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Portobello High School

Snippets



S3 Drama Performance

S3 Drama

On Friday 18th September, over 50 S3 Drama students came together to perform their Verbatim theatre pieces. Verbatim theatre is a style of documentary theatre that uses the lived experience and words of real people to explore contemporary social issues through performance. Over the last few months, S3 have interviewed teachers and students regarding an issue important to them. Some examples included: AI, toxic masculinity, behaviour in classrooms, substance misuse (and much more!). This process required them to transcribe interviews and use this as a starting point for a script, before rehearsing and performing this to an invited audience. This event allowed us to celebrate the vast amount of creativity and passion of our S3 cohort. The Drama department are incredibly proud of all your hard work.

THE WEEK

- 1 Flu vaccines will take place on 23rd and 24th November. Forms went home at the end of last week. Most of these will be nasal sprays. If your young person needs support with this, please let us know.
- 2 New I pads are currently being rolled out across all year groups. If you child has an issue with their ipda please speak to our IT manager, Mr Hardwick.
- 3  **EDINBURGH, MIDLOTHIAN & EAST LOTHIAN**
Developing the Young Workforce
Check out the latest job/career/work experience opportunities using the link at the bottom of the page. Updated weekly.
- 4  Look out for the 'sign up now' graphic highlighting opportunities for young people to get involved.
- 5 School uniform is available to purchase online <https://portobellohighschool.imagescotland.com/>
Plain black hoodies or sweatshirts can also be purchased from various local retailers.

Dates for the diary

September

Tue 29th - Dyslexia Support Evening - see inside
Tue 29th - Parent Forum - see email
Wed 30th - ASN Transition Information session - see inside

October

Thu 1st - Charity Walk - Natasha Foundation - Wear purple (optional)
Thu 8th - Senior Awards Ceremony 7pm
Fri 9th - All finish
Tue 20th - Pupils return

Key dates in the calendar on last page of this newsletter. Also, our new web calendar will be available on our website soon.

Developing the Young Workforce update

[Latest DYW update available here](#)



EDINBURGH, MIDLOTHIAN & EAST LOTHIAN
Developing the Young Workforce

Additional Support Needs sessions

Family Engagement Meetings

The dates for our online family engagement meetings for families of young people with additional support needs are as follows:

Tuesday 6th October 5.15-6.15

Weds 2nd December 5.15-6.15

Thursday 18th March 5.15-6.15

Tuesday 8th June 5.15-6.15

We look forward to collaborating with families during these meetings to strengthen our inclusion work.

Link to 6th October session

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/333431741403319?p=yLaNijaghxqPPUajg5>

Information Evenings

Does your young person have an additional support need?

Would you like to know more about support to transition into university, work, college or other support services?

If so please attend our



**ASN Post-school
Transition Information
Evening**

For families of S3-S6 pupils

Wednesday 30th September
Portobello High School
Main Hall

5-7pm

Book your free ticket here



www.tickettailor.com/events/dyw1/2369019



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HIGH SCHOOL**



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& EAST LOTHIAN
Developing the
Young Workforce

You are invited to:

**DYSLEXIA
SUPPORT EVE**

For S1 dyslexic pupils and
their parents

**Tues 29th Sept,
7pm**

Find out about how to
support dyslexic learners
and connect with others
who share your experience.

Come along to hear from

- Senior pupils
- Parents with experience supporting dyslexic children
- Teaching staff



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Food Allergies

Natasha Foundation -



Hello,

I'm Martha Evans and I'm S6 here at PHS.

One in ten people have a food allergy. That's 3 per class, that's 15+ staff. It's an issue that impacts everyone in some way.

What you may not know about me is that I have five major food allergies. These may sound a bit inconvenient, but it's much more than that. It goes far beyond just not being able to eat a lot of different foods. It also induces isolation, anxiety and social exclusion. This happens at school, with my friends and family, at events - it's constant.

Luckily for me, I haven't had a fatal anaphylactic shock. But many people, even younger than me have. People who didn't deserve to lose their life due to someone else's negligence with food. One of these people was Natasha Ednan-Laperouse who died on a plane after eating a sandwich from Pret that didn't say it included sesame. Her family started the Natasha Foundation and passed a law which means it's illegal not to include the allergens in the ingredient label. The Foundation is doing groundbreaking research into curing food allergies for good, preventing so many unfair deaths.

