



Dunoon Grammar School Parental Weekly Update Week Beginning 29th Jan 24

S4 Parents Evening Monday 29th

We are looking forward to welcoming our S4 Parents and Carers. Bookings can be made until 12pm on Monday 29th January. You can book an appointment by clicking on the link below. Any issues please let the school know.

<https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/dunoongrammar>

S3 Loch Eil School trip

12 of our S3 pupils will be attending the Loch Eil outdoor centre from Monday 29th January to Friday 2nd February. They will be accompanied by Mr Corish and will join other S3 pupils from across Argyll and Bute. Information has been shared with Parents/Carers.



Gaelic News

A group of our young people have been shortlisted for this year's FilmG where they could win up to £3000!!

Voting is still open for the People's Choice Award so please take time to vote for our young people.



Na Caimbeulaich (The Kardashian Themed Film) has been **shortlisted** for **TWO** categories: **BEST PRODUCTION & BEST FILM** and **De Thachair?** (Our Seniors) have been **shortlisted** for **BEST SCRIPT**

Junior pupil film— <https://youtu.be/11kh9Nsotxc>

Senior pupil film— <https://youtu.be/lfk7mHAGmYg>

Winners will be revealed at the award ceremony in the SEC on 23/02/24!

Tanzania

21 volunteers from Dunoon Grammar School will depart Dunoon on Tuesday 30th January 2024 and travel to Tanzania with three members of staff. They will spend two weeks volunteering at a variety of placements. These include, child cares, construction and animal welfare. This is a trip of a lifetime and we are extremely proud of all our young people and are looking forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return.



Staffing Update

- Miss Nelis has been appointed as the Acting Principal Teacher of Guidance for Milton House. She will take over from Mrs Shearers who will start her maternity leave on the 19th February 2024.
- We are pleased to announce that Mr Priest was successful in being appointed to the post of Depute Head Teacher.
- Mr Johnson will leave Dunoon Grammar School on Friday 2nd February and take up his new post as Head Teacher of Earlston High School on Monday 5th February. We wish Mr Johnson all the very best in his new post and thank him very much for all he has done for Dunoon Grammar School.

Vacancies can be found on myjobscotland

We currently have several posts advertised on My Job Scotland

- 2 x ASNA posts (temp 30hrs & 11.5hrs) - both close on the 2nd February.
<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/argyll-bute-council/jobs/asn-assistant-364158>
<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/argyll-bute-council/jobs/asn-assistant-364157>
- PT Teacher English, Gaelic & Literacy closes on 9th February (maternity cover)
<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/argyll-bute-council/jobs/principal-teacher-english-gaelic-and-literacyacting-365098>

S5/S6 parents' evening

The S5/S6 Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 6th February from 5pm-7pm in the school forum. We are currently experiencing issues with the bookings system and have informed the company who run the system. It is hoped that the issue will be resolved by Tuesday morning. We will update parents as soon as possible.



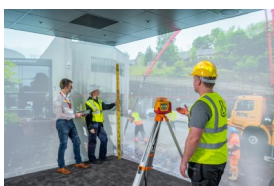
Fire Service Assembly

The Fire Service will be delivering a presentation to our S1 pupils on Ice safety. This will take place on Tuesday 30th January during Period 3



BT Immersive Classroom

On Monday 29th January BT are bringing their immersive classroom to Dunoon Grammar School. The Immersive class creates experiences in which young people can not only see but feel what it is like to be there, It brings learning to life. A group of S1 and S2 learners will be give the opportunity to experience the immersive classroom. Pupils from our Learning Centre will also visit the classroom.





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Contact Details for the Senior Leadership Team and Head of House Team

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Have a great week!