

Thursday 22 May 2025



This week at Port Glasgow High School



New S2, S3 and S4

This week our BGE pupils moved into their new year groups. They were issued their new timetables on Monday. This week they have attended new classes and worked with new teachers. Our S4 pupils have now started the SQA courses that they will be presented for this time next year. Well done new S2, S3 and S4 for making a successful move onto their new timetable!

School Trip to the Forth Road Bridge

The new S4 pupils visited the Forth Road Bridge for a STEM trip on May 20th. They were given the opportunity to learn more about civil engineering and the construction of the three bridges. The pupils showed genuine enthusiasm for learning about the impressive engineering behind the bridge. Their curiosity and engagement were truly commendable, making the trip a memorable experience for everyone involved.



MVP training

Staff were undertaking MVP training this week to support our new cohort of S5/6 Mentors in Violence Prevention 2025-26. This means that there are now a number of staff trained to support new mentors on Wed 18th and Thu 19th June training days and throughout the session.

PGHS has had MVP Mentors since 2011 and is an important part of our school ethos, as well as being a desirable addition to CV/UCAS/College applications across Scotland.

MVP mentors gain knowledge and leadership skills, learn how to support younger pupils and teach lessons to S1 and 2 on issues that impact them.

It is an opportunity in S5/6 to be a positive role model who wants to build on potential, enhance leadership skills and create plans for supporting health and wellbeing in our school.

What is MVP?

- A peer education and leadership programme where senior pupils deliver workshops to younger peers on topics such as groups chats, sexting, domestic abuse, knife crime and prejudice-based bullying.
- A violence prevention and anti bullying programme.
- Looks at gender stereotypes and how they impact on our behaviour and relationships.
- Encourages us to be active, positive bystanders.



High School Musical '25

Rehearsals are under way and the cast and crew of HSM '25 are busy preparing for our own (read in the voice of Ms Darbus) Summer Musical! They've really got their Head In the Game and are showing that when We're All in This Together we can make theatrical magic happen..

The show will take place from Wed 11th June till Fri 13th June and tickets will be available to purchase from next week!

Come along and see it who knows, maybe this could be the Start of Something New...

SPAR Cup National

The S4 Girls are competing in the SPAR Cup National Final taking place on the 3rd of June at Broadwood Stadium. Join us on wishing our team Good Luck and we hope to have a successful trip over to Cumbernauld.

Win a Signed Morton Top!

To add to the fantastic fundraising done by our senior pupils through their Sportathon, we have a signed 24/25 season Greenock Morton top which we are going to raffle off to one lucky person.

This top could be yours!

Raffle tickets will be on sale in PE, find out from your PE teacher when you can buy them.

Tickets cost 50p for 1 or £1 for a strip of 5.



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.

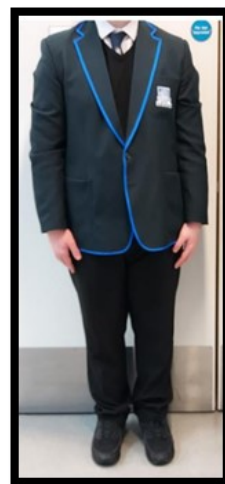
BGE pupils are encouraged to wear blazers also.



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

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



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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