



Welcome to Castlehead High School



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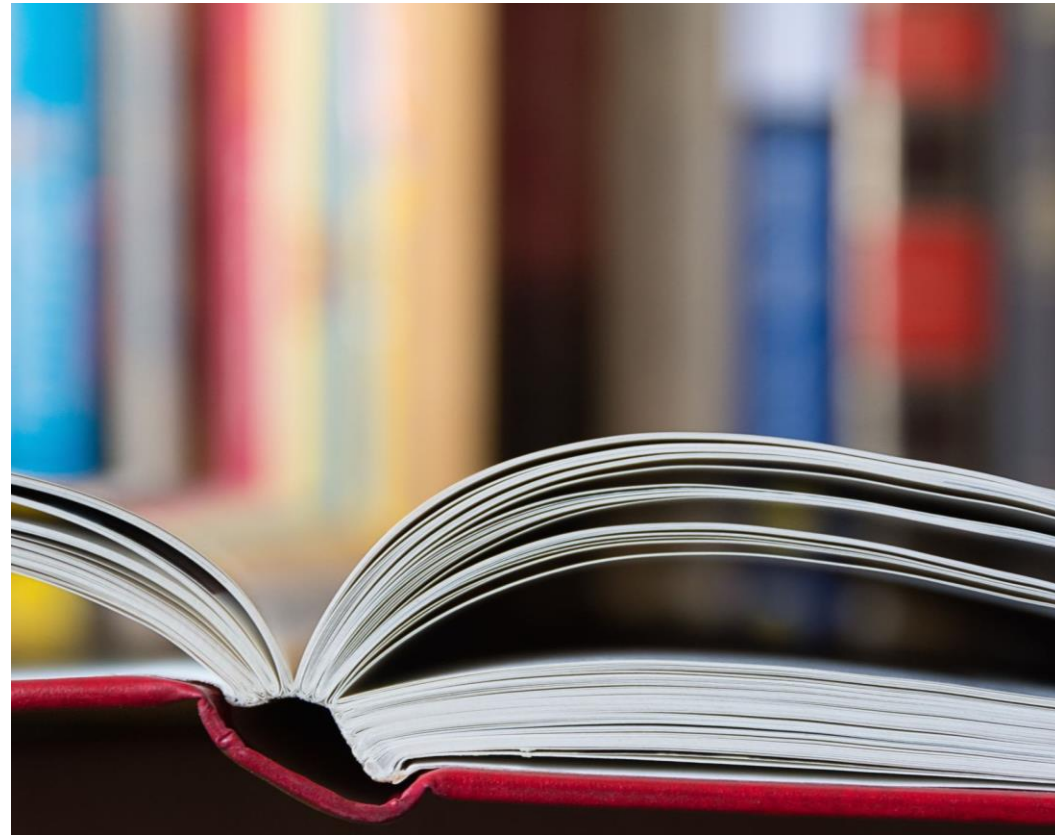


- Welcome and format of the evening
 - P7 three-day visit – June 2025
 - S1 in August: 1st day arrangements
 - The school day / S1 timetable
 - Useful information
 - Opportunity to speak with staff from subject areas across the school.
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HEAD TEACHER EXPECTATIONS

- WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM
- ATTEND ALL CLASSES
- BE ON TIME FOR ALL CLASSES
- WORK HARD
- RESPECT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
- BE KIND



WELCOME TO CASTLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL



- We have 3 house groups at Castlehead High School and every pupil is allocated to one of these
 - Each house group has a Principal Teacher of Pupil Support and a Depute Head Teacher who look after the pupils in their house.
 - The 3 houses are called Camphill, Maxwellton and Oakshaw.
 - Your child has met their DHT and Pupil Support Teacher during the transition day.
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P7 Transition Programme



- Transfer of information and meetings.
 - Pupil support and Maths visits.
 - Mrs Fulton – Inclusive Support and Transition teacher
 - Enhanced transition visits with Home Link.
 - 3-day visit – June 2025
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S1 in August

