



Campbeltown Grammar School **Fortnightly**

Update

29th November 2024

We hope you are enjoying our fortnightly update. Miss Donnelly, Head Teacher provides some information below about our recent HMIE inspection visit.

As you are aware, we recently took part in a review of the school's progress with HM Inspectors and Argyll and Bute Council. The progress report will be published within the next few days. We will share the link with you as soon as it is published. We are continuing to work hard to address the agreed areas for improvement. As part of our work towards supporting improved attainment, you will see that we are offering a range of study sessions and workshops to our senior phase pupils in preparation for their prelim exams. Parents are very welcome to join us for the Study Bites workshops or to contact us for more information.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in person at our S3 Parent's Evening. S3 pupils were given the opportunity to put their name forward for the Outward Bound adventure in January and letters have now been sent home to parents. Online forms must be completed by 16th.

Over the next few weeks our S3, S4 and S5 pupils will be carrying out a 'mock' options process in PSE classes to help us prepare for options in early 2025.

Senior prelims started this week with Music Performing and the timetable is at the end of the update.

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Committed to success

Aim High

Come along to our Study Bites sessions on Monday 2nd, 9th and 16th December 3.45-4.15 as we are offering information and support to navigate study platforms such as Scholar, E-sgoil and Achieve (Success). Students, parents and staff are invited to come along and familiarise themselves with these extra study resources.

Following these sessions on Tues-Thurs, staff will be dropping in to Study Bites each night to help students with preparation for their upcoming Prelims. See posters below and on next page.

Supported Study is available for our senior pupils, see poster on the next page.

The Prelim timetable can be found at the end of our update.

Watch out for our 2024 Advent Calendar full of useful information and study tips for prelims and beyond.



Supported Study

Class & Study Timetable

| Day | Subject | Teacher | Time |
|-----------|---|---------------|-----------------|
| Monday | Applications of Maths - Nat 5 | Mrs McFarlane | Lunchtime |
| Monday | Maths - Nat 5 Applications of Maths - Higher | Mr Hamilton | 3.45pm - 4.45pm |
| Monday | English - all levels | Miss Spree | 3.45pm - 4.45pm |
| Monday | French - all levels | Miss Volle | 3.45pm - 4.45pm |
| Monday | Spanish - all levels | Mrs McAnerney | 3.45pm - 4.45pm |
| Monday | Biology - Higher | Mr Watson | 3.45pm - 4.45pm |
| Monday | Chemistry - Nat 5 | Mr Walker | 3.45pm - 4.45pm |
| Tuesday | Maths - Higher | Mrs McFarlane | Lunchtime |
| Wednesday | French - all levels | Miss Volle | 3.45-4.45pm |
| Wednesday | Spanish - all levels | Mrs McAnerney | Lunchtime |
| Thursday | Biology - Nat 5 | Miss Orr | 3.45pm - 4.45pm |
| Thursday | Physics - Nat 5 & Higher | Mr Anderson | 3.45pm - 4.45pm |

- Higher Biology may be available on Thursday after school too, please check with your teacher

Pupils can keep up to date with all sessions on offer by checking the Daily Bulletin and School Clubs buttons on the home page of our school website.

Under the useful links button they will find links to Achieve, E-sgoil and Scholar.

All Buttons can be found on the home page
<https://www.campbeltown.argyll-bute.sch.uk/>

Alongside the Supported Study, Study Bites runs Monday - Thursday after school each week for all pupils.



STUDY BITES
All Pupils Welcome!
 A RELAXING PLACE TO STUDY
 GET READY FOR EXAMS
 GET THROUGH HOMEWORK
 FREE SOUP AND TOASTIES/SANDWICHES
 IN LEARNING HUB/LIBRARY
 MON - THURS: 1535 - 1730
 Leave at anytime, completely voluntary!



Argyll & Bute Area Trials for the Scottish Schools Swimming Championships

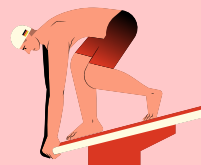


A total of 151 swimmers from 26 schools across Argyll & Bute competed in this year's Area Trials for the Scottish Schools Swimming Championships. A total of 19 swimmers travelled to Riverside Leisure Centre, Dunoon to represent Campbeltown Grammar School.

Our CGS representatives all swam very well coming home with a total of 23 Golds, 11 Silver & 11 Bronze medals from the days competition swimming in events over 100m, 200m and 400m.

