



Friday 07 March 2025



## This week at Port Glasgow High School

### International Women's Day

This week a group of senior girls participated in an Inverclyde Libraries workshop for International Women's Day.

The theme was "Reading for Empowerment" and the group read and discussed a variety of writing pieces by women writers.



### SQA EXAMINATIONS

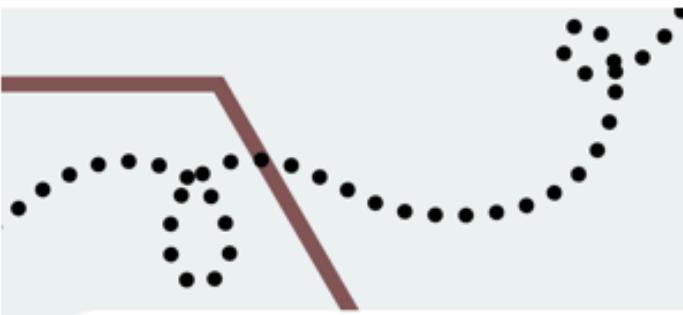
Please remember to collect a copy of the updated SQA exam timetable from outside Ms Welsh's office. This is also available online. If you download the My SQA App – this will put your own exam dates into your calendar for you. It is free to download.



Your Candidate Number will be distributed to you shortly on a card that you are able to take into examinations.



## Connect at the Hub



Early Adopter Community



### Connect at the Hub Boglestone Activity Centre

#### Warm, Welcoming Space for All

Join us every Tuesday from 2pm to 4pm for a casual, friendly gathering. Come by for refreshments and conversation

#### This is a free, relaxed drop-in session for:

- Families and caregivers
- Individuals looking for support or connection
- Anyone wanting to meet new people and enjoy a snack

#### Everyone is Welcome – No RSVP required

Feel free to bring a friend or family member along 😊

Sessions will be supported by Childcare Practice Students  
from West College Scotland

For more information, please contact [healthierinverclydeproject@inverclyde.gov.uk](mailto:healthierinverclydeproject@inverclyde.gov.uk)



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## Supported study

A great first week of Supported Study – Well done.



120 sessions attended by S4 pupils across subjects. Top attenders in Week 1 are:

Ben C    Evie McB    Skye P    Rob McN

S5 pupils attended 61 sessions in Week 1. Top Attenders are:

Sofia C    Isla McD    Skye McL    Kara W    Okiki A    Aileigh G    Holly G

S6 Pupils attended 27 sessions in Week 1. Top attenders:

Anna D    Archie F    Ryan McL    Ava O    Keira S    Kayla S

## Support study timetable

### Supported Study Block 2: February – April 2025: S4-6

Port Glasgow H.S.

Week 1	Sat	Week 2	Sat	Week 3	Sat	Week 4	Sat	Week 5	Sat	Week 6
24 – 28 Feb	1 Mar	3 – 7 March	8 Mar	10-14 Mar	15 Mar	17 – 21 Mar	22 Mar	24 – 28 Mar	29 Mar	31 Mar-4 Apr