1st Day arrangements – Monday
18th August 2025



- Pupils should report to the auditorium at 8.50am
- Meet with Mr Menzies, DHT's and Pupil Support staff.
- Timetables issued
- S6 befrienders will meet and escort pupils to and from class.
- Pupils should come prepared with school bag, pencils, P.E. kit etc.
- Pupils should wear Castlehead High uniform.
- Pupils will meet in the auditorium at the end of the day.
- All S1 pupils are expected to stay on campus at all times of the school day in S1.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



White shirt and school tie

Black jumper

Smart black trousers / black skirt

Black shoes / black trainers



SCHOOL UNIFORM



Unacceptable -
football team colours
track-suits/shell suits
denim jeans/jackets/skinny jeans/leggings

Items which could cause offence including
T shirts/ hoodies with offensive logos

Immodestly short skirts



SCHOOL UNIFORM



S1 pupils should wear the following to all PE lessons:

One of:

Royal blue Castlehead PE T-shirt (synthetic sports top)

Royal blue Castlehead PE T-shirt (cotton)

Royal blue Castlehead PE Jumper



One of:

White or black shorts

black tracksuit bottoms

black sports leggings

<https://schoolwearmadeeasy.com/collections/castlehead-high>

THE SCHOOL DAY



| DAY | Start Time | Lunch | Finish Time |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Monday, Tuesday and Thursday | 8.50am | 1.15pm – 2pm | 3.40pm |
| Wednesday and Friday | 8.50am | 12.25pm – 1.10pm | 2.50pm |

WHAT SUBJECTS WILL YOU STUDY?



- In S1 our young people will study Maths, English, Modern Languages, Social Subjects, Science, Art, Music, PE, Home Economics (HE), Technical, Religious and moral education (RME), Personal and Social Education (PSHE).

SUPPORT FOR PUPILS AS THEY JOIN S1



- House teams
 - Teaching staff
 - Support for Learning
 - Inclusion Support Teacher
 - Nurture
 - Home Link
 - Exchange counselling service
 - Inclusion support assistant
 - Key Workers
 - Literacy Support
 - Numeracy Support
 - Alternative Assessment Arrangements
 - Employability
 - Skills Development Scotland
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FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND CLOTHING GRANT



- If you received free school meals/clothing grant last session you should receive a letter to your home address. If there are no changes to your circumstances, complete and return to the council
 - If you have had a change of circumstances, or are applying for the first time, please complete an application form
 - These are located on the council website, or paper copies will be available from mid-June from schools.
 - The level of clothing grant (Secondary) is £150 per eligible pupil and a winter payment of £50
 - If you have not received your clothing grant after three weeks, phone the council
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MOBILE PHONE POLICY



S1 and Social Media



Respect Goes Beyond the Classroom



Almost every reported bullying behaviour at Castlehead High begins online.

Young people can ALL get it wrong on Snapchat; WhatsApp & Tik Tok

Online bullying behaviours can have a significant impact on a child's wellbeing

What You Should Monitor



WhatsApp/Messenger group chats

If your child doesn't know the people in the group, ask them to leave

SnapChat content disappears but this means some young people don't think before sending unkind comments/posting unkind pictures

Tik Tok Content

Your child should not be posting any comment that features other young people.

This includes simply naming or tagging others

What You Should Monitor



Check your child's phone messages regularly. You pay the bill!

Monitor their mood when they are using their phones. Are they messaging frantically? Are they hiding their phone so you can't see it?

Ask your child if there are images/references/emojis you don't understand.

Challenge your child if you think they have got it wrong.

Please Work in Partnership With Us



If you are concerned by something happening on social media:

1. Take your child's phone from them.
2. Block anyone who is sending unkind messages.
3. Delete any apps where they are receiving or sending inappropriate messages
4. Please let your child's pupil support teacher know.

