



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

End of Term 2026

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School Uniform



Campbeltown Grammar School Smartflex
Quarter Zip Black
£23.95



Campbeltown Grammar School Crew Neck
Sweatshirt Black
£17.95



Campbeltown Grammar School Soft Shell
Jacket Black
£24.95



Campbeltown Grammar School Girls Poly
Blazer Black
£34.95



Campbeltown Grammar School Boys Poly
Blazer Black
£34.95



Campbeltown Grammar School Tie
£8.95

Our School uniform can be
purchased from School Wear Made
Easy
<https://schoolwearmadeeasy.com/collections/campbeltown-grammar-school>



Coming Soon!

New to the collection - t-shirts and shorts

Coloured T-shirts for all pupils as per their house groups:

- Green: Bengullion Pupils
- Red: Knockscalbert pupils
- Blue: Kilbrannan pupils

Black t-shirts for S5-S6 pupils



School Leadership Team

Miss Donnelly
Head Teacher

Miss Tamburrini
Depute Head Teacher
Head of S1 & S2 (BGE)

Mrs. Thomson
Depute Head Teacher
Head of S3 and S4 (BGE)

Mrs. Fletcher
Depute Head Teacher
Head of S5– S6 (SP)

Mrs. McCallum/Mr. Doxsey
Principal Teacher of Guidance S1 – S4
(BGE)

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

Miss McLean
Principal Teacher of
Guidance S5 – S6 (SP)

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome several new members of staff to our school community in August. In English, we are pleased to introduce Lisa Hamilton- Bryce. In Social Subjects, we welcome Charlotte Greig. We are also excited to have Abbie Semple join our Science department. We look forward to the positive impact they will have and know they will be a great addition to our community.

We would like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank our colleagues who are retiring this year. We extend our sincere appreciation to Mrs Elizabeth Young who joined us in 2002 as member of our canteen staff, Suzanne Donaldson, Learning Support Teacher who joined us in 2016 and Mr Alastair Fletcher, Technical Teacher who joined us in 2019. We would like to thank them for their commitment, hard work and valued contributions to our school community over many years. Their impact has been greatly appreciated, and we wish them all a happy and well-deserved retirement.

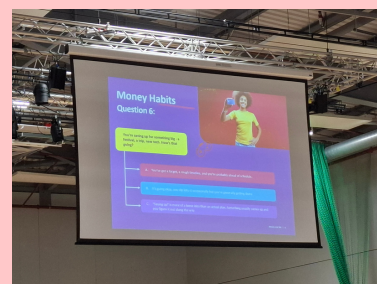


DYW School Banking Pilot

Our delivery partner for this school is the Royal Bank of Scotland. These sessions took place on the 11th and 18th of June 2026.

The focus was on financial education and ensuring young people have the tools and understanding they need to make informed decisions and build financial resilience.

The sessions focussed on helping pupils understand how banking works, build their confidence to make informed decisions and to help support their financial wellbeing now and in the future.



A great group of our S2-S6 Music pupils recently gained their ABRSM Music graded qualifications, many gaining merit and distinction overall. What a fantastic achievement and very well done indeed! Keep working hard.

Please note, some pupils may not appear in this photo as they were absent.





Careers Fair

In collaboration with DYW, all pupils were invited to attend a Careers information event on Wednesday 17th June in the Games Hall. Thank you to Strathclyde University, Glasgow Caledonian University, and Stirling University, as well as UHI College for attending. We would like to thank all the local employers, NHS and all the Armed and Uniformed Services. All our visitors spoke very highly of CGS pupils. We are very proud of you all.



Faculty of Languages

Throughout this year, pupils studying French have been using the resources provided by the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators, organised by Queen's College, to develop their literacy skills while discovering the many opportunities that studying modern languages can offer.

Translation is much more than converting words from one language to another. Through this project, pupils have strengthened their English vocabulary, explored how context influences meaning, and developed their creativity and critical thinking as they worked to produce accurate and engaging translations.

Our former S3 pupils embraced the challenge with enthusiasm, creating thoughtful and beautifully crafted translations. Earlier this year, four pupils were selected to represent the school in the competition after translating George Sand's poem *À Aurore*. Congratulations to Alice, Sean, Charlie and Audrey for their fantastic effort and commitment.

This year, more than 25,000 students from across the UK took part in the competition, and the judges commented on the exceptionally high standard of entries. Campbeltown Grammar School is therefore delighted and immensely proud to announce that Sean was named the Area Winner for Scotland.