DAY										
<b>MONDAY</b>	Nat 5 Modern MissSanderson Mr Kretowicz Week 2,4,6	Higher Modern MissSanderson Mr Kretowicz Week 1,3,5	Nat 5 English - Week 1,3,5 Mrs Barclay Miss McWhinnie		Higher English Week 2,4,6 Miss Ormiston Mr O'Donnell		Art – Theory – All Levels Miss Montgomery		S4 Nat 5 Maths MrsMcMillan Week 2,4,6	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Nat 5 Chemistry Mrs Angiolini	S56 Higher Maths Mrs Duncan	S4 Nat 5 Maths MrBaxter class only	Higher French Mrs MacLennan	Nat 5 Geography Week 1,3,5 Mr Cultrera	Nat 5 History Week 1,3,5 MrDahlstrom	Nat 4/Nat 5 Admin Miss Hooper	Higher Business Management Mr Burns	Nat 5 Drama Week 1,3,5 Mrs Miller	
	Higher Chemistry A Price Week 1,3,5	S5/6 Nat 5 Maths J Dempster			Higher Geography Week 2,4,6 Mr Cultrera	Higher History Week 2,4,6		Higher Computing Week 3,5 Dr Chen	Nat 5 Computing Week 4,6 Dr Chen	Higher Drama Week 2,4,6 Mrs Miller
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Nat 5 Biology Mr Black	Higher Maths Mrs Lyons	Nat 5 Physics Mr Ferguson	Higher Physics Miss Robinson	Higher Administration Miss Hussain Ms Welsh	Nat 5/Higher Spanish Miss Paton	Nat 4/Nat 5 Music Mrs Fraser	Nat 4/5 Practical Woodwork Mrs Brown Mr Starling	Nat 5 French Mrs Hart	
	Higher Human Bio Mrs Burns	Advanced High Maths Mr Baxter								
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Art – all levels – practical – K Ward			Nat 5/Higher Design & Man G Starling						
<b>SATURDAY</b>	National 5 Biology 1,15 & 29 March Mrs C Burns		Higher Human Biology 8 & 22 March Mrs C Burns		National 5 Chemistry Mrs Angiolini 1,8,15 & 22 March		Nat 5, Higher, AH Maths Mr Baxter – Sat 1 March, 8 March, 15 March; 22 March, 29 March		National 5 Physics Mr Ferguson 29 March	

*Please sign up in advance with the relevant teacher. If signed up – you must attend your session during the week or on Saturdays. Saturday school runs from 930am – 1230pm.*

**Remember – extra study sessions could make all the difference to your exam results this year**



## E-Sgoil Support Study

**51 live online webinars each week**, covering 27 subjects, ranging across levels from N4, N5, Higher and Advanced Higher.

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/](http://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
	Practical Cookery *	N5
7pm	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
	Music	Higher
7pm	English	Higher
	Chemistry	Adv Higher

WEDNESDAY		
Time	Subject	Level
5pm	French	N5
	Graphic Communication	Higher
	Engineering Science	N5
6pm	Geography	Higher
	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
	English	N4
	Physics	N5
	Chemistry	Higher
6pm	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

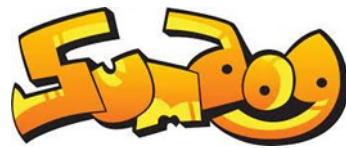


## Subject Departments Updates this week

### **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.



February winners are:

S1 Abby I      S2 Ryan C      S3 Emily P

Well done!



#### Saturday School

The Maths department will be running Saturday School every Saturday (9:30am till 12:30pm) throughout March.



### **PE**

Our Senior football team has a game on 05/03/2025 at PGHS with a 3:45 kick off. This is our final fixture of the season so looking forward to finishing the season strong.



Our annual football trip takes place on Saturday 15th March when we will travel to Manchester City ground for their home fixture against Brighton. This will be an exciting experience for our S1/S2 pupils and plenty of updates will be added to Social media.



Our S3 Legacy Leaders will be attending an event at Greenock Sports Centre on Friday the 7th of February. This workshop will provide our chosen pupils with an insight into the qualities needed to develop into a positive role model and leader within sport.



## Subject Departments Updates this week

### Music

We are just back from the Robert Burns World Federation Inverclyde Competitions 2025 where Cameron S and Emma C won their classes. Rosie McL and Molly S gained third places. The first place winners are invited to take part in the National Final of the Burns Federation in Dumfries later this month.

Well done to everyone who took part.



### PSE

In PSE (Personal and Social Education) we have had community partners CLD in to educate our young people on substance awareness. This covers areas such as health and wellbeing, substance use, risky behaviour and keeping safe over 4 lessons.

The NHS Dental Team are doing workshops for all of our young people about oral health. Childsmile is a national programme designed to improve the oral health of children in Scotland and reduce inequalities both in dental health and access to dental services.

Police Scotland have worked with our S5/6 young people looking at keeping safe online. They covered recent criminal cases of extortion/scamming and how to prevent this from happening.



## Lunchtime and After School Clubs

**M**

Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040

Lunchtime - ICT Club with Miss Hooper F087

After school - 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

**F**

Lunchtime - Diamond Painting Club

with Miss Hussain F094



Confidence

Equity

Respect

Learning

Ambition



## 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



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