CHS PARENT COUNCIL



We have an extremely supportive Parent Council and we are looking for more members

5 meetings per year

Come along and get involved in the life of our school

WELCOME TO THE CASTLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY



- Website:
www.castleheadhigh.com

- 0300 300 1300



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Posted by Claire Harwood - 1 day ago

Who? S5/6 pupils interested in Operations, Finance and Technology...

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SENIOR PUPIL LETTER

Posted by G Menzies - 3 days ago

Please see below a letter from the HT for parents' of pupils in the new S4, S5 and S6. SENIOR-PUPIL-LETTER-JUNE-2025Download

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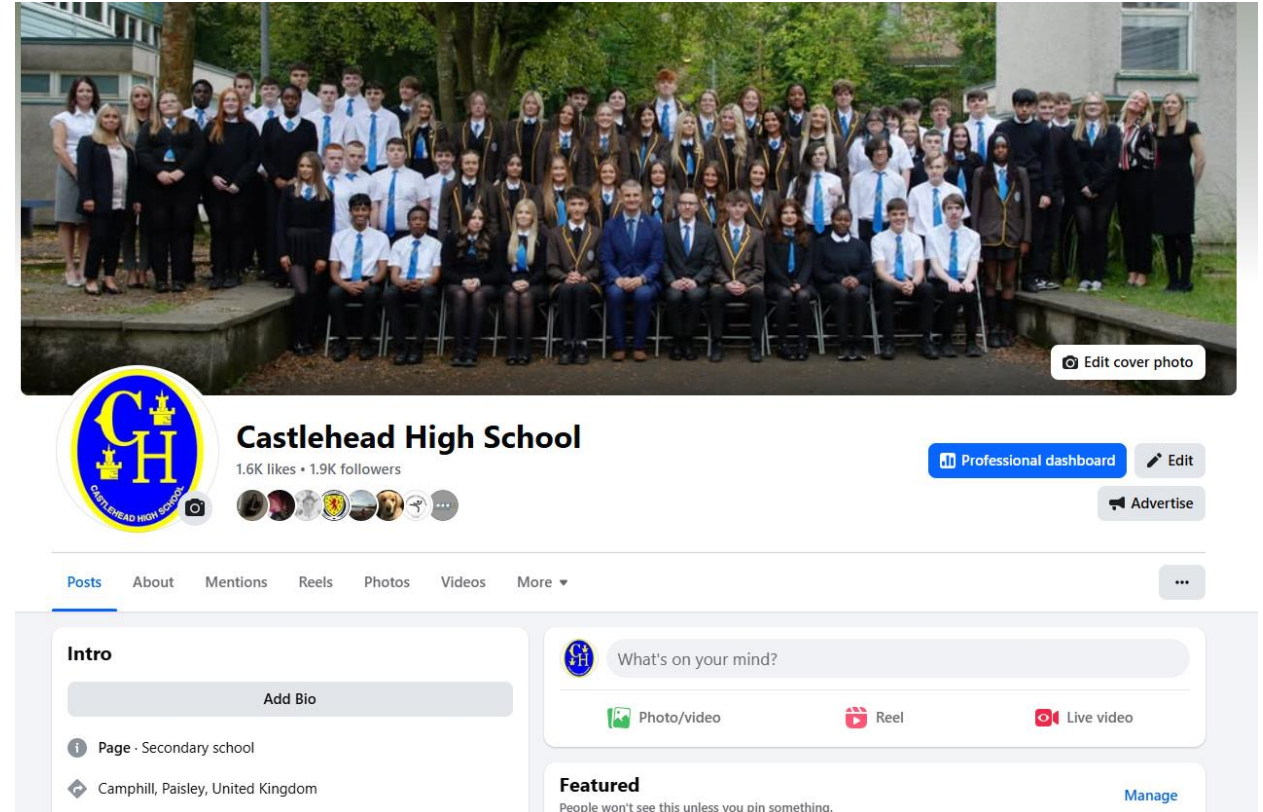
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