Félicitations, Sean! This is a remarkable achievement, and we are incredibly proud of your hard work, talent and dedication.



À Aurore

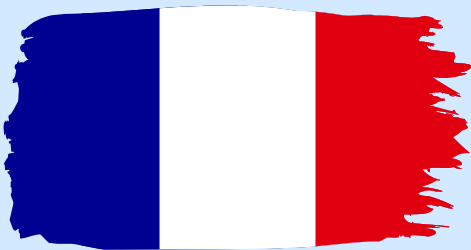
George Sand

La nature est tout ce qu'on voit,
Tout ce qu'on veut, tout ce qu'on aime.
Tout ce qu'on sait, tout ce qu'on croit,
Tout ce que l'on sent en soi-même.

Elle est belle pour qui la voit,
Elle est bonne à celui qui l'aime,
Elle est juste quand on y croit
Et qu'on la respecte en soi-même.

Regarde le ciel, il te voit,
Embrasse la terre, elle t'aime.
La vérité c'est ce qu'on croit
En la nature c'est toi-même.

Sean's winning translation



*All that we see is nature
All that we like, all that we view
All that we know, all that we believe, I can assure
All that you feel in you*

*She is beautiful to the one who sees
She is good to the one who loves her
She is just when our spirit agrees
And when within us we respect her*

*Look at the sky- it looks back at you
Embrace and care for the Earth, it is what loves you
The truth is what we hold as true
In nature, it is you.*



SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2026

House Points

1st	Knockscalbert	142.5
2nd	Kilbrannan	107.5
3rd	Bengullion	95

Sports Day Champions 2026

Junior Girls

1st =	Beau Tumelty	11
1st=	Hope Brown	11
3rd	Olivia McLean	8

Junior Boys

1st	Uel Gilmour	12
2nd	Billy Gilchrist	10.5
3rd	Jamie MacPhee	7

Intermediate Girls

1st	Niamh McSporran	14
2nd =	Abigail McAllister	8
2nd=	Mica Amaut Nimmo	8

Intermediate Boys

1st=	Sandy MacKinnon	7
1st=	Luke McCallum	7
3rd	Evan Hunter	6

Senior Girls

1st	Lucy McFadzean	13
2nd	Carla Renton	9
3rd=	Lana Collett	5
3rd=	Elizabeth Graham	5
3rd=	Grace McMillan	5

Senior Boys

1st	Jayden Maguire	12
2nd	Oskar Parker	11
3rd	Cameron Ralston	10



SPORTS DAY



**Our new Photography class
took photos at Sports Day,
they have lots to work
through!**

**Here is a small selection
including our senior pupils
modelling our new uniform
items.**



Pupils have been enjoying the opportunity of Stand Up Paddle-boarding & kayaking during this last term. The weather has been unpredictable at times, however the pupils have all thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity. Thank you to our club volunteers at Kintyre SUP Club & Campbeltown Kayak Club who continue to support the clubs and deliver on a weekly basis.



Royal Highland Show

Our Practical Cookery class recently traded the school kitchen for the fields of the Royal Highland Show. Students immersed themselves in the very best of Scottish produce, gathering inspiration from live cookery demonstrations and exploring the exceptional quality of local ingredients in the Scottish Larder. A highlight of the day was an interactive lesson on bees and honey, which gave students valuable insights into sustainable food ecosystems and natural sweeteners. This hands-on excursion perfectly bridged the gap between farm and fork, inspiring our young chefs for their next kitchen creations.



The band AngelFace came to CGS on Friday for a performance and Q&A workshop. Music pupils from S3-S6 were involved within the workshop, listening to their upcoming songs as well as asking questions about the music business and potential music career advice. A great experience for our pupils!



Thank you to everyone who gave us feedback on last years Prizegiving.

We have uploaded additional information to our school website detailing the criteria for awards. We have also introduced our School Value Awards, young people within S2- S6 can be nominated for these by school staff and partners. We look forward to sharing the evening with you.





My Qualifications Scotland

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Sign up now to receive your exam results by text or email from 8am*

my.qualifications.gov.scot

*the time texts and emails are received by the recipient can be later in the day depending on service providers, device conditions and other factors

Not going to be home on Results Day?
No problem!

Sign up for My Qualifications Scotland by 15 July to receive your #QualsScotResults by text or email.

info.qualifications.gov.scot/MyQualificationsScotland

On 5th August S5 and S6 pupils can come into school between 10am and 2pm to discuss their results and timetables

A weekly programme for young people (11 - 18) on Tuesday's (3:30 - 5pm) during the summer holidays (excluding Tuesday the 14th of July).

