



PORT GLASGOW
HIGH SCHOOL
SUCCESS FOR ALL

PGHS Weekly News

Friday 06 June 2025



This week at Port Glasgow High School



Prom Night Celebration

There were plenty of sore feet after an unforgettable night at the Prom! Our students looked absolutely fabulous, enjoying great company, delicious food, and plenty of yearbook fun. The evening was filled with awards, memorable photos, and — of course — lots of singing and dancing... and even more dancing!

What a wonderful way to celebrate the end of their school career. We're so proud of our graduating class and can't wait to see where their journey takes them next. Onwards and upwards — we will miss you all!



Emily Represents Inverclyde on National Stage

Congratulations to Emily, who represented Inverclyde at the Scottish Young Musicians Solo Performer of the Year national final on Sunday 25 May. She impressed with a standout performance and was featured in the Greenock Telegraph on 30 May. Well done, Emily!



Mentors in Violence Prevention Training Application for S5/6

Don't miss your chance to be recognized as an MVP! The application form is now open, and all entries must be submitted by Monday 9th June.

Fill out the application here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Yu0xjnDm3y>

MVP Application 2025-26



Leadership Opportunities for Health and Wellbeing

On Tuesday, 10th June, there will be a workshop in the Library hosted by Show Racism the Red Card during periods 2 and 3.

Anyone in S2 to S6 who would like to attend this workshop should see Mrs Fraser as soon as possible.

SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD



Athletics Event

On Tuesday 14 of our s2 and s3 pupils competed in an Active Schools athletics event. The day was great fun with lots of skill on show for those competing. As a school we competed against 6 other schools in a variety of different events. Bringing back over 10 medals from the day in 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump and relay!



Football

Our S3/4 girls took part in the National Football Finals on Tuesday 3rd June finishing 5th in their section and narrowly missing out on a place in the Semi Finals. This was a great achievement for our girls to make it this far within the SFA event.



High School Musical '25

Get ready to sing and dance—our production of High School Musical '25 is coming soon! The show will run from Wednesday, 11th June to Friday, 13th June. Tickets are available now, so make sure to grab yours early and don't miss out on this spectacular performance!

PORT GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS
Disney
**HIGH
SCHOOL
MUSICAL**
ON STAGE!
11TH | 12TH | 13TH JUNE
7PM
PORT GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL
ADULTS £6 | CONC £3
UNDER 16S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
MUSICAL THEATRE INTERNATIONAL.
ALL AUTHORISED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY MTI
WWW.MTISHOWS.CO.UK



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.



Vape Information Roadshow

Vape Information Roadshow
Friday 6th June
available during lunch period

Find out how vaping can affect your health

Meet services here to support you including

- NHS Smoking Cessation
- Kooth
- Action for Children

Information on how to quit vaping

Find out about the single use vape ban

INVERCLYDE HSCP Health and Social Care Partnership
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
 Inverclyde council

Menstrual Health Ambassador leadership opportunity in S5

Anyone in S5 who wishes to be an MWA this session see Mrs Fraser

See the posters around the school and in the toilets for a QR Code or visit www.inverclyde.gov.uk/freesanitaryproducts

Menstrual Wellbeing Ambassadors
 2025-26

PGHS CARE CUPBOARD
 Located next to Mrs Fraser's desk in the Pupil Support Base!
 If you need any sanitary/personal hygiene products/underwear/tights/socks/heat pads etc don't hesitate to ask ☺

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PGHS

MWA

AMBASSADOR

Port Glasgow High pupils at Women's Health Day (Image: George Munro)



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.

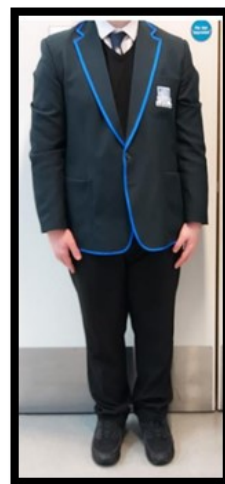
BGE pupils are encouraged to wear blazers also.



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



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