



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

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

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# Senior Phase Exams

Easter study will begin on Tuesday 7th April, program attached. Please note that school uniform is not required but pupils must sign in and out each day.

Study leave will begin for the majority of our young people on Wednesday 22nd April with Master Classes beginning on Monday 20th April. School Uniform should be worn when in school and students should sign in at the school office.

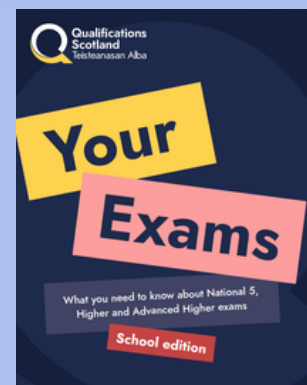
Young people who have work outstanding will be invited into school to complete this during study leave. We will contact you individually so that you know if your child is required to be in school. We are currently putting together a program of events that will run in May for our young who are not sitting exams.

Young people are still welcome to attend school and use the designated spaces for revision. Guidance Staff and our Wellbeing officer will be on hand to offer support.

## GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR EXAMS!

Qualification Scotland (previously SQA) have published this years Your Exams booklet on their website, we have also shared this on our school website, <https://www.campbeltown.argyll-bute.sch.uk/sqa/>

If pupils require a paper copy, please see the school office.



Registration for e-Sgoil's 2026 Easter Study Support programme is now open. This Scottish Government funded provision is focussed on delivering equitable access to all Senior Phase learners and is completely free. Study Support comprises live, interactive webinars and are delivered online by experienced, GTCS registered teachers. Almost 60 different webinar subjects are on offer during the week of 6th-10th April, covering the most popular curricular areas as well as an extensive range of other subjects.





# Easter School Supported Study



Day	Morning Session 9.00am - 12.00pm	Afternoon Session 12.30pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Higher Politics Mr Taylor	Higher Politics Mr Taylor
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Higher Modern Studies Mr Taylor	Nat 5 Modern Studies Mr Taylor
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Higher English Miss Spree/Mrs Kydd-Corr	Nat 5 English Miss Spree/Mrs Kydd-Corr
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Nat5/Higher French Miss Volle Advanced Higher English Miss Spree	--
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Higher PE Mr McQuaker	--
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	--	--
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Nat 5 Spanish Mrs Souden Nat 5/Higher Physics Mr Anderson	Higher Spanish Mrs Souden
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Nat 5 Biology Miss Orr	Higher Biology Miss Orr
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Nat 5/Higher Art Mr Pilkington Nat 5 History AH Modern Studies Mr Johnston	Nat 5/Higher Art Mr Pilkington Nat 5 History AH Modern Studies Mr Johnston

# MASTER CLASS TIMETABLE



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SUBJECT	DAY/DATE	LEVEL	STAFF	EXAM DATE	LEVEL
Geography	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Nat 5	Mr Osborne	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Nat 5 PM
Spanish	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Nat 5 Higher	Mrs Souden	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Higher AM Nat 5 PM
Music	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Higher Nat 5	Mr Cosgrove	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Higher PM Nat 5 PM
Biology	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Higher AH Nat 5	Miss Orr P1-3 Mr Watson P4-6	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Higher AM AH AM Nat 5 PM
English	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Nat 5 AH	Mrs Kydd-Corr Miss Spree	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Nat 5 AM AH PM
English	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Higher	Mrs Kydd-Corr Miss Spree	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Higher AM
Admin & IT	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 Higher	Mr Hamilton	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 PM Higher PM
French	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 Higher	Miss Volle	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Higher AM Nat 5 PM
Mathematics	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Higher AH	Mrs McFarlane H P1-5 AH P6-7	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Higher AM AH AM
Mathematics	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5	Mr Macdonald	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 AM
Graphic Communication	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 Higher	Mr Fletcher P1-4 P5-6	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 PM Higher PM
Chemistry	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	AH Higher Nat 5	Mr Walker AH Anytime H P1-4 N5 P5-7	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	AH AM Higher AM Nat 5 PM
History	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 Higher	Mr Johnstone	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Higher AM Nat 5 PM
Applications of Maths	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 Higher	Mr Hamilton N5 P1-4 H P4-7	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 AM Higher PM
Physical Education	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Higher	Mr McQuaker	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Higher PM
Modern Studies	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 Higher	Mrs Taylor Mr Taylor	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Higher AM Nat 5 PM
Computing Science	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 Higher	Mr Hamilton	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Higher AM Nat 5 PM
Physics	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 Higher	Mr Anderson Nat 5 all day Higher P1-3	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Higher AM Nat 5 PM
Politics	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Higher	Mr Taylor	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Higher AM
Art & Design	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 Higher	Mr Pilkington	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Higher AM Nat 5 AM
Practical Cookery	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5	Mrs Osborne	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5 PM



## Spring cakes made by S3



## Sea Cadet News



We are proud to announce that Tyler Mitchell (S5) has been appointed as the Lord Lieutenant of Argyll's Sea Cadet.

