



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,

As we enter March, we have the extremely busy run up to the Easter break for all pupils. This includes the options process for pupils in S2, S3, S4 and S5 and the final push towards the SQA exams that begin in late April.

EASTER SCHOOL

To support our Senior pupils with their preparation for the SQA exams, we are delighted to offer Easter school again this session. This is an opportunity to support our young people over the Easter holidays. Please see the timetable for our Easter school at the bottom of this update. Pupils will be asked to sign up for the sessions and information about on how to sign up will be sent out to parents/carers and pupils soon.

ESGOIL – STUDY SUPPORT



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In addition to our Easter school offering, E-Sgoil's study support will be back over the holiday period from 2nd April – 11th April. Registration for this will open on Monday 4th March on their website below. We would encourage pupils to make use of both our Easter school and the E-Sgoil online support on the run up to the SQA exams.

<https://e-sgoil.com/>

GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIPS

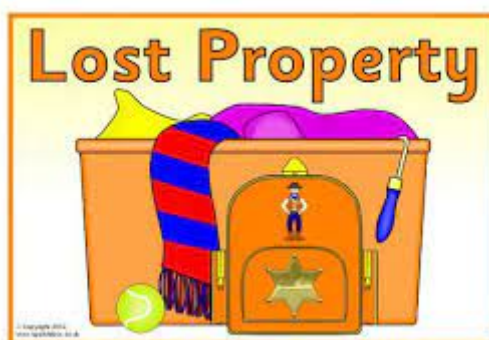
Glasgow Caledonian University are the leading provider of Graduate Apprenticeships. Graduate Apprenticeships mean that young people won't just be learning in a classroom, lecture theatre; Young people will be applying what they learn directly into the workforce. This hands-on approach ensures that young people will gain practical experience and skills that employers value, setting them up for success in their chosen field.

Glasgow Caledonian will be coming into Castlehead on Thursday 7th March at 9:30am to tell speak with interested pupils about GAs. If any of our senior pupils are interested in hearing from them, they should see Mrs Marshall in room 217 early next week.

MUSIC INDUSTRY INSIDERS

This week's talk from our Music Industry Insider was from music entrepreneur Megan McQueen. Megan has worked across the music industry for the last 10 years in jobs such as Marketing Executive for the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Press Assistant for Belladrum Music Festival to working with digital marketing and social media events, and even organising Justin Biebers favourite snacks. She gave our pupils that attended a brilliant insight into different jobs across the creative industries. Thanks again to Miss Robertson for organising these thoroughly engaging opportunities for our pupils.

LOST PROPERTY – PE DEPARTMENT



The PE department have a large box of lost property which includes jackets, glasses, water bottles, clothes, shoes, trainers etc. Any pupils who believe that they have



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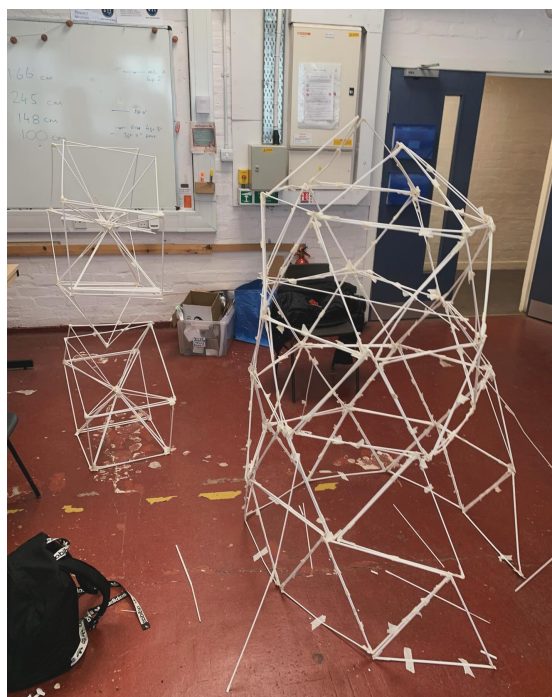
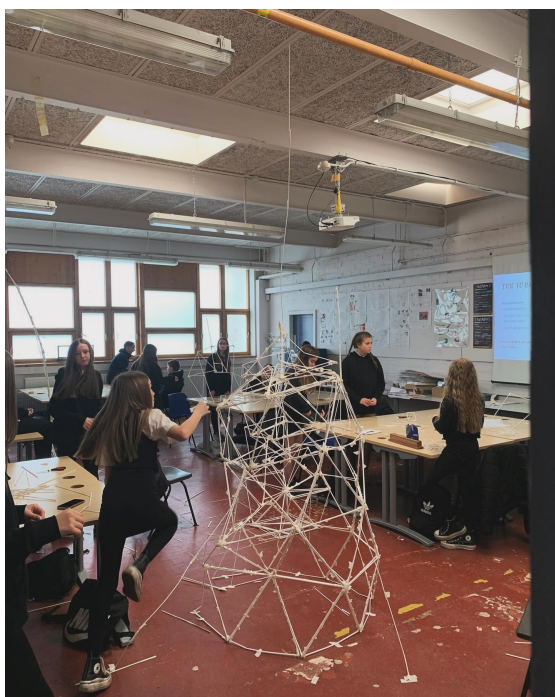
misplaced, and items should speak with the PE department to check the lost property box as there are expensive jackets and personal belongings included.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Reminder to all pupils and parents that our Homework Club continues to run every Tuesday straight after school in the library until 4:30pm. We always have staff and senior pupils are on hand to help and there are even snacks to keep our young people going.