Huge congratulations to the medal winners and in particular to the following swimmers who have achieved the consideration times for the finals held in January in East Kilbride.

Kyle McQuaker (S1), Angus Woods (S3), Emma Millar (S5) & Niamh Quinn (S5).



LOCH EIL

S6 pupils braved the cold and spent the weekend at Loch Eil Outward Bound Centre. With pupils from Tarbert, Islay and Lochgilphead schools, pupils took part in the team building weekend, activities included a night swim, cooking out and a day hike.



Future Chef



Lizzie Watson and Anya McNeillie in 3rd year competed in the local heat of the Springboards' Future Chef competition in Clydebank on the 14th November. Both pupils rose to the challenge and demonstrated a range of skills, techniques and dedication to produce a main course for 2 people in a professional kitchen for the judges. Lizzie won a place in the regional final in February and will now be assigned a professional chef mentor who she will meet with to prepare her for the next round. We would like to thank the Parent Council for the funding and support to take part in the competition. Good luck for the next round Lizzie, we look forward to seeing what you will create next!!

AMAZING



S6 pupil organised a fun morning on Friday 22nd November to raise money for Children in Need. Activities included Beat the Goalie, Basketball hoops, Lucky Dip, Pin the Keys on Mrs Campbell and the teachers obstacle course.



 **Children in Need** Thank you to everyone who donated!

We raised

£268.12



Campbeltown Brass Band

We are very proud of all our pupils from CGS representing Campbeltown Brass this weekend, an absolutely amazing result! A special mention to Mae Barr in S6 on her conducting debut!

Please see below the post from Campbeltown Brass Band's Facebook Page:
What a fantastic day at Scottish Brass Band Association festival of Brass. Campbeltown Brass Intermediate band conducted for the 1st time by Mae Barr gained a gold award and the Campbeltown Brass Development band gained a gold award and 1st place regaining the Scottish Development section trophy. Well done to everyone taking part we are super proud of you all. Thank you to Christopher Bond for his lovely comments.



Excellent!

Useful Dates in December

- **Wednesday 11th Panto Trip**
- **Thursday 12th Christmas Concert (tickets available at School Office)**
- **Tuesday 17th LS Coffee Morning and Christmas Dance**
- **Wednesday 18th Christmas Lunch**
- **Our next update will be at the end of term, 20th December 2024**



WHAT'S ON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN KINTYRE

SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK



<https://bit.ly/kintyre-youth-timetable>

**Keep up to date with all clubs on offer for young people
in the community,
also check our school website for all clubs and groups on
offer at CGS too.**

<https://www.campbeltown.argyll-bute.sch.uk/>



Prelim Timetable 2024 - 25

| | Subject/Title | Date | Start | End | Room |
|-------------|--|------------|---------|---------|----------|
| C844 | Application of Mathematics | | | | |
| NAT5 | Paper 1 Non-Calculator | 11/12/2024 | 9.05am | 9.55am | GYM 2 |
| NAT5 | Paper 2 | 11/12/2024 | 10.25am | 12.05pm | |
| C847 | Mathematics | | | | |
| NAT5 | Paper 1 Non-Calculator | 11/12/2024 | 12.35pm | 1.35pm | GYM2 |
| NAT5 | Paper 2 | 11/12/2024 | 2.05pm | 3.35pm | |
| C824 | English | | | | |
| Higher | Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation | 12/12/2024 | 9.00am | 10.30am | GYM2 |
| Higher | Critical Reading | 12/12/2024 | 11.00am | 12.30pm | |
| NAT5 | Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation | 12/12/2024 | 12.45pm | 1.45pm | GYM2 |
| NAT5 | Critical Reading | 12/12/2024 | 2.05pm | 3.35pm | |
| C833 | Geography | | | | |
| Higher | Physical and Human Environments | 08/01/2025 | 9.10am | 11.00am | |
| Higher | Global Issues and Geographical Skills | 08/01/2025 | 11.30am | 12.40pm | |
| C837 | History | | | | |
| Higher | British, European and World History | 08/01/2025 | 9.10am | 10.40am | |
| Higher | Scottish History | 08/01/2025 | 11.10am | 12.40pm | |
| C850 | Music | | | | |
| Higher | Question Paper | 08/01/2025 | 9.10am | 10.10am | |
| A. High | Question Paper | 08/01/2025 | 10.30am | 11.45am | |
| C857 | Physics | | | | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 08/01/2025 | 1.00pm | 3.30pm | |
| C862 | Practical Woodworking | | | | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 08/01/2025 | 2.00pm | 3.00pm | |
| C856 | Physical Education | | | | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 09/01/2025 | 2.05pm | 3.05pm | ICT ROOM |
| C869 | Spanish | | | | |
| Higher | Reading and Directed Writing | 09/01/2025 | 9.10am | 11.10am | |
| NAT5 | Reading and Writing | 09/01/2025 | 9.10am | 10.40am | |
| NAT5 | Listening | 09/01/2025 | 11.05am | 11.35am | |
| Higher | Listening | 09/01/2025 | 11.45am | 12.15pm | |
| C807 | Biology | | | | |
| Higher | Paper 1 Multiple Choice | 10/01/2025 | 9.10am | 9.50am | |
| A. High | Question Paper | 10/01/2025 | 9.10am | 12.10pm | |
| Higher | Paper 2 | 10/01/2025 | 10.20am | 12.40pm | |
| C810 | Business Management | | | | |
| Higher | Question Paper | 10/01/2025 | 9.10am | 11.10am | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 10/01/2025 | 2.00pm | 3.30pm | |
| C835 | Graphic Communication | | | | |
| Higher | Question Paper | 10/01/2025 | 9.10am | 11.40am | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 10/01/2025 | 1.30pm | 3.30pm | |
| C857 | Physics | | | | |
| Higher | Paper 1 Multiple Choice | 10/01/2025 | 9.10am | 9.55am | |
| A. High | Question Paper | 10/01/2025 | 9.10am | 12.10pm | |
| Higher | Paper 2 | 10/01/2025 | 10.20am | 12.35pm | |



