



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 March and only 14 school days until the Easter break. As always, this continues to be a busy time in our school with learning, teaching, assessment and revision as a priority.

EASTER SCHOOL

As mentioned last week on my update, we have a detailed Easter school offer for our young people in S4-6 to support them over the holidays and on the run up to the final SQA exams. I have again added a copy of the timetable at the bottom of this update. Pupils can sign up for each session at the link below and I would urge all pupils in each subject to access this support.

Easter school sign up link: <https://bit.ly/49DpA5C>

S3 TRIP

Last week a group of S3 pupils were welcomed to University of the West of Scotland to hear about the courses on offer in the Cultural and Creative Industries. Pupils also got the chance to visit the Creative Industries campus at West College where they learned about the art, drama, music, and theatre courses on offer. The two-day trip finished with a visit to Paisley's Secret Collection and a tour of the new Town Hall. A very interesting and enjoyable trip to get pupils thinking about future prospects right here in Paisley. See some pictures over the page of the experience:



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LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER TRIP

On Wednesday, 45 pupils and staff made their way down south for trip for a stadium tour of Liverpool FC's ground Anfield and then headed across to take in the Manchester City v Copenhagen Champions League knock out match. This was a brilliant experience for some of our young people and a day they will never forget. Thanks must go to Miss MacKenzie in the PE department for organising and to the staff that accompanied our young people on the trip. It was a long day and there were some tired pupils in school on Thursday due to the 2.45am return after the trip. See some brilliant photos of our pupils enjoying the day over the page:



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This week saw World Book Day come to Castlehead. For our S1 pupils, this involved some focussed learning in English along with lots of fun and games. Thanks to Miss Murray in the English department for organising all the events. See below some of our pupils being 'sorted' into their house- HOGWARTS style, and some of our teacher book recommendations:



In the absence of our games hall facilities our Volleyballers have been keeping their hand in by regularly visiting Gleniffer High School to join in with their training nights. On Wednesday this week, we were also joined by Renfrew High School and the OneRen coaches. They put our players through their paces with an hour of practices and drills



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before they played another hour of games. Plenty of touches and loads of court time was had by all, the coaches and teachers were able to get in on the act too giving our youngsters a fantastic, well-structured game experience. Lots of smiling faces.



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
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				