



*Campbeltown
Grammar School*
***Fortnightly
Update***

2nd May 2025

Committed to success

Aim High

01586553773

enquiriescampbeltown@argyll-bute.gov.uk

www.campbeltown.argyll-bute.sch.uk

Congratulations! & GOOD LUCK

Graduation and Leavers Ceremony!

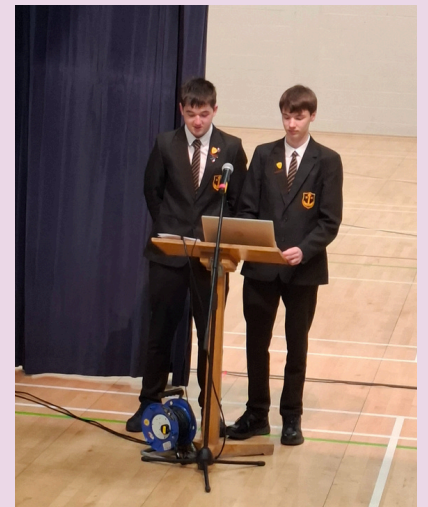
Congratulations to our S6 pupils who graduated on 24th April. We had a great time at the S6 dinner the night before, good food, company and an entertaining quiz!!

Congratulations also to our S4 and S5 Leavers who joined us for the ceremony. Good Luck to you all for the future!!



Congratulations!

& GOOD LUCK



Our Senior Phase pupils have now started their SQA Exams.

Students should arrive 10 minutes before their exam begins.

Students should bring all necessary equipment and wear school uniform.

No mobile phones or digital devices should be taken in to any exam and students should be silent in the exam room.

We are offering all day Masterclasses before each exam – programme below.

This session will be teacher led and will do some intense revision and go back over exam techniques etc

Nothing new will be taught during these sessions as students who have an exam that day will be unable to attend.

Masterclass Programme				
Masterclass	Date		SQA exam	Date
Music	25/04/25		Music	28/04/25
Geography	28/04/25		Geography	29/04/25
Graph Comm	29/04/25		Graph. Comm	30/04/25
Chemistry	30/04/25		Chemistry	01/05/25
English Nat 5	02/05/25		English Nat 5	06/05/25
English Higher	05/05/25		English Higher	07/05/25
Practical Woodwork	06/05/25		Practical Woodwork	07/05/25
Physical Education H	07/05/25		Physical Education H	08/05/25
History	08/05/25		History	09/05/25
Maths H/AH	09/05/25		Maths H /AH	12/05/25
Maths Nat 5	12/05/25		Maths Nat 5	14/05/25
Music Technology	13/05/25		Music Technology	14/05/25
Physics	14/05/25		Physics	15/05/25
Maths Apps Nat 5	15/05/25		Maths Apps Nat 5	16/05/25
Spanish	16/05/25		Spanish	19/05/25
French	19/05/25		French	20/05/25
Practical Cookery	20/05/25		Practical Cookery	21/05/25
Business Management	20/05/25		Business Management	22/05/25
Modern Studies	21/05/25		Modern Studies	23/05/25
Art	22/05/25		Art	26/05/25
Biology	23/05/25		Biology	27/05/25



Welcome

Back

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Boyle, Teacher of English, back from maternity leave on the 12th of May.

Skills Development Scotland work in close partnership with CGS to support our young people to make informed career choices and they would value feedback from parents and carers on their services. You can do this by taking part in a short survey.

All responses are confidential and anonymous, and the results will be used to inform SDS services.

The survey should only take about 10 minutes to complete.



https://sds.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7aD1pVrshfWIIUW



As part of their Duke Of Edinburgh's Award our first group of S3 pupils have completed their expedition this week. The other groups will complete this during May.



THANK YOU!

On behalf of the parent council, we wish to extend a huge thank you to our community in helping us with our recent fundraiser at the Co-op, where we raised a fantastic amount of £444.11. This could not have been possible without the assistance from our parent council members, parents and teachers.

The winners were as follows;

Winner of our lovely hamper (huge thanks to Emma Woods for making it up and to all who contributed to this) - Stella Crichton

Winner of our handmade weighted crocheted bunny (thank you to Hazel Stalker for donating this cute prize) - Julie Smith

Winner of our guess the amount of sweets - Laura McKillop

Thank you to all and we look forward to more future events. Please do get involved and note our next parent council meeting is on Wednesday 7th May at 7pm in Campbeltown Grammar School - all are welcome.



KAYAK CLUB



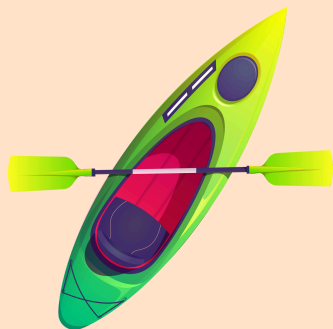
Kayaking is back!

Thursday 15th, 22nd May, 5, 12th & 19th June

Sailing Club - 6.30 - 8.00pm

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

Open to all pupils in S1 - S6



For more information please see Mrs Ramsay.

Consent Forms for both clubs are available from the school office.

