policy

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School Blazers

We encourage **all** our pupils to wear school blazers as they are smart, practical, and support the positive ethos of our school.

Senior pupils in S4, S5, and S6 are **required** to wear blazers in school.

BGE pupils are encouraged to wear blazers also.

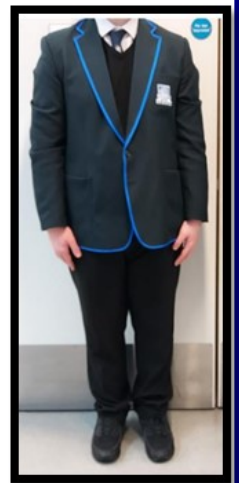


Pupils may keep blazers in their locker or in the S6 Study Room and wear them around school after wearing outdoor jackets to travel to school.

In order to support **all** of our senior pupils wearing their blazers, we offer a **Blazer Hire Scheme** which is widely used each year.

Pupils can hire a blazer in their preferred size, for an initial cost of £12.50. At the end of their S5 (or S6) year, they can return the blazer to the school and receive £5 back. The remainder of the hire charge covers the cost of dry cleaning their blazer and any necessary repairs. This

represents exceptionally good value where our pupils can wear a blazer for 2/3 years at a minimal cost of £7.50.



Recycled Uniform

We usually hold a stock of new or laundered good quality uniform items in school which can be provided discreetly to young people and families. Please contact your child's Guidance Teacher or Year Head for further details.

Any pupil or family experiencing difficulty with the cost of a school blazer or uniform should speak confidentially to their Guidance teacher to see how the school can provide support.

Basic uniform items such as black trousers or skirts can be purchased from any local supermarket/clothing store or online from a wide range of retailers.

School ties, blazers and other PGHS items can be purchased through Smiths of Greenock. <https://www.smithsofgreenock.co.uk/>



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

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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

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School Closed/ Holidays



Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)



School Open



Contact Details

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