



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

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Welcome back!

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your families have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break.

I am delighted to welcome all our pupils back to school. It is a pleasure to see our young people return with fresh energy, ready for the new term. I would like to take this opportunity to offer my heartfelt congratulations to our senior pupils on their outstanding SQA results. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work, determination, and resilience. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff, whose efforts and commitment have played a crucial role in supporting our pupils to reach their full potential.

To celebrate these successes, we warmly invite all parents and carers to our annual Prize Giving Ceremony on Thursday, 28th August. This special event will be a wonderful opportunity to come together and recognise the achievements of our young people. We hope you will be able to join us in celebrating their accomplishments and sharing in their pride.

Warm Regards

Kirsty Donnelly



Welcome back!

Congratulations on the positive start to S1! It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm your children have brought into this new academic year. Thank you for the warm welcome I have received as a new member of staff at the school. It means a great deal to me to be part of such a supportive community.

I am looking forward to working closely with both pupils and parents/carers throughout this academic year to create a positive and encouraging environment that allows every student to thrive and achieve their best.

Miss Tamburrini



Welcome back to our new S2 and S3 pupils! It's been a brilliant start to the term and I have been impressed by the classes I have been in to see them all ready to learn and trying their best. We already have some exciting plans coming up with Sailing and Outdoor Education - further information in our daily bulletin. Assembly for S2 and 3 will be period 1 on Wednesday 27th August. Keep up the good work!

Mrs McGeachy



Welcome to our Senior Phase S4 – S6!

I am delighted to welcome you all back as your new Year Head. We had an assembly during the first week back to wish Mrs Campbell all the best in her retirement. I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of you for your outstanding exam results. Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and I am incredibly proud of all that you have achieved. As we embark on this next chapter together, I am genuinely excited to work with such a talented and motivated group of pupils. Let's continue to aim high, support one another, and make this a successful and memorable journey!

Mrs Fletcher



Staffing update

Last Friday saw us bid farewell to Mrs Campbell who retired after 35 years of teaching. We are grateful for all Mrs Campbell has done over the last 11 years at CGS as Depute Head Teacher. We wish Mrs Campbell a very happy retirement!

We are pleased to welcome Mr Taylor to our Social Subjects department. Mr Taylor brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, and we are excited to have him join our team.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Tamburrini, who joins us as Depute Head Teacher and Year Head for S1. We are delighted to have her on board and look forward to the positive impact she will bring to our school.

Looking ahead to September, we are also very much looking forward to welcoming Mrs Taylor as our new Faculty Head of Arts and Social Subjects. Her leadership and vision will be a great asset to the faculty and to the wider school community.

We are currently looking to recruit a Teacher of Art to join our team. If you or someone you know may be interested, the job advert is available at the following link:

<https://myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/argyll-bute-council/jobs/teacher-art-437059>

School photos have been issued to pupils this week, you can order this on the Tempest website.

Message from Tempest below:

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 31st August 2025. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks



Attendance and Contacting us

Please contact the school office with all pupil attendance information, sickness, appointments ect., contact details below.

When a pupil has not registered for school and we have not heard from you, we will send you a text message to alert you, we aim to send this text before 10.30am, the message reads:

‘Pupil Name has not registered for school today please contact the school with a reason.’

If the absence is ongoing, please update us.

When a pupils does not register for a class throughout the rest of the day we will send a text to alert you, the message reads:

‘Pupil name is not in class. We are currently trying to locate them. If you are aware of a reason for this, please contact the school.’

When the pupil is located we will send you an update.

You can contact us by phone or email:

01586 553773

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The school office is open daily between 8am and 4pm

School Leadership Team

Miss Donnelly
Head Teacher

Miss Tamburrini
Depute Head Teacher
Head of S1 (BGE)

Mrs McGeachy
Depute Head Teacher
Head of S2 and S3 (BGE)

Mrs Fletcher
Depute Head Teacher
Head of S4 – S6 (SP)

Miss McLean/Miss Murray
Principal Teacher of Guidance S1 – S3
(BGE)

Mrs Innes
Principal Teacher of
Learning and Behaviour
Support S1 – S6

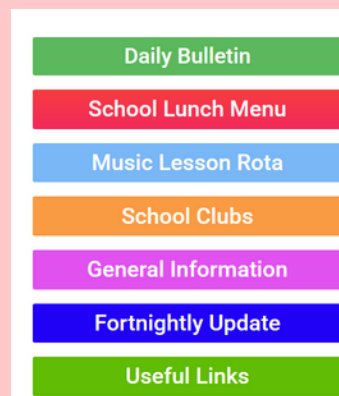
Mr Doxsey
Principal Teacher of
Guidance S4 – S6 (SP)



Keep informed!

Pupils and Parent/Carers can keep up to date with
Daily information on our school website
<https://www.campbeltown.argyll-bute.sch.uk/>
On the home page, scroll down and you will see the
buttons below with all pupil information.

The website is a work in progress and we are
currently trying to update information on this.



Coming SOON

We have been working with School Wear Made Easy, our uniform provider, to introduce some new items to our school uniform.

This will include a soft shell jacket, 1/4 zip top and crew neck jumper. When the items are available to buy from School Wear Made Easy we will let you.

It will not be compulsory to buy these items this year as we are aware that you will have bought school uniform for your young people.



Well done!

Well done to this amazing bunch of young people who have worked extremely hard this season and were competing at the World Pipe Band Championships at the weekend!

Despite it being one of the hottest days of the year so far, the band had an outstanding performance in their qualifier!

They were placed 2nd out of 15 bands and qualified for the final with two 1sts in piping, a 7th in drumming and a 3rd in ensemble which really is a massive achievement in such a tough contest - An added bonus was getting the chance to play in the Grade 1 arena which really was a great experience for everyone.

Another solid performance in the final and the bands final placing was 12th out of the 30 bands who competed in the grade.

Well done KSPB!!

Thanks to each and every one of the band members, the tutors, the parents, the committee, the supporters and our bus driver Charlie. All of these trips wouldn't happen, without the team effort! Really appreciate everyone!

Also, thanks to the Campbeltown Coop for their kind donation of water and crisps for the trip, it was much needed on such a warm day!

The bands next outing is the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival this weekend and then Cowal Highland Gathering the following weekend which will be the end of the competition season for 2025



SAVE THE DATE

CAMPBELTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PRIZEGIVING 2025

THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST 2025



Good Luck to all our young people taking
part in the
Mull of Kintyre Music Festival