S1 ARCHITECTURE

Pupils in S1 have been working hard on the Creativity Architecture Unit over the last few weeks, using paper straws to build tall skyscrapers. Pupils learn about different techniques used by architects to make sure skyscrapers are structurally sound. Feedback from our pupils has been excellent and they are having the opportunity to see the links between their learning and industry.



UNIFORM

As previously mentioned in my updates, can I please continue to request support from parents regarding school uniform. We continue to have some pupils arriving in school with non-school uniform items being worn. Where possible, we will provide uniform for pupils who are not wearing it, but continued support from parents would be great. Please see below our expectations:



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- 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.

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

Gordon Menzies
Head Teacher



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EASTER SCHOOL TIMETABLE

Tuesday 2nd April – Tuesday 9th April

AM Sessions: 10am – 12pm

PM Sessions: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Day/Time	Teacher	Subject	Level	Day/Time	Teacher	Subject	Level
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Tuesday 02/04 AM	Mrs Caldwell	Maths	Higher	Tuesday 02/04 PM	Mrs Caldwell	Apps of Maths	Higher
	Mr Haughey	Des & Man	Higher		Mrs McGeoch	Art & Des.	N5/H
	Ms McCulloch	Modern St.	N5		Mr Tarnawsky	Pract. Cook.	N5
	Mr Mclean	PE	Higher		Ms McCulloch	Modern St.	Higher
	Mrs McCabe	Business	N5		Mrs McCabe	Business	Higher
	Miss Niblock	Graph Com	N5				
	Mrs McGeoch	Art & Des	N5/H				

Wednesday 03/04 AM	Ms Anderson	English	Higher	Wednesday 03/04 PM	Mrs Houston	English	Higher
	Mr Haughey	Des & Man	N5		Ms Robertson	Music	N5
	Mr Hardie	Physics	N5		Mrs Aitken	History	Higher
	Mr Tarnawsky	Pract. Cook.	N5		Miss Mulhern	Biology	N5
	Miss Smith	Music	Higher				
	Miss Mulhern	Biology	Higher				
	Mrs Aitken	History	Higher				



Thursday 04/04 AM	Mr Hardie	Physics	Higher	Thursday 04/04 PM	Ms Scott	Apps of Math	N5
	Ms Scott	Maths	N5		Ms Fraser	Art & Des.	N/5/H
	Ms Fraser	Art & Des.	N5/H		Miss Peat	Spanish	Higher
	Miss Marshall	PE	Higher		Miss Feeney	Spanish	N5
	Miss Peat	Spanish	Higher		Miss Mulhern	Biology	Higher
	Miss Mulhern	Biology	N5				
	Miss Feeney	Spanish	N5				

Friday 05/04 AM	Mr Hardie	Physics	N5	Friday 05/04 PM	Mr Quinn	Art & Des	N5/H
	Mrs Wallace	English	Higher		Mrs Wallace	English	N5
	Miss Mulhern	Biology	N5		Miss Mulhern	Biology	Higher
	Mr Quinn	Art & Des	N5/H				

Monday 08/04 AM	Mr Martin	Art & Des	N5/H	Monday 08/04 PM	Mr Martin	Art & Des	N5/H
Tuesday 09/04 AM	Mrs Marshall	Geography	Higher				