



Campbeltown Grammar School

Fortnightly **Update**

1st November 2024

Welcome to our parental update for this fortnight. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Since returning we have had a whole school assembly where we have celebrated success of our young people.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our S2 Parent's Evening on Tuesday evening. If you were unable to get an appointment with a teacher please let us know and we can get further information for you on progress. This will also help us review our Parent's Evening structure for next year.

This week we also welcomed HMIE and Argyll and Bute Council Education team to our school for a review visit. More information on this to follow.

Our S6 are busy preparing a Halloween Dance for Monday 4th Nov at 7pm in the Atrium, tickets available from S6 pupils during break and lunch.

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Aim High

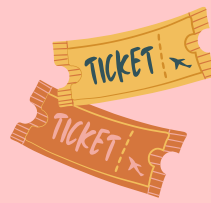


A massive congratulations to our pupils that have completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. The Award demands a significant amount of commitment from its participants and completing it shows a great deal of resilience, determination and endurance. In completing the award our pupils have had to spend up to six months Volunteering their time to help others, learning a new Skill , improving their fitness levels through the Physical section and finally a 2 day hike and overnight camp on their own. With the amount of pressure on our young people at this time of their lives with school work, exams, working towards their future careers and some of them already working part time, I think it is an amazing achievement and they fully deserve their award.



A big shout out to the U14 school football team who earlier in the week travelled to Glasgow to take part in the Scottish Schools Shield against St Ninian's High School in Kirkintilloch. The boys did tremendously well against a well drilled team who were made up of elite & academy players.





Campbeltown Grammar School Parent Council are holding a Prize Bingo on Thursday 7th November, 7pm at Argyll Bowling Club.

The Parent Council would be grateful of any donations towards raffle prizes, these can be left at the school office before 4pm on Tuesday 5th November.

If you are interested in helping on the evening please contact the parent council on pccampbeltownschool@argyllandbute.npfs.org.uk

THANK YOU!

TESCO

Bags of Help



We're part of Tesco's blue token scheme!



The CGS Learning Support Dept are excited to have been selected for this round of Tesco Stronger Starts (blue tokens).

The application we have made is to support our Learning Support community activities - promoting health & wellbeing and life skills with weekly swimming sessions.

Our young people get so much from 'real-life' learning in the community and with your support we can offer more opportunities for this.

Going to the pool gives pupils a chance to use lots of different skills - communication, mindfulness, coordination - it's not just about splashing about, although that's the best bit!

We would really appreciate you considering our project when you get your blue token.



UHI Argyll College recently shared a video and the following information on their social media pages of Mia MacLaren, UHI Student of the Year.

Mia shares some of her story and motivations after enrolling in the Health Sector Schools Link course with UHI Argyll. Initially reserved in class, she faced challenges as the only student from her school participating in the program.

As her confidence grew, Mia began to flourish and found that she really did want to make a career helping people and study to become a paramedic. With no classmates in Campbeltown, she completed the assessment alongside a lecturer from a different course, showcasing her maturity, pragmatism and strong interpersonal skills.

Well done, Mia- you are a genuine inspiration to us all! #ThinkUHI
#studentoftheyear #inspiration

You can also watch the video on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/uhiargyll/videos/8433438080055400>

WELL DONE!

CGS KAYAK CLUB



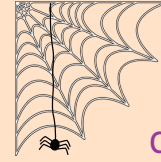
Kayaking is back!
Thursday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th Nov
Thursday 5th & 12th Dec.

SIGN UP REQUIRED. CONSENT FORM CAN BE
COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Open to all pupils in S1 - S6



HALLOWEEN IN ART & DESIGN



The pupils in Art & Design were developing their craft skills by making bats, spiders & spiderwebs which took over the art corridor for Halloween.

CGS Halloween Dance

Come along to the CGS atrium at 7pm on Monday the 4th of November for an evening of spooktacular fun!

Tickets available from s6 pupils at break times and lunchtimes, as well as at the door on the night for the bargain price of £3.

There will be snacks and drinks for sale and loads of fun activities to get involved in.

Hope to see all s1 to s6 pupils there in Halloween costumes- prizes for the best dressed!!



CGS Halloween Dance 2024

Key information:

- ★ Monday the 4th of November
- ★ CGS Atrium
- ★ 7pm to 9pm
- ★ Tickets £3 available from s6 pupils at break time and lunchtime, or at the door on the evening



HALLOWEEN IN HEALTH AND FOOD TECH!

S1 showing lots of skills while baking and decorating their halloween cupcakes, including weighing and measuring and testing for readiness.



Class 3B Halloween cakes.
Great cake and sugar paste
modelling skills from all.