On October 1st a group of over 100 PHS students and teachers are participating in a 5k charity walk for the Natasha Foundation. We will be walking along the Portobello Prom, in the afternoon.

We would also like to invite members from the community to walk with us. If you're interested, please contact us at admin@portobello.edin.sch.uk. It would mean a lot to have the support from the wider community of Portobello High School.

However, if you are unable to participate and/or want to sponsor the walk, and find out more, you can donate here: https://www.justgiving.com/page/natashaswalkportobello?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

I know this is not a conventional charity to raise money for, but it's an important cause that's often overlooked. This is the first step towards making a safer community.

Strengthening our approach to food allergies

We are strengthening our whole-school approach to food allergies and allergy awareness, ensuring that pupils with allergies feel safe, supported and fully included in school life. As part of this work, we are appointing a dedicated member of staff to lead and coordinate our approach, working with pupils, families, staff and partners to review our procedures, improve awareness and training, and ensure clear and consistent approaches across the school.

This is an important area of safeguarding, and our aim is to develop a proactive approach that increases understanding of allergies across our whole school community and gives families confidence in the support we provide.

S4-6 Update

Opportunities...

Into University is one of our partner organisations who support our young people into Further and Higher education. They are running various courses over the October and Summer holiday -see full details below and on next page. See Mrs Thornton of the year head if you would like support to sign up or have any questions or queries.

ACCENTURE INSIGHT DAY

IntoUniversity 



Thursday 15th of October 2026



09:30 - 15:00



Accenture Edinburgh, 144
Morrison St, EH3 8EX



Students in S4, S5 or S6

Accenture is a global tech consulting company. Take part in technical skills workshops delivered by Accenture specialists, a Q&A with leading professionals, and find out what a career at Accenture and the wider technology/business consulting industry could look like.



Apply by Friday
17th September

craigmillarcentre@intouniversity.org
01313857438

EMPLOYABILITY & PERSONAL STATEMENTS

IntoUniversity 

Skills
Development
Scotland



Tuesday 13th of October 2026



10:00 - 15:00



IntoUniversity Craigmillar, Thistle
Foundation, 13 Queen's Walk,
EH16 4EA



Students in S3 - S6



IntoUniversity Craigmillar is teaming up with Skills Development Scotland to hold a one day support programme in the October holidays. The theme for the day is **Employability Skills, CVs and UCAS Personal Statements**.

Get in touch!
craigmillarcentre@intouniversity.org
01313857438

Looking for part time work?

Christmas 2026 jobs are starting to open for applications. For a list of websites where vacancies may be available or support on how pupils can apply, please reach out to the career advisers in F35

S6 Young Drivers Event

All S6 pupils will have the opportunity to attend the Edinburgh Young Drivers Event on Thursday 1 October. The event is designed to help young people develop their awareness of road safety and responsible driving as they approach an age when many will begin learning to drive.

Buses will leave PHS at 8.40am, with pupils expected to return to school by approximately 12.15pm. Pupils will be responsible for catching up on any learning missed.

S4-6 Update

Opportunities...



BIG CITY BRIGHT FUTURE 2027

Would you like to earn **£1,600** over the summer break?
Find out more about BCBF by signing up for Prep Sessions!

Prepare for BCBF 2027 by attending **IntoUniversity's** online Prep Sessions on applications, CV writing, interview skills and networking.



Scan the QR Code to sign up for Prep Sessions before **Monday 30th November 2026.**



About BCBF 2027:

- A 3-week paid internship, providing the opportunity to work with global firms.
- Open to **IntoUniversity** students across **England and Scotland** in **Year 13/S6** or on a **gap year retaking** Year 13/S6.
- Taking place **28th June - 16th July 2027.**
- Begins with a 1-week skills bootcamp in London, followed by a 2-week internship at your host firm.
- **Accommodation and travel provided** for students living outside of London.
- Eligibility criteria applies.
- Students living outside London will need to be 18 or over by 27th June 2027.

BIG CITY BRIGHT FUTURE

I CAN STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

For further information, please visit
<https://bcbf.intouniversity.org/>

S5 Residentials - Feb 2027

We are delighted to offer two residential opportunities for S5 pupils following their prelims in the week beginning Monday 1 February 2027:

London Educational Experience

Skiing/Snowboarding Residential at Lagganlia

Further details are available on the attached posters. If your young person is interested, please complete the S5 Residential Trips form by Wednesday 23 September.

