



CASTLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

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School Vision

Cultivating a community of respect, equity, and kindness, fuelling ambitious minds to thrive and make a positive impact in our world.

School Values

Ambition

Respect

Kindness

Head Teacher Weekly Update

Dear Pupils, Parent/Carer,

It has been another busy week at Castlehead with the focus continuing to be on teaching and learning. However, as is the case in a busy Secondary school, there are other activities that continue to engage our pupils.

The last two Fridays have seen our S6 pupils and a selection of S5 and S4 pupils receive first aid training and on completion the Level 6 First Aid award. This is a fabulous opportunity and a life skill that is extremely important to have. Please see below some photos from the last two weeks:



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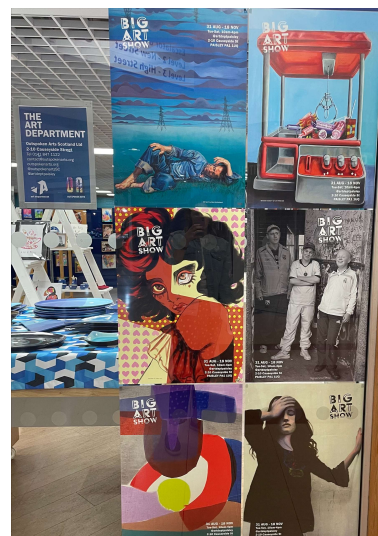
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Our Mock Court experience began this week with some of our senior pupils. This International project involves the pupils being split into teams to take part in a Mock Trial against other schools from all over the world and working with solicitors in weekly tutorial to make their case. There are multiple disciplines to work with covering a range of professional areas, from medicine to prosthetics, to bio-chemistry, neuroscience and the environment. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils who are not only interested in law but many other careers. At the end of the programme, the teams will be involved in a mock trial at the High Court with a Sheriff presiding their cases. What an amazing experience this will be.

As a School of Creativity, it is always fabulous when some of our pupils work is displayed, and more so when it is displayed out with our school. 17 Castlehead pupils have had their work displayed at this years **Inspired Exhibition** which is part of **Paisley's Big Art Show** taking place at The Art Department, Causeyside Street Paisley. With some amazing pieces of work on display, it is well worth a visit. The display will continue for the month of September. If you get a chance, go check it out. The pupils work that is displayed are named below. Well done to everyone:

Martina McDonald	Leo Morrison	Grace McNairn	Luke Campbell
Taylor Jack	Muhammad Zulhizam	Laura Patterson	Freya Robertson
Carys Griffiths	Jack Dunn	Olivia Robertson	Kim McAulay
Tayba Noor	Lewis Ferrier	Alba Kinnear	Erin McGinnigle

Please see some of the art below:



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Last week I mentioned that Mr Dunlop, DHT, was collating the extra-curricular opportunities for all out pupils. I am delighted to let you know of all the additional opportunities that our pupils have here at Castlehead at lunchtimes and after school. It is important that pupils have a wide range of experiences while at school and I would urge all pupils to get involved in some way with the extra-curricular clubs. Please see at the end of this update for a list of what's available and when:

Earlier this week, class 1MB and Miss Peat were visited by Duffy – The Reading Dog in their French class. The class were learning about the train station and Duffy was there to show the class how to tell the time.



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Finally, last session, some of our pupils received recognition for their fabulous artwork at the Kelvingrove Art Gallery. The successful pupils have now received their award. Congratulations to Hollie Cameron on achieving a Commendation certificate, Holly Archibald for achieving a bronze medal and Gemma Livingstone for achieving a Highly Commended certificate. Well done girls:



I hope that everyone has a restful weekend.

With very best wishes to you and your family,

Gordon Menzies
Head Teacher



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DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	STAFF	AREA
MONDAY	LUNCHTIME 1.30pm-2pm	Craft Club	Miss Hemsworth and Mrs Hughes	Library
	LUNCHTIME 1.30pm-2.00pm	Blooket Buddies (S1-3)	Miss Feeney	129
	LUNCHTIME 1.15pm-1.55pm	Monday Movie Club	Miss O'Sullivan	Room 117
	LUNCHTIME	Soul Band (S2-6)	Miss Smith	Music Room 2
	LUNCHTIME	Table Tennis	Mr McLean	PE – TT Area
	AFTERSCHOOL	Netball	Miss Marshall	Games Hall
	AFTERSCHOOL	Girls Football (S1-4)	Miss MacKenzie	Astro Pitch
	AFTERSCHOOL	Running Club	Miss O'Sullivan	Various Locations
TUESDAY	LUNCHTIME 1.30pm-2pm	Board Game Club	Miss Hemsworth	Library
	LUNCHTIME	Fitness	Miss Marshall	Fitness Suite
	AFTERSCHOOL	Basketball	Miss Marshall	Games Hall



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WEDNESDAY	LUNCHTIME 12.40pm-1.10pm	Weaving Club (S1-3)	Gemma Fraser	Room 320
	LUNCHTIME	Badminton	Miss MacKenzie	Games Hall
	LUNCHTIME 12.40pm-1.10pm	Paired Reading (S1-2)	Miss Anderson	Languages and Literature Department
	LUNCHTIME	Ukulele/Guitar Ensemble	Miss Smith	Music Room 1
	AFTERSCHOOL 3pm - 4pm	STEAM / Lego Robotics club (S1-3)	Mrs Ballantyne & Librarian	The Library
	AFTERSCHOOL 3.40pm-4.30pm	Homework Club (S1-3)	Mr Boak	Library
	AFTERSCHOOL 3pm-4pm	Quick Dinners (S4-6)	Mr Tarnawsky	HE – Room 308
	AFTERSCHOOL	RSSE	Active Schools	Various Locations
THURSDAY	LUNCHTIME	Alphabetti Spaghetti	Miss Peat	Room 131
	LUNCHTIME 1.15pm-2.00pm	Impact Club (linked with Scripture Union)	Mrs Aitken	Room 225
	LUNCHTIME	Board Games / Chess club	Mrs Adam	Maths 107
	LUNCHTIME	Table Tennis	Mr Lochhead	PE – TT Area
	LUNCHTIME	Whole School Choir	Mr Boak/Ms	Music Room 2



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			Robertson/Miss Smith	
	AFTERSCHOOL	Volleyball	Mr McGeoch	Games Hall

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FRIDAY	LUNCHTIME	Board Games / Chess club	Mrs Adam	Maths 107
	LUNCHTIME	Origami Club	Ms McCarter	Social Subjects. Room TBC
	LUNCHTIME	Spanish Conversation	Ms Martin	Room 222
	LUNCHTIME	Multi-Sports	Active Schools/Mr McLean	Various Locations
	LUNCHTIME	Dance	Mrs Toole	Gym 2



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