



# 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, parents, and carers,

We are now well into December and the festive period is upon us. I would like to start my update this week in reminding pupils of our expectations with regards to school uniform. We continue to see most of our pupils wearing appropriate uniform, however, there is still room for improvement. Could I again ask parents to continue to support the school in ensuring that our pupils are wearing the appropriate uniform when attending school. Please see below our expectations:

- White shirt and school tie
- Black jumper
- Smart / tailored black trousers / black skirt
- Black shoes / trainers

Please also note that the following is **not** school uniform:

- sportswear, athletic wear
- hooded tops with slogans, adverts, logos
- **sport leggings, casual jogging trousers or denims**

If any parents require support with this, please contact the relevant pupil support teacher.

## NUT AWARE SCHOOL

As we enter the festive period, can I remind parents, carers and pupils that we are a nut aware school. We have pupils in our school that have life threatening nut allergies and in



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no circumstance should any items of food that contain traces of nuts be brought into school.



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## ROSS MUIR VISIT

This week, we welcomed the incredibly talented artist Ross Muir back to Castlehead High School. Ross has been in to work with our pupils and staff previously and gave his time again to provide a fantastic experience. He even gifted the Art department one of his amazing prints which will be pride of place in their department.



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## PANTO TRIP

Miss Murray took a group of S1-3 pupils to attend a production of the 'Beauty and The Beast' Pantomime at the PACE theatre today. They had lots of fun laughing and singing along, and some even had the chance to participate in a dance onstage! - Thanks to all the staff and pupils for a great day.



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## WEST PRIMARY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Last night, some of our S6 pupils, with some S1 helpers went along to the West Primary School Christmas Fayre to help with face painting and glitter tattooing. Our close working relationship with West Primary is a key part of supporting our community partners and associated primary schools.



## PHYSICS ICE HOCKEY TRIP

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Mrs Doherty led a trip with a group of pupils studying Physics to watch the Glasgow Clan play Manchester Storm. Pupils had a blast and saw lots of physics collisions, momentum, and impulse, as well as reflection of pucks! Feedback from the pupils was excellent. Hopefully they have another opportunity to support the 'Clan' in future.



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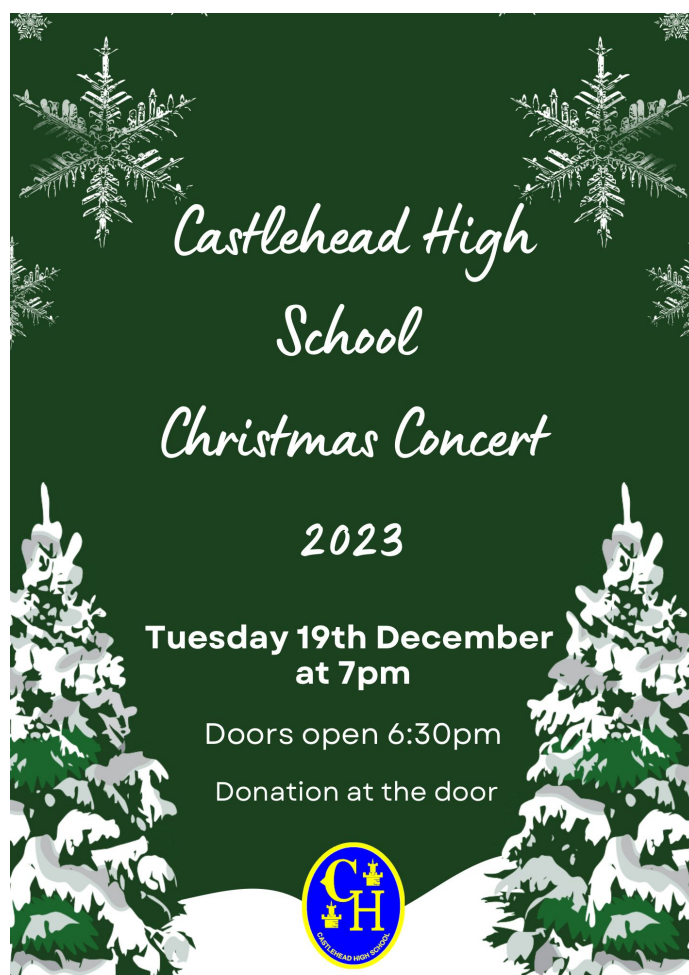
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## S1 CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, periods 5 & 6, the Senior Leadership team will be hosting an S1 Christmas party in the Humanities department. Fun activities, a Christmas film and sweets and juice will be on offer. Pupils should register with your period 5 teacher and come up to rooms 221, 223, 225 and 227. Also on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, we are collecting non-perishable food items for the Renfrewshire Foodbank. This is a non-uniform day to thank you for your kind donations.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, we have our annual Christmas Concert. If you would like to get into the Christmas spirit and listen to our amazingly talented young people, please come and join us. Donations welcome at the door.



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Key Dates in December:

<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	-	<b>S1 Parents' Evening</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	-	<b>S1-3 Santa Dash</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	-	<b>S1 Christmas Party</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	-	<b>Non-uniform day for Renfrewshire Foodbank</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	-	<b>Christmas Concert – evening</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	-	<b>Snowball for S5/6 pupils - evening</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	-	<b>Christmas Service &amp; Inter House Games</b>
		<b>Last day of term – School closes at 2.30pm</b>

I hope you have a restful weekend. With very best wishes to you and your family,

Gordon Menzies  
Head Teacher



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