We will aim to support families requiring financial assistance, and monthly payment plans will be available. These trips are optional, with pupils not attending following their normal timetable in school. Please disregard this information if your young person is already attending the Spanish Modern Languages trip.



LONDON EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL TRIP
Portobello High School
1 - 3 February 2027

Explore, Learn, Discover

- TRAIN TRAVEL
Comfortable and convenient
- 2 x NIGHT HOTEL STAY
Including breakfast & dinner
- MUSICAL THEATRE EVENING
See a West End show
- LONDON BUS TOUR
See the sights in style
- LONDON EYE
Amazing views of the city
- TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR STADIUM TOUR
Go behind the scenes
- MUSEUMS
Discover, explore, be inspired
- ICONIC LANDMARKS
Big Ben, Tower Bridge, Trafalgar Square & more

£480 approx



LAGGANLIA EDUCATION CENTER SKI TRIP
Portobello High School
1 - 5 February 2027

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED
Skiing and Snowboarding • Cross Country Skiing

£600 approx

Sports & Outdoors Update

Friday Night Lights

Friday Night Lights provides a safe, welcoming space for more than 50 young people to enjoy football, stay active and spend time with friends at the end of the school week.

The programme is about much more than football. It promotes teamwork, builds positive relationships and helps young people feel connected to their school and community. We would love to see even more young people coming along this year, everyone is welcome, regardless of their experience or ability.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

STARTS BACK
Friday 4th September

Fridays 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Powerleague Portobello

S1 - S6

SIGN UP HERE

matthew.mclachlan@ea.edin.sch.uk

FUNDING BY 2026 SUMMER OF SPORT

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Pupil Achievement...

Congratulations to Ava Dunbar who has been selected for the Scotland Women's U17 International Challenge Matches 14-20 of September 2026, Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld. Well done, Ava, an amazing achievement!

Congratulations to Chloe Nisbet S4 who competed in the Scottish Schools Snowsports Association Slopestyle Regional competition at Midlothian Sports Centre Hillend. After a gruelling morning of practice runs perfecting technical jumps and turns on the ramps and balance tricks on the boxes Chloe took Gold in the S4-6 Female Ski category. An amazing achievement Chloe, well done!



Sports & Outdoors Update



Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to sixteen of our young people who completed their Gold practice expedition with Mr Mayer. It's the first time we have run this programme in a few years and it seems to be going well.



Girls boxing opportunity

An advertisement for a girls' boxing session. It features two young girls in black boxing gear, one in a boxing stance. The text is overlaid on the image.

GIRLS
Boxing
Strong. Focused. Fearless.

Wednesdays 3:45–4:45pm
Ages 10 - 16
£25/month

FREE TRIAL

Port O' Leith Boxing Club, EH6 4RR
info@portoleithboxing.co.uk

Lily delivers boxing session for young people in the school and is offering free sessions to other young people.

Full details here

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Sports & Outdoors Update

SIGN UP
NOW

School of Golf

The S2 school of golf are in the middle of a block of lessons from a PGA professional. They have been working on different skills such as putting, chipping and will move onto Irons and Driving to finish. To finish their block, the pupils will go head to head in an exciting competition- playing for prizes such as golf equipment and Trackman vouchers. The pupils have loved the opportunity to develop new skills and become more confident golfers- relishing the chance to be coached and experience playing on course.

We are looking for any old golf equipment. If you have anything you would be willing to donate then please get in touch.



DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD GOLF EQUIPMENT?

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OR STAFF, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are collecting any unwanted or unused golf equipment to support our **School of Golf** programme.

WE WELCOME DONATIONS OF:

- ✓ Golf clubs (drivers, irons, putters, wedges)
- ✓ Golf bags
- ✓ Golf balls
- ✓ Tees and accessories
- ✓ Any other golf equipment

YOUR DONATION CAN HELP SHAPE THE NEXT GENERATION OF GOLFERS!

THANK YOU for supporting our students and our School of Golf!

SCHOOL OF GOLF
LEARN • PLAY • GROW

Girls Only Golf

From the success of the School of Golf, the school has created a link with Edinburgh Leisure to create a really exciting opportunity for girls of all ages to learn how to play golf. Any girl in the school that feels like this may be something they are interested in- please come speak to Mr Clubb in PE. There is going to be coaching, trips and access to golf courses where pupils can enjoy golfing activities and developing new skills.