This is a significant honour for any cadet and recognises Tyler's commitment, leadership and dedication. In this role, Tyler may be invited to attend royal, formal or military engagements alongside the Lord Lieutenant.

We are extremely proud of Tyler's achievement and wish him the best of luck in his new role.



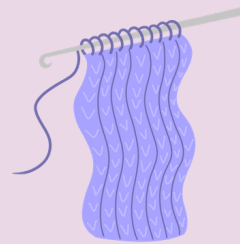
Last Friday we kicked off our brand-new Crochet Club, and it was lovely to see so many pupils come along to learn a new skill and get stuck in! Everyone did a fantastic job getting started, and it was great to see so much enthusiasm (and a few very promising first stitches).

Crochet Club will take place every Friday in the Reading Room with Miss Spree and Mrs Stalker. It's a relaxed and friendly space where pupils (and staff) can learn the basics, improve their skills, and pick up a creative new hobby.

We'll be starting back again after the Easter holidays, so if you'd like to give crochet a try, come along and join us - everyone is welcome!



## CROCHET CLUB!



The pupils had a wonderful time enjoying fresh fruit kindly donated by the local co-op, which helped bring their learning about healthy choices to life. They particularly enjoyed discovering how to choose healthier snacks and the importance of staying well hydrated throughout the day. It was eye-opening for them to explore just how much sugar and fat can be found in some of the most popular snacks, sparking lots of thoughtful discussion. A big thank you goes to Mandy and Nona from KADAS for organising this Healthy Me session at lunchtime along with the Home Economics department.



# Music Success at Campbeltown Grammar School

We are incredibly proud of our pupils who recently represented Campbeltown Grammar School at the Mid Argyll Music Festival in Lochgilphead, bringing home an outstanding number of top results against strong competition from across Argyll. A massive well done to all involved we are hugely proud of you all. If we've missed anyone, please let us know so we can celebrate your success too!

## Mid Argyll Music Festival Highlights

- Mica Amaut Nimmo (S2) – 1st, Vocal Solo (S1–S3)
- Findlay Wright (S1) & Mica Amaut Nimmo (S2) – 1st, Vocal Duet (S1–S3)
- Piper Docherty (S1) – 1st, Woodwind Solo (S1–S3)
- Sophie Millar (S1) – 3rd, Woodwind Solo (S1–S3)
- Evan Hunter (S2) – 1st, Snare Drum (March)
- Oliver King (S2) – 2nd, Snare Drum (March)
- Arran Brown (S5) – 1st, Bagpipes (March, Strathspey & Reel)
- Taylor McMillan (S5) – 1st, Woodwind Solo (S4–S6)
- Allie Renton (S5) & Taylor McMillan (S5) – 1st, Vocal Duet (S4–S6)
- Amelie Ralston (S2) – 2nd, Brass Solo (S1–S3)
- Ensembles
- Kintyre Schools 'Mini Band' – 1st, Pipe & Drums Ensemble
- CGS Vocal Group – 1st, Vocal Ensemble (S4–S6)



# Scottish Champions!

Our success continued at the Scottish Brass Band Association Solo & Ensemble Championships:

Jemma Craig (S1) – Scottish 12 & Under Solo Champion

Jemma Craig & Amelie Ralston (S2) – 1st, as part of 12 & Under Ensemble (Campbeltown Brass)

Campbeltown Brass Senior Quintet (Cara McFadzean, Charlie Colville, James Barr, Lewis Smith, Jemma Craig) – 1st, Under 21 Ensemble

Additional Successes:

High Brass Ensemble – 3rd, Intermediate Ensemble

Campbeltown Brass Quartet – 4th, Intermediate Ensemble

Charlie Colville – 3rd, Intermediate Solo

Amelie Ralston – Gold Award, 12 & Under Solo

Lucy McFadzean – Silver Award, Intermediate Solo



# Dalintober Beach Clean with the GRAB Trust



CGS Learning Centre  
collected 11.5kg of  
rubbish from Dalintober  
beach. Great efforts in  
helping our local  
enviroment.



Some of our S2 pupil have been on Outdoor Ed during March.



## Dates for your Diary



School Reopens	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Master Classes Begin	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Qualification Scotland Exam Begin	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026

