



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,

With two weeks to go until the end of term our pupils in S4, S5 and S6 are completing courses, working on finalising folios and dissertations, completing practical assessments and preparing for the SQA exams that begin soon after the break. I have again added the Easter School provision to the bottom of this update to remind pupils and parents/carers of the supports in place over the Easter break to assist with preparing for this crucial time of the year. Pupils should sign up at the link below:

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

AUTHOR VISIT

We welcomed award winning author Brian Conaghan to Castlehead on Monday. He spoke to a packed library full of pupils from S1-5 about his books, how he became an author and how the library changed his life as part of our Libraries LYT up lives project. Brilliant questions from pupils and now we have a rush in the library for all his books! The next authors to visit as part of this project will be Alan Bissett and Graeme Armstrong in June. Please see a photo from the event over the page:



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SCHOOL WEAR MADE EASY DISCOUNT

This may be the time of the year that our young people begin to grow out of their school uniforms. School Wear Made Easy are offering 15% discount on uniforms at the moment. Please see the information below. However, where possible, we will provide uniform for pupils who require support. If any parents require support with this, please contact the relevant pupil support teacher.



We know it's hard.
And we care.

We are very aware of the impact that the continuing cost of living crisis is having across all families currently

Let us :

This means continue to some support the 'immediate' only priority



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ART FOLIO BOOST EVENT

As we close in on folio deadlines for the SQA, the Art department are running their final Folio Boost event next Wednesday for pupils studying N5 and Higher Art and Design. Pupils should sign up with their Art teacher and there may even be some snacks and drinks available.



MUSIC INDUSTRY INSIDERS TALKS

This week's Music Industry Insider talk was Castlehead's very own Ms Robertson who was telling pupils about her 16 years' experience working as a freelance session musician. She discussed about life on the road with bands, touring, gigging, recording and playing at some of the biggest music festivals in the world including Glastonbury and South By Southwest in Texas USA. Pupils loved the inside knowledge that Ms Robertson gave them. Thanks again to Ms Robertson for organising all these fabulous opportunities for our young people.



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HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Finally, The HE department have been working hard with our pupils to make Easter Cakes across all year groups this week. Thanks to Mr Simpsons and Mr Tarnawsky and to all the pupils who made some fabulous, tasty treats. I am not sure many of them made it home for parents to taste, so here are some photos:



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				