GIRLS GOLF

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR
S1-6 GIRLS TO PLAY GOLF!

- TRIPS
- COACHING
- ACCESS TO GOLF
- NEW SKILLS

SPEAK TO MR. CLUBB

NEW EXPERIENCES. LEARN NEW SKILLS.

Extra Curricular Sports Programme

Sport programme

Extra-Curricular Sport & Activity Programme 2026/27 Launched

The programme is now live and can be booked by scanning the **QR Code** below. Hard copies of the programme

are available from the PE Department. Pupils can book on to as many clubs as they want and are completely **free of charge**!

All clubs begin the week beginning **31st August**.



Portobello High School Extra-Curricular Programme 2026 - 2027



Day	Activity	Pupils	Time	Venue
Monday	Dance – Open Dance Practice	S1 - 6	1.10 – 1.40	Studio
	Pickleball	S1 – 6	1.10 – 1.40	Games Hall
	Lacrosse	S1 – 6	1.10 – 1.40	Pitch 2
	Dance – Lyrical Competition Class	S1 - 6	3.30 – 4.30	Studio
	Netball	S1-3	3.30 – 4.30	Games Hall
	Netball	S4-6	4.30 – 5.30	Games Hall
Tuesday	Club Swimming*	S1 – 6	07.00 – 08.00	Pool
	Running Club	S1 - 6	07.15 – 08.00	PE Dept
	Basketball	S1 Girls	3.30 – 4.30	Gym Hall
	Dance – Commercial Competition Class	S1 - 6	3.30 – 4.30	Studio
	Judo	S1 - 6	3.30 – 4.15	Gym Hall
	Swimming	S1-3	3.30 – 4.30	Pool
	Volleyball	S1 6	3.30 4.30	Games Hall
Wednesday	Well-Being Club	S1-6	07.15 – 08.00	PE Dept
	Girls Rugby	S1-6	3.30 – 4.30	Rugby Pitch
	Dance – Open Performance Class	S1 - 6	3.30 – 4.30	Studio
	Basketball	S1 Boys	3.30 – 4.30	Games Hall
	Cycle Club	S1 - 6	3.30 – 5.00	Meet in PE
	Basketball	S2-3 Girls	4.30 – 5.30	Games Hall
Thursday	Darts Club	S1 – 6	1.10 – 1.40	G16
	Badminton	S1-6	1.10 – 1.40	Games Hall
	Girls Football	S1 – 3	3.30 – 4.30	3G Pitch
	Spin Cycling	S1-6	3.30 – 4.15	Studio
	Badminton	S1 – 6	3.30 – 4.30	Games Hall
	Karate	S1 - 6	3.30 – 4.30	Gym Hall
Friday	Club Swimming*	S1-6	07.00 – 08.00	Pool
	Basketball	S4-6 Girls	12.30 – 1.30	Games Hall
	Basketball	S2 -3 Boys	1.30 – 2.30	Games Hall
	Rugby	S1 - 2	2.00 – 3.30	3G Pitch
	Basketball	S4 – 6 Boys	2.30 – 3.30	Games Hall