A relaxed space for young people to take part in a variety of activities depending on their interests, including music, painting, spray painting, arts and crafts, creative writing, boardgames, quizzes, or just to come along, meet new people, and relax.

Parents/carers can sign young people up via this link <https://bit.ly/activity-tuesdays> or by scanning the QR code in the poster.



live Argyle Youth Work

Summer Holiday YOUTH Activities

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
TUESDAYS
3:30 - 5PM AT
KINTYRE COMMUNITY
EDUCATION CENTRE

QUIZ



Golf Championships

The Campbeltown Grammar School Golf Championship once again attracted an excellent turnout this year, with 12 enthusiastic golfers taking to the Pans Course at Machrihanish Golf Club.

There was some outstanding golf on display throughout the day, with impressive scoring and a number of excellent shots showcasing the talent within the school. The competition remained close from start to finish, making for an exciting day's golf. On the 7th hole, Murray MacKay claimed the Nearest the Pin prize after being one of only two players to find the green with their tee shot.

The Longest Drive competition on the 8th hole was won by Evan Hunter, whose superb drive split the middle of the fairway to take the honours.

The Handicap Championship proved to be a thrilling contest, with just one shot separating the top two players. Lewis Russell successfully defended his title, beating Sean McArthur by a single stroke to become the Campbeltown Grammar School Handicap Champion for the second consecutive year.

The Scratch Championship was equally competitive. The final group of the day battled closely throughout the round, with Murray MacKay producing an excellent score of 41 to win the prestigious Campbeltown Grammar School Dan MacKinlay Cup for 2026 by just one stroke.

All of the competitors demonstrated an excellent standard of golf, sportsmanship and etiquette, making the championship another highly successful event.

A sincere thank you goes to Machrihanish Golf Club and Jennie Dunn for kindly providing the use of the Pans Course. Thanks also to the club's catering staff for providing a fantastic lunch for the players following their round, which rounded off an excellent day of competition.



More photos can be found on our Facebook page



GREAT NEWS!

We are delighted to advise that parentsportal.scot is now live.

Parents/carers will be able to use parentsportal.scot to

- Read pupil reports.
- Authorise permission slips
- Report pupil absences

Further services will be added in the future, such as the annual data check.

What do I need to do?

In previously issued communication to you, we have asked you to sign up for mygovscot myaccount.

mygovscot myaccount is the simple and secure sign-in service for accessing online public services in Scotland such as Parentsportal. You can sign up at mygovscot.org

You will be able to use your mygovscot myaccount to enter the parentsportal.scot and link to your child or children.

Where can I find more information?

For more information visit parentsportal.scot. More information can be found on the Argyll and Bute Council website at <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/parentsportal>

The privacy notice for parentsportal.scot is also available on our school website [Privacy-Notice-Parents-Portal-v0.1.pdf](#)

If you have any questions or need help linking pupils to your mygovscot myaccount, please contact the school office.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up.





V & A Museum

Our Higher Fashion and Textile Technology pupils recently visited V&A Dundee's Catwalk: The Art of the Fashion Show exhibition with Mrs Osborne and Miss Baird. This immersive tour brought their coursework to life, showcasing garments, set designs, and marketing from world-leading fashion houses. Pupils gained valuable, real-world insights into fashion promotion, consumer influences, and the commercial industry. It provided valuable real-world examples that complement the content pupils are studying for their course



Modern Apprenticeship Presentation – Monday 15th June

Alana Mathers

Modern Apprenticeship Support Officer

Delivered a Modern Apprenticeship Workshop. All S4 students really engaged and gained lots of insight into the apprenticeship family and what UHI has to offer locally.



Dates for your Diary



End of term	Wednesday 1st July 2026	School closes at 1pm
QS Exam Results Day	Tuesday 4 th August 2026	
CGS QS Results and Timetable Day	Wednesday 5 th August	Senior Phase Pupils can come to school to see SLT and Guidance staff from 10am to discuss their QS results and timetable
Staff In-service Days	Thursday 13 th and Friday 14 th August	
Pupils Return	Monday 17 th August	
School Photo	Monday 17 th August	Photos for S1, S4 and S6 pupils
Prize-Giving	Thursday 27 th August	

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND CLOTHING GRANT

Applications for the new term starting in August, can be submitted from the first week in July, when the current term has finished. Information can be found on the Argyll and Bute Council website:

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits-and-grants/free-school-meals-and-clothing-grant>

**A new application must be submitted for each new school year.
If you require any assistance with this please do not hesitate to get in touch.**

