



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

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Staffing update

Mr Richardson has joined our Learning Support department. We are delighted to have him with us.

We are pleased to share with you that we will be welcoming Mrs Thomson to CGS in the new year as Depute Head Teacher. She will be taking over from Mrs McGeachy.

Mrs Boyle moved on to her new post just before the October break. We wish her well and hope that she is enjoying her new job.

We are currently recruiting for her post. I will share the re-advertisement for the English post with you when it goes live on myjobscotland.

We would like to wish Miss Murray all the very best on her retirement. The recruitment process for a new Principal Teacher of Guidance is well underway.

Dates for your Diary



S2 Parent's Evening	4 th November	5pm- 7pm
P7-S1 Transtition Meeting	6 th November	5.30pm-6.30pm
Staff In-Service Day Pupil Holiday	24th November	Pupils return Tuesday 25 th November





ENGLISH!

And the Verdict is in...



Before the holidays, our S2 pupils took on the role of detectives in an exciting investigation. Using sharp logical and critical thinking skills, they analysed the case, hunted for clues, and organised their findings to identify the guilty party. Each team then presented their arguments to our star-studded jury, who faced the tricky task of deciding which group had built the most convincing case through persuasive language and sound reasoning.

After a tense trial, the winners were...

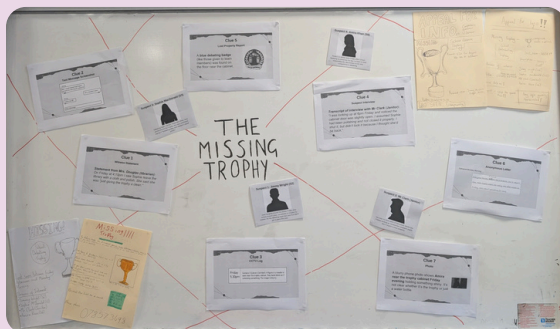
Niamh McSporran and Lisa McMillan! 🎉

“They answered the jury’s questions very well,” commented Jury Member Number 2 (otherwise known as Mlle Volle). “They used a rhetorical question to appeal directly to the jury, and their argument was very engaging.”

An honourable mention also goes to Hollie McLean, who impressed with her logical thinking and strong reasoning, even though she wasn’t on the winning team.

A huge thank-you to Mr Bainbridge, Mlle Volle and Mrs Kenny, who generously gave their time to serve as jury members and help make the activity such a success.

Well done to all involved for their enthusiasm, creativity, and sharp detective work!



MAKI Football



Well done to all of our pupils who represented CGS in the first MAKI competition of the academic year. Teams from Mid-Argyll, Kintyre and Islay travelled to Campbeltown to take part. All 4 football competitions, Junior Girls and Boys and Senior Girls and Boys, were closely contested with some fantastic football on show and goals galore! Our Senior Boys and Senior girls were both runner's up in their respective leagues, with the Junior Boys & Junior Girls coming our worthy winners in their competitions.

Pictured below are the Junior Girls & Junior Boys



THANK YOU!

We had a lovely visit from Carol and Andrew from Tesco Campbeltown with a donation of stationery for our pupils, this will go to extremely good use and is much appreciated.

Thank you to all at Tesco!



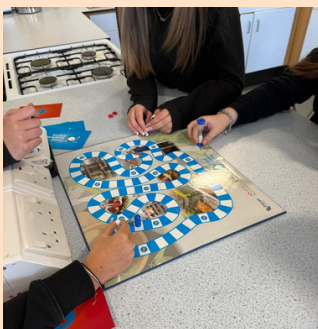
Buddy Walk and Talk

Pupils managed to avoid the rain this week and managed outside for their Buddy Walk and Talk, great to see new friendships being formed between our S1 and S5/6 pupils.



Health and Food Technology

Our S3 pupils in Health and Food Technology have worked hard and gained their Elementary Food Hygiene Certificate. This certificate can be taken into the workplace and has earned them an SCQF point at level 5. Well done all! We would like to thank the Parent Council for purchasing us the official revision boardgame that the pupils used to revise for their test.





SUPPORTED STUDY



Day	Lunch Time	After School
Monday	English Advanced Higher	French NAT5/Higher Miss Volle
	NAT 5 History (S4) Mr Johnston	Spanish NAT5/Higher Miss Souden
		NAT 5 PE Mr Bainbridge
		Music all levels Mr Cosgrove
		NAT 5 Maths Mr MacDonald
Tuesday	Maths Higher	Graphics NAT5/H or Practical Woodworking Mr Fletcher
Wednesday	Modern Studies NAT5/ Higher	Maths Advanced Higher Mrs McFarlane
	English NAT 5	Modern Studies AH Mr Johnston 2.9
		Music all levels Mr Cosgrove
Thursday	English NAT 5	French NAT5/Higher Miss Volle
		Politics Higher / History Higher
		Biology NAT5/Higher Miss Orr
		Chemistry Advanced Higher Miss Donnelly
Friday	UCAS Support Personal Statements - English	



Supported Study available for our Senior Pupils, for all updates and classes added, pupils can check our website, Daily Bulletin, posters around school and with their teachers.



INTER-HOUSE



TABLE TENNIS

WEDNESDAY

3.40 - 4.45pm

S1 - S6

GAMES HALL

If you would like to play for your house, come along to the PE department on Wednesday afternoons, all welcome.

Inter-House competitions for this term are Table Tennis and Badminton

Campbeltown Grammar School

**INTER-HOUSE
Badminton**



WEDNESDAY, 3.40 - 4.45PM

Everybody welcome: S1 - S6





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SAVE THE DATE

C.G.S. Christmas Concert

15TH DECEMBER 2025

More details soon

KAYAK CLUB



Kayaking is back!

Thursday 30th Oct, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Nov
& 4th December

Aqualibrium- 7.00 - 8.00pm

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

Open to all pupils in S1 - S6



HALLOWEEN DANCE!

Thank you to CGS Parent Council for the donation to allow our S6 pupils to organise the dance.