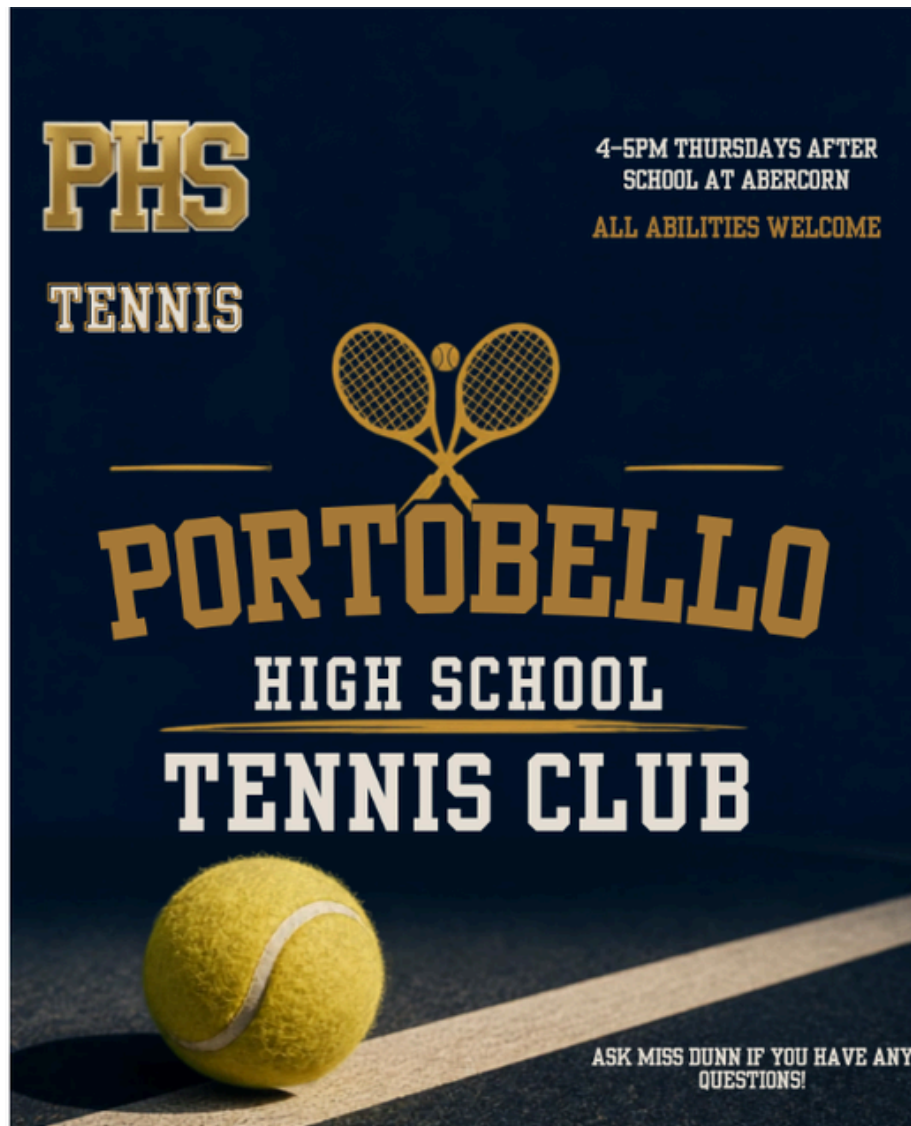


Scan QR Code to Sign Up

Extra Curricular Sports Programme

Tennis Programme

Our new Tennis programme launched a few weeks ago.. Come along to the tennis club for free and enjoy meeting new people and learning a new sport. This is a social session and all abilities are welcome. Thanks to Abercorn tennis club for supporting this programme



Portobello High School Tennis Club is a growing community of young players developing their skills, confidence and teamwork through tennis. We are seeking support from local businesses to help fund coaching, court hire, transport and team kit. Companies can donate £100-£200 to have their logo displayed on our club kit, demonstrating their support for young people and accessible local sport. If you would like to sponsor the club, please contact Rachael Dunn at Rachael.2.dunn@portobello.edin.sch.uk.

Cabaret Concert



A poster for a Cabaret Concert at Portobello High School. The background is dark purple with a stylized piano keyboard on the left. Text is in white and pink. A pink banner at the top left says 'At Porty Town Hall!'. A pink starburst at the bottom left says 'Sign-up by Friday 9th October'. The top right features the school crest and name. The center text reads 'S4-S6: SIGN-UP TO PERFORM AT THE CABARET CONCERT'. A QR code is in the middle right. The bottom text says 'THURSDAY 5TH NOV 2026', 'solos / duos / bands', and 'all styles welcome!'.

**At Porty
Town Hall!**

 **PORTOBELLO
HIGH SCHOOL**

S4-S6:
SIGN-UP TO
PERFORM AT THE

**CABARET
CONCERT**



THURSDAY 5TH NOV 2026
solos / duos / bands
all styles welcome!

