



Friday 20 June 2025



This week at Port Glasgow High School

Annual Sports Day

Over 100 Pupils took part in our Annual Sports Day at Ravenscraig Stadium in Inverclyde. Pupils were involved in a variety of events during a challenging day of Athletics events, which was met with a great attitude and effort from all our athletes, Sports Leaders and Staff in attendance. Despite the damp start to the day, spirits were high from all pupils involved and the day was a great success for the PE department. Every pupil was a credit to the school and represented Port Glasgow High School with high motivation and respect for all taking part. Special mention to our S6 Sports Leaders for their motivation, officiating and supporting our pupils in making the day as successful as possible.



YPI National Event

Last week, Nieve, Olivia and Danielle (S4) had the opportunity to attend the YPI National Event in Perth.

This day was a celebration of the hard work young people across Scotland have put in this year to supporting local charities through the YPI programme. They heard from fellow YPI winners who have made a lasting impact in their communities and were motivated by key speakers such as professional athlete and TV personality Sheli McCoy.

Nieve, Olivia and Danielle were a credit to our school throughout this inspiring and thought-provoking event - well done, girls!



West of Scotland Orchestra residential course

Kerr D and Emily H took part in the West of Scotland Orchestra residential course last week culminating in a concert at Ayr Town Hall and featuring a solo from Emily in West Side Story. The standard of playing in the orchestra was exceptionally high this year.



S2 Poetry workshop

This week a group of S2 students took part in creative workshops from The Poetry Society. We were very lucky to be joined by Paisley poet Donna Matthew who facilitated the workshops. The students had the opportunity to write their own poems, whilst learning how poetry can support mental health and well-being. The students produced outstanding work and will now have the opportunity to enter their work in to The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award.

Thank you to The Poetry Society and Donna Matthew for providing our students with such a fantastic opportunity and well done to all who attended!



Action For Children

Action for Children is offering a variety of activities to support Health and Wellbeing over the Summer Holidays. Please encourage your child to consider these if you feel they would be beneficial for them during the school holidays.



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.

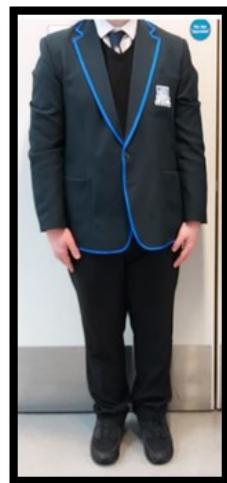
BGE pupils are encouraged to wear blazers also.



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. This represents exceptionally good value where our pupils can wear a blazer for 2/3 years at a minimal cost of £12.50. Hire blazers must then be returned to the school when a pupil leaves.



School blazers will be provided at the end of June each year or the beginning of the new term in August each year.

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

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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

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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

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Lunchtime - Diamond Painting Club
with Miss Hussain F094



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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