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## From the Head Teacher

What a great, successful term! Our wonderful staff continue to provide high quality teaching and learning and tremendous support for our young people. We have recently invited staff from other schools into our school and they commented on the very positive ethos of the school and the wonderful relationships staff have with our pupils. They also reported that the behaviour of our young people was exemplary. This is a reflection of the high expectations we have for our pupils and the culture of respect we promote in CHS.

I would like to thank Sarah Melbourne in RMPS and Frances McKellar in Social Subjects and wish them well in the future as they leave us this and move onto pastures new. Some important people are retiring this year, including Brian Burnett (our well loved technician), Ronnie Dickie (who has worked in the Administration department in CHS for 27 years) and Irene Campbell, Deputy Head Teacher, who has dedicated herself to the young people of CHS for 10 years. As she always states, "Castlemilk is in my heart and always will be". We wish all of you a long, happy and healthy retirement and thank you very much for all you have given to Castlemilk High School over the years. I would also like to congratulate Jennifer Boyle who has been appointed to the post of Faculty Head Inclusion. I am sure Jennifer will be a great addition to the team.

I would like to thank you for supporting the school and for supporting the new uniform. I think you will agree that our young people look fabulous, are proud of themselves and the school and the confidence they have gained is almost tangible.

This year's SQA examinations have just come to an end and the attendance, behaviour and commitment of the young people to the exams was exemplary. More young people were entered for exams than ever before. Congratulations to all the young people involved!

I know you will be really excited about our upcoming school show 'Oliver' and I look forward to seeing you in October, when I am sure you will be in for a real treat!

I would like to thank our wonderful young people for all their efforts and their commitment to the school and to learning. I would like to wish them a fabulous holiday and I look forward to seeing all of our young people on Tuesday 15th August and 8.50am for the new session. We are really looking forward to it!



L. McPhillips