



PORT GLASGOW
HIGH SCHOOL
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PGHS Weekly News

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This week at Port Glasgow High School



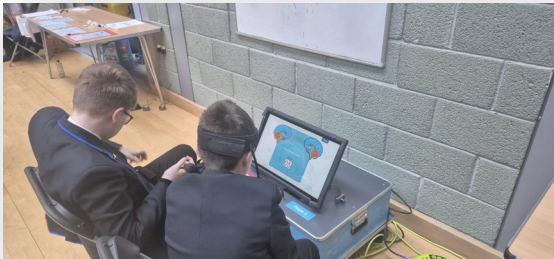
High School Musical

Congratulations the cast and crew of High School Musical who enjoyed enormous success in their sell out performances! All of their hard work and dedication really paid off and resulted in a fun and vibrant run of performances.



The STEM Event

New S2 pupils were invited to a STEM event on Tuesday afternoon which involved completing challenges set by Maths, Science and also IT/Tech as well as taking the opportunity to explore some stations set up by the Science Centre and Morton in the Community.



Vaping and mental health

Last week saw our partners at NHSGGC and CLD facilitate a Health and Wellbeing Stall at lunchtime in the canteen. This gave young people information on vaping and mental health.

More information below:

[E-cigarettes and vapes - NHSGGC](#)

[Young people and vaping - Better Health - NHS](#)

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous mental health support whenever suits the young person from aged 13+. It offers access to professional help, peer support, and self-help tools—whenever it suits them. A valuable resource for students needing support at their own pace.

[Home - Kooth](#)



Show Racism the Red Card

This week we had the charity 'Show Racism the Red Card' in to facilitate a workshop for 30 student volunteers in S2-6. This was very successful in getting our pupils thinking about shaping a PGHS Anti-Racism Club Action Plan for session 2025-6.



Right of the Month for June - Article 31

Article 31 - Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural activities.

In what different ways have you enjoyed Article 31 during the last school year?



Here's a task to complete before the end of term:



Look up the word obstacle. Around the world there are many obstacles in the way of children's rights including their right to relax and play. Find out about some of these and use your creativity to create a display in school to show how UNICEF helps children overcome obstacles in their lives.

Any posters should be given to Miss Irvine or Miss Sanderson, so they can be displayed in the school.



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.

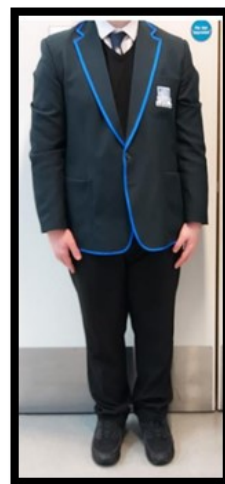
BGE pupils are encouraged to wear blazers also.



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**M**

Lunchtime - Games Club with Mr O'Donnell S040

Lunchtime - ICT Club with Miss Hooper F087

After school - 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

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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



Contact Details

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