Sign-up by
Friday 9th
October

Extra Curricular Clubs and Activities

Extra Curricular Clubs

Day	Activity	Pupils	Time	Venue	Staff Member
Monday	Card Games Club	S1-6	13:05 - 13:40	F21	Mrs Malley
	Senior & Staff Choir	S4-6	13:05 - 13:40	Small Hall	Mr Cuthbertson
	Eco Club (One Planet Party)	S1-6	13:05-13:40	G19	Mrs McDonald
	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh	S3	15:30-16:30 every second week	Language corridor	Mrs Taylor, Mrs Munro and Miss Dunn
	Silver Duke of Edinburgh	S4/5	15:30-16:30 every second week	G13/G19	Mrs McDonald
Tuesday	Comic Book Club	S1-6	13:05 - 13:40	G38	Mr Lecomte
	String Orchestra	S1-S6	13:05 - 13:40	Dance Studio	Mr Horvath
	Portonova Folk Band	S1-6	15:30-16:30	Small Hall	Mr Horvath
	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh	S3	15:30-16:30 every second week	G13/G19	Ms McCutcheon
	Warhammer Club	S1-3	15:30-16:30	G35	Bruce Alighieri
	School Show	S1-6	15:30-17:00	Main School Hall/ Studio Dance	Ms Beynon/Ms Grandison
Wednesday	Junior Choir	S1-3	13:05-13:40	LG84	Mr Cuthbertson
	Jazz Band	S1-6	13:05-13:40	Main School Hall	Mr Barker
	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh	S3	15:30-16:30 every second week	Maths	Mr Murphy
	Silver Duke of Edinburgh	S4/5	15:30-16:30 every second week	G19	Mrs McDonald
	Craft Club	S1-S6	13:05-13:40	F06	Miss Faust
	Movie Club	S1-6	13:05-13:40	G48	Mrs Kustra
	Senior Wind Ensemble	S4-6	15:30-16:30	Main School Hall	Mr Barker/Mrs Barker
Thursday	Calligraphy Club	S1-6	13:05-13:40	F20	Ms Rezende
	Junior Wind Band	S1-3	13:05-13:40	Main School Hall	Mrs Barker
	Manga Club	S1-6	13:05-13:40	G43	Ms Wards
	Chess Club	S1-6	13:05-13:40	LG28	Mr Richardson
	Guitar Ensemble	S1-6	15:30-16:30	Main School Hall	Mr Knowles
	Darts Club	S1-6	15:30-16:30	G16	Mr Swan
Friday	Percussion Ensemble	S1-6	12:15-13:00	LG79	Ms Morrison

Learning & Teaching

Geography

National 5 Geography Assignment Fieldwork

Our S4 Geographers spent a day out of school conducting a retail investigation.

Students gathered data from two retail sites; Princes Street and Fort Kinnaird. The data they gathered was on pedestrians, traffic, environmental quality and land use.

Students also had to brave asking members of the public about their reasons for travel and their shopping habits.



The day was a huge success with groups sharing data, supporting each other and engaging responsibly with data collection.



Students will now analyse and transform their data into clear graphs and charts which will form the basis of discussion in their National 5 Geography Assignment.



Classical Studies - School of Programme

Our Classics pupils enjoyed a fantastic conference at Dundee High School, hearing from historians and archaeologists from the Universities of Edinburgh, Cambridge and St Andrews.

Our senior pupils made some brilliant cross-curricular connections and enjoyed lively debates around power and society, while our S2 pupils came away full of questions and eager to learn more. The day finished with a visit to the McManus Gallery's ancient collections, bringing many of the themes explored during the conference to life.

A really inspiring day – with pupils already asking what their next step in Classics might be!



CLASSICAL
STUDIES
CONFERENCE

DUNDEE
HIGH
SCHOOL
2026



School of Cookery

Miss McGrath's class have been cooking up a storm and are running a bake-off competition each lesson.

The Judges vary but mostly Mrs Bradley judges the best dishes. The winner each week wears the Star Baker Apron the next week and even better gets to put their dishes in the dishwasher - they tell us that is the best prize!

Learning & Teaching

Portobello High School Partners with BBC Bitesize

We are delighted that Portobello High School has worked with BBC Bitesize to help create a new suite of learning resources supporting our Film and Screen course, launched at the school this year.

The course was developed in response to the growing range of opportunities for young people within Scotland's film, screen and media industries and has already proved extremely popular with our pupils.

It is fantastic to see the work taking place at Portobello contributing to resources that can now support young people studying Film and Screen more widely. Well done to all of the young people and Miss Freeman for leading this project

Explore the new BBC Bitesize Film and Screen resources:

[BBC Bitesize – Film and Screen](#)

Video - camera techniques

Check out the camera techniques in this film.



Video - sound

Check out the use of sound in this film.



Meet our new librarian

My name is Jaimie (Mr. Sutherland), I'm the new Library Officer for your School.

I am new to the school libraries having worked for a number of years in community libraries. My experience of working in the communities has allowed me to develop a good understanding of what adults like to read, and while I have worked with children, teens and young adults, my knowledge of what interests you is a bit outdated.