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| C807 | Biology | | | | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 13/01/2025 | 9.10am | 11.40am | |
| C850 | Music | | | | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 13/01/2025 | 2.00pm | 2.50pm | |
| C830 | French | | | | |
| NAT5 | Reading and Writing | 14/01/2025 | 1.00pm | 2.30pm | GYM2 |
| NAT5 | Listening | 14/01/2025 | 3.00pm | 3.30pm | 18 |
| C844 | Application of Mathematics | | | | |
| Higher | Question Paper | 14/01/2025 | 9.10am | 11.15am | |
| C847 | Mathematics | | | | |
| Higher | Paper 1 - Non-calculator | 14/01/2025 | 9.10am | 10.25am | |
| A. High | Paper 1 - Non-calculator | 14/01/2025 | 9.10am | 10.10am | |
| Higher | Paper 2 | 14/01/2025 | 10.55am | 12.25pm | |
| A. High | Paper 2 | 14/01/2025 | 1.00pm | 3.30pm | |
| C849 | Modern Studies | | | | |
| Higher | Paper 1 | 14/01/2025 | 9.10am | 10.40am | |
| Higher | Paper 2 | 14/01/2025 | 11.15am | 12.30pm | |
| C877 | Practical Cookery | | | | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 14/01/2025 | 9.10am | 10.10am | |
| C804 | Art & Design | | | | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 15/01/2024 | 1.30pm | 2.50pm | |
| Higher | Question Paper | 15/01/2024 | 1.30pm | 3.30pm | |
| C813 | Chemistry | | | | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 15/01/2025 | 9.10am | 11.40am | |
| Higher | Paper 1 Multiple Choice | 16/01/2025 | 9.10am | 9.50am | |
| Higher | Paper 2 | 16/01/2025 | 10.20am | 12.40pm | |
| A. High | Question Paper | 16/01/2025 | 12.00pm | 3.00pm | |
| C830 | French | | | | |
| Higher | Reading and Directed Writing | 16/01/2025 | 9.10am | 11.10am | |
| Higher | Listening | 16/01/2025 | 11.45am | 12.15pm | |
| C833 | Geography | | | | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 16/01/2025 | 1.00pm | 3.20pm | |
| C837 | History | | | | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 16/01/2025 | 1.00pm | 3.20pm | |
| C851 | Music Technology | | | | |
| Higher | Question Paper | 16/01/2025 | 9.10am | 10.20am | |
| NAT5 | Question Paper | 16/01/2025 | 2.00pm | 2.50pm | |
| C856 | Physical Education | | | | |
| Higher | Question Paper | 16/01/2025 | 9.10am | 11.40am | |

Paper copies will be issued to pupils or they can collect from the school office.
Dates and times have been added to the school website.