CGS SUP CLUB



Open to S1 - S6

Wed 14th, 21st & 28th May
4th, 11th & 18th June

4.30 - 5.30pm
Campbeltown Sailing Club





REFRESHED EDUCATION VISION AND STRATEGY OUR CHILDREN, THEIR FUTURE – THRIVING TOGETHER

THRIVING TOGETHER

AMBITION, RESILIENCE, EQUITY.

This document marks the next phase of our strategy and our aspirations for education in Argyll and Bute.



“Thriving Together” is a vision for how we want our young people to learn, develop and grow, both now and in the future. A vision for how we will deliver for them, support them, protect them, challenge them, build their confidence and shape their skills. With a focus on five key priority areas, this document outlines the next steps that we must take to achieve this. And it has to be a collective effort – establishments, teachers and parents/carers all aligned to one unified and cohesive approach, for the betterment of our children and their futures.

This next phase of our strategy has been developed in line with the Scottish Government’s framework for promoting, supporting and safeguarding children (**GIRFEC**); Scotland’s Curriculum for Excellence (**CfE**) which places learners at the heart of education and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (**UNCRC**) which outlines the fundamental rights of every child across the world; and it has been shaped by the experiences and sentiments of local children from across Argyll and Bute.

5 KEY PRIORITY AREAS

BEST START FOR LEARNERS	AMBITIOUS LEARNERS	NURTURED LEARNERS	CONNECTED LEARNERS	LIFELONG LEARNERS
Every learner has inspiring learning environments that build curiosity, confidence and the love of learning.	Every learner is supported and challenged to aim for their best.	Every learner has the opportunity to thrive in a safe, happy and supportive space.	Every learner is active in their local and global community.	Every learner benefits from opportunities to seek knowledge, value challenge, welcome change and keep learning throughout life.



BEST START FOR LEARNERS

Every learner has inspiring learning environments that build curiosity, confidence and the love of learning.



'I belong and feel safe, valued, respected and confident.'

'I have adults who help me and are kind to me.'

'Those around me work together to help me find joy and interest in learning.'

'Adults around me know me well so I have the best support when I need it.'

'There are no pauses in my learning whenever and wherever I move.'

'My learning space is inspiring, motivating, interactive and inclusive.'

AMBITIOUS LEARNERS

Every learner is supported and challenged to aim for their best.

'I am encouraged by everyone to be the best learner I can be.'

'My learning environment inspires me to learn, be curious and participate meaningfully.'

'My learning is varied, relevant, challenging, motivating and engaging for me.'



'I am a confident learner and have high expectations about what I can achieve.'

'I am involved in planning and assessing my learning and know how to set my own goals.'

'The adults around me use information about my learning and help me understand where I am in my learning and what I need next.'

'My commitment to learning is recognised, I feel successful in my learning and my achievements are celebrated.'

'I feel safe and brave within my learning environment and am confident to try new things.'

NURTURED LEARNERS

Every learner has the opportunity to thrive in a safe, happy and supportive space.



'I believe in myself and I know that others do too.'

'Everyone works together to build positive relationships and I have someone I choose to talk to when I need to.'

'My learning community understands that people need different types of support at different times.'

'The people who care for me and my school community join together to meet my needs, helping me grow and develop.'

'I am supported to look after my physical and mental wellbeing, to develop resilience and enjoy a healthy life.'

'I am encouraged to be me: I am unique and I value other people's uniqueness.'



CONNECTED LEARNERS

Every learner is active in their local and global community.



'I am encouraged to be creative and enterprising.'

'I feel included as part of my community and I am aware of how the skills I have learned can contribute to my local community/economy.'

'I can learn independently as part of a team and as a member of my community.'

'I develop as a local and global citizen through learning for sustainability which inspires a love and respect for my community and the wider environment.'

'There is a community understanding of my rights which are respected by all, this makes me feel included and respected.'

'I can safely use technology to make my learning better.'

'I am asked for my thoughts and ideas in decisions that affect me and adults listen and respond to what I have to say.'

LIFELONG LEARNERS

Every learner benefits from opportunities to seek knowledge, value challenge, welcome change and keep learning throughout life.



'I have a wide choice of opportunities which support me to achieve and attain in order to enjoy success.'

'I am learning that success and positive destinations looks different for everyone.'

'I am an independent, responsible learner who is able to persevere and problem solve inside and outside of school.'

'Adults will support me to see connections in my learning in and out of school, helping me to improve my skills now and for the future.'

'I am supported to take steps to create a happy and confident future.'

'I have opportunities to develop my leadership skills and can help and support others to learn along the way.'

'I understand that learning is not limited to school subjects only and I have a variety of experiences to develop skills for learning, life and work.'



QUESTIONS AND IDEAS

If you have any queries about our new strategy or if you have any suggestions for how we can help bring this vision to life, please get in touch.

argyllhouse reception@argyll-bute.gov.uk



Thank you to Argyll and Bute pupils, staff, parents/carers and wider partners whose views, thoughts and ideas helped to shape **Our Children, Their Future - Thriving Together**. All images are our Argyll and Bute children and young people.