So, I am keen to hear what your interests are and if you have any recommendations for books that we don't have, please pop into the library and say hi and let me know your suggestions and I will try and get them for you.

I am very excited to be here, and I am looking forward to getting to know you and the school over the coming weeks.

If you would like to get involved in the development of our school library then please pop in and see Jaimie or speak to your year head or pupil support leader.

Learning & Teaching

Learning Planner Guide for parents

Our Learning Planner is designed to give families a clearer picture of what young people are learning across their subjects. Updated in 2–3 week blocks, it explains what pupils are learning, why they are learning it, how learning will take place, how progress will be assessed and how families can support learning at home. [learning planner parent guide](#)

The planner will also highlight relevant home learning, upcoming assessments, key dates and deadlines, helping young people to stay organised and giving parents and carers better opportunities to discuss and support learning at home. [learning planner parent guide](#) [learning planner parent guide](#)

A copy of our Guide to the Learning Planner is attached to this email alongside this week's Snippets newsletter.

Drama update

Advanced Higher Drama Performance Evening

Tuesday 29th September 2026 – Assembly Hall

6.30pm



The play is a devised piece called **The Bookclub**.

The class have worked together to create an original piece of theatre, using characters from pre-existing classic plays as inspiration. The action takes place in a bookshop, several weeks after the death of one of the book club members. Tensions are high as people are not quite what they seem, everyone has a secret and not everyone is as sad as they perhaps they are expected to be!

Please do come along to support these highly creative and dedicated young people as they premier this brand-new play!

Wednesday 30th September & Thursday 1st October

Higher Drama Performance evenings!

The Drama Studio starting at 4.30pm

This year we have had to spread this evening over two nights due to the size of the class. The class are presenting 18 short new original plays (over the 2 nights!), that they have written and directed themselves. They have all had to respond to the same choice of stimuli and the variety of their responses is so impressive in the variety of style, content and structure they have chosen. It's a bit like our own mini Porty Fringe Festival!!!

Adult Learning

Adult Education Programme *Courses available to book now!*

The Adult Education Programme has a wide range of courses for **students aged 16+**.

- Build confidence in **speaking languages** before sitting exams
- Build your **portfolio** with our **art courses**
- Learn a new skill for **Duke of Edinburgh**

Browse our **evening** & **weekend** courses outwith school hours, in **schools around Edinburgh**.

Our website has all the information you need!



adulthoodeducationedinburgh.spydus.co.uk



0131 556 7978



adult.education@edinburgh.gov.uk

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THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

Key dates 2026/27

Event	Day/Date
Parent Forum	Tue 29 th Sep
Senior Awards Ceremony	Thu 8 th October
All Finish - Non-uniform day	Fri 9 th October
Pupils resume	Tue 20 th October
Senior Phase Reports issued	Wed 28 th October
S4-6 Prelim Navigator programme launch (exam support for senior pupils)	Tue 3 rd Nov
S4 Parents Evening	Tue 3 rd November
Cabaret Concert/Art Exhibition	Thu 5 th November
S1-3 Report issued	Tue 24 th November
Parent Forum	Wed 25 th Nov
S1 Parents Evening	Thu 26 th November
S4 Prelims	1st-16 th Dec
S5/6 Parents Evening	Thu 10 th December
All Finish - Non-uniform day	Friday 18 th Dec
Pupils resume	Wed 6 th Jan
S5/6 Prelims	7 th -20 th Jan
Senior Phase Report 2(S4)	Wed 13 th Jan
Parent Forum	Mon 25 th Jan

Event	Day/Date
Senior Phase report (S5/6 issued	Fri 5 th Feb
S4-6 Exam Navigator programme launch	Mon 8 th Feb
All Finish - Non-uniform day	Fri 12 th Feb
All resume	Mon 22 nd Feb
S3 Parents Evening	Wed 3 rd March
S2 Parents Evening	Thu 11 th March
Senior Phase report issued	Fri 19 th March
All Finish	Thu 25 th March
All Resume	Tue 30 th March
All Finish	Fri 2 nd April
All Resume	Tue 20 th April
Qualifications Scotland Exams	tbc
Holiday	Mon 3 rd & Tue 4 th May Pupils resume - 5 th May
S1-3 report issued	7 th May
Holiday	Mon 24 th May
New Timetable (S1-3)	Tue 25 th May
New Timetable (S4/5)	Mon 31 st May
All Finish	Tue 29 th June