



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

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We have two fantastic job opportunities available at CGS, Depute Head Teacher and Faculty Head of the Arts and Social Subjects, applications are currently open on myjobscotland.
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Depute Head Teacher - ARB16323 | Argyll & Bute Council

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Faculty Head of The Arts and Social Subjects - ARB16317 | Argyll & Bute...

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 1st July: school closes for Summer Holiday, time to be confirmed

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th August: Staff Inservice Days

Thursday 14th August: Pupils Return

Thursday 14th August: Tempest School Photos



P7 Transition Days

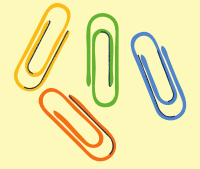
This week we were joined by P7's from across the area for their transition days. There were some nerves at the start of the day on Tuesday but these quickly disappeared as the pupils got into the swing of things here at CGS.

On Tuesday morning the P7's were met by staff members and senior pupils before Mrs Fletcher welcomed everyone to their first day. The pupils were given folders in their House colours and their timetables for next few days before heading off to their first class.

Over the transition days the P7's got to experience a range of different subjects but by far the highlight of the week were the lunches! They also enjoyed learning the French alphabet (loudly!) and taking part in their first CGS PE lessons with activities demonstrated by Mr Bainbridge and Mr McQuaker.

At the end of the transition days we held a Graduation Ceremony where the pupils were presented with a certificate and their new school tie. Thanks were also given to the S4 girls who did a great job of getting the P7's from class to class and to Miss Spree and Miss Bamuwaira for always being on hand to give assistance and take photographs. We are looking forward to welcoming our new S1 cohort back to CGS in August.





Pupil Leadership Team 2025/26

We are pleased to announce our new Pupil Leadership Team

School Captains – Niamh Quinn and Maia Mauchline

Vice Captains - Cara McFadzean, Gabriella Van Poecke and Hannah Millar

House Captains

Bengullion – Ruby Shaw

Kilbrannan - Ava Lawson and Finlay Wilson

Knockscalbert - Taylor McMillan and Karl Sass

Congratulations

HELP PLEASE!

We are hosting a CGS Pupils v Teachers football match on Friday 27th June.

It would be very much appreciated if parents and carers would be able to donate some baking for us to sell on the day.

Donations can be dropped off at the school office on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Please label your baking, we are a nut free school!



Thank you
CGS Student Council



MAKI SOFTBALL

On Tuesday 10th June, 12 x S2 & S3 pupils made the short journey to Tarbert to compete in the final MAKI competition of the academic year in the form of a Softball competition. The competition was closely contested with all schools playing again each other twice throughout the day. The scores were finalised and CGS had secured their place in the final against Islay High. All of the pupils representing CGS played exceptionally well throughout the day and carried this form into the final, coming out as worthy winners.

Well done to all of the pupils who have represented the school throughout the year at the MAKI events, we have won 3 of the 4 overall competitions.

Pictured below are the pupils who represented CGS on Tuesday at the Softball Competition in Tarbert.



Pictured below is Lindsay Ramsay, Active Schools Co-Ordinator presenting the winning trophy to CGS



Congratulations to our new S2s and S3s Rory, Elana, Aimee, Amber, Anna and Alice in the creative writing club for getting their writing published in an anthology by Young Writers UK!

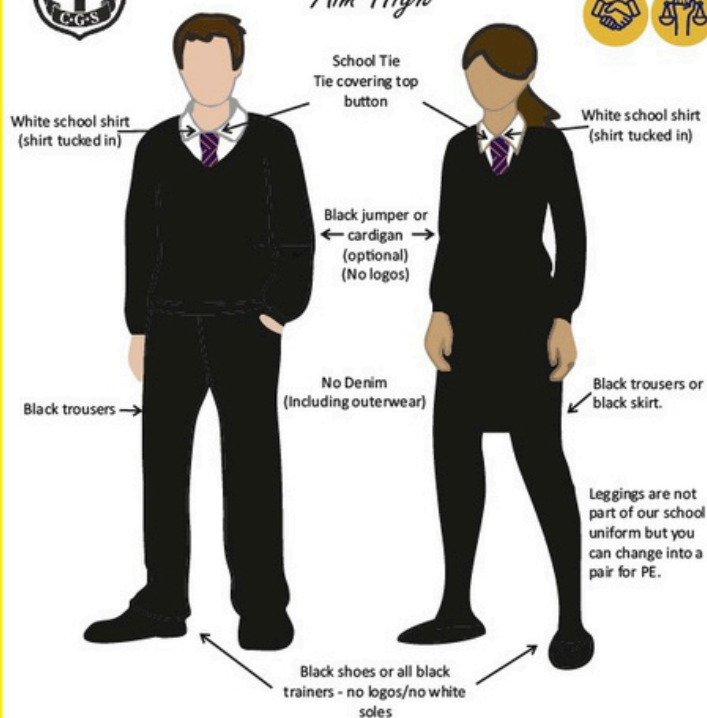
Fantastic work writing such spooky and fascinating short stories- and only in 100 words or less!





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Do's and Don'ts



Shopping List

Essentials

- ☐ White School Shirt
- ☐ Black School Trousers
- ☐ Black School Skirt
- ☐ All Black Shoes/Trainers
- ☐ Plain Black Jumper - no logos

School Supplies

- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Scientific Calculator
- ☐ Sharpener
- ☐ Rubber
- ☐ Pencil Case
- ☐ Refillable water bottle

P.E Kit

- ☐ Black Shorts/Leggings/Tracksuit Bottoms
- ☐ Plain t-shirt
- ☐ Jumper
- ☐ Change of trainers
- ☐ Waterproof Jacket

Free School Meals and Clothing Grant

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Applications for the new term starting August 2024 for session 2024/25, can be submitted from the first week in July 2024, when this current term has finished. If you require any assistance with this please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Uniform Procedures

We have the following procedure in place to allow us to notify you about any uniform concerns.

Please get in touch with your child's Guidance Teacher to discuss any concerns or any requests. We hold a selection of new uniform items within school, these are available to support any young person.

If your child is not wearing appropriate school uniform a member of staff will direct them to the school office.

This will be noted within our uniform log and your child will be issued with a uniform slip. This can be shown to any member of staff who discusses their uniform with them.

You will receive a text message to let you know that we have a concern about uniform.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if there is anything we can do to help and support you and your child.

If our concerns regarding uniform continue your child's Guidance Teacher will get in touch. This is a supportive phone call/email to ensure we are doing everything we can to support you and your child.

Parents of S3 – S6 pupils: we want to hear your comments and feedback of the options process this year, can you please spend 5 minutes on the questionnaire on the link below that will help us to continue to improve this process for the next time – thanks in advance.

<https://forms.gle/pn2hHwwDLGfdvBZn9>

