



*Campbeltown
Grammar School*
Fortnightly
Update

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Committed to success

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CELEBRATING *Pupil Success!*



The recent Prizegiving Ceremony at Campbeltown Grammar School was a memorable occasion, celebrating the achievements of our young people. Head Teacher, Ms Donnelly expressed her genuine delight in witnessing significant progress in both attainment and qualifications this year, a trend that underscores the dedication present throughout our school community. The hard work, resilience, and determination of our students, coupled with the unwavering support from our staff and families, shone brightly during this special event.

This year was particularly noteworthy, as we proudly acknowledged three pupils who achieved five A grades, earning the prestigious title of Dux. This exceptional accomplishment not only reflects academic excellence but also highlights a commendable growth in confidence, ambition, and the perseverance that we actively strive to nurture in every learner at our school. Each award presented during the ceremony illustrated a unique story of effort, commitment, and personal growth across a variety of fields, including the arts, sports, leadership, and community service.

Additionally, we were honoured to host guest speaker Ellen Rafferty MBE, whose inspiring words resonated with both students and families alike. We also warmly welcomed Miss Tamburrini as our new Depute Head Teacher, who brings a wealth of energy, expertise, and enthusiasm to our Campbeltown Grammar School family. We are excited about the positive impact she will undoubtedly have on our school community.

As we celebrate these successes, we look forward with renewed excitement and purpose. Our goals for the future remain clear: to continue raising attainment and ensure that every young person leaves Campbeltown Grammar equipped with the skills and confidence they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. We are committed to strengthening our partnerships with families, local organisations, and the wider community, recognising that education is a collaborative journey. Congratulations to all our pupils for their inspiring success—we are incredibly proud of you!

Please see our school website for all Prize Winners, pictured below our this years Dux winners



Our New School Uniform Items are now available!

You can now order our new items from Schoolwear Made Easy

<https://schoolwearmadeeasy.com/collections/campbeltown-grammar-school>



Argyll & Bute Sports Leaders Coaching Day.

9 of our pupils travelled to Lochgilphead to join other senior Sports Leaders from across Argyll & Bute to take part in Sports Leaders Coaching Day, led & organised by Active Schools. The children had the opportunity to attend a coaching course/workshop – football, badminton, dance, orienteering or rugby. All of the pupils enjoyed their day and are looking forward to put their new coaching skills to good use.





CGS Parent Council AGM

Wednesday 10th September 2025

7pm



Resource Centre at Campbeltown Grammar School



Well Done KSPB!



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band completed its 2025 outdoor competition season with a flourish at the Cowal Gathering last Saturday 30 August. The Band put in a sterling performance in their Novice grade and were placed Second, returning home with two trophies for Second Place and for Best Juvenile Band on parade on the day!

The Kintyre pipers also had some success at the Cowal Gathering Solo Competition. Arran Brown and Taylor McMillan (both members of Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and CGS) played exceptionally well and picked up the prizes.

Arran was placed 1st in the Local MSR, 1st in the Open Piobaireachd, 2nd in the Open MSR and 1st in the Open Medley. Taylor was placed 1st in the Novice March which is a great achievement with it being one of her first ever solo competitions. Former CGS pupil, Rio Arkell (also pictured) placed 2nd in the local MSR and 4th in the Open Medley. Well and truly flying the flag for Kintyre! 😊

Well done to all our pipers and drummers for their hard work and commitment this past year!!
Cowal gathering has been a great end to a very successful 2025 season!



USE OF MOBILE PHONES AT CGS

- Mobile phones are allowed to be used responsibly, during break times and lunch times only.
- Mobile phones are not allowed to be used when travelling to and from classes.
- Mobile phones must be switched off and out of sight in class unless permission has been given by a member of staff.
- Mobile phones are not to be brought out in class for any purpose unless permission has been given by a member of staff.
- Mobile phones should not be used in the school or its grounds to take a photograph, audio recording or video of a fellow pupil or member of staff unless permission has been given by a member of staff.
- If you don't follow the rules you will be asked to turn off your phone and put it away.
- If you don't put your phone away, you will be asked to hand your phone to the teacher and it will be returned at the end of the lesson.
- If you don't hand your phone to your teacher or continue to misuse your phone, a member of SLT will ask you for your phone and it will be returned at the end of the school day.
- If you don't hand over your phone to SLT, or you continue to misuse your phone, your parents may be asked to collect your phone. You may no longer be permitted to bring your phone to school.

WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO ASK YOU FOR YOUR PHONE!
PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES.

Art and Design Folio Return Exam 2025

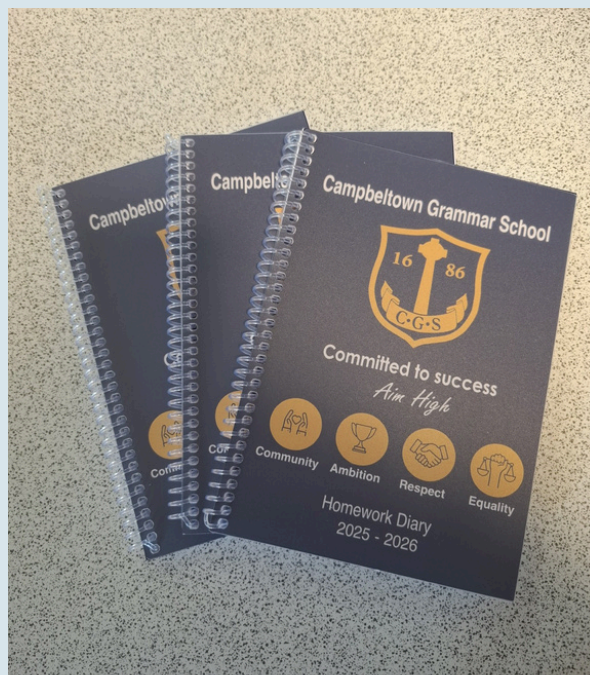
Any student who wants their Art and Design folio returned must follow the link to the SQA website and complete the instructions. There is a postage charge that can be paid via the link.

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41345.html>



HOMework

The new academic year is well underway, and every pupil has now been given a CGS Diary. We ask that pupils have their diary on their desk at the start of each lesson. Homework should be written into the diary and signed by a parent or carer at the end of each week. They will also be checked in Personal Support in S1 and S2 and all other year groups will be checked during PSHE.



Date for your Diary



S1 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 30th September
5pm– 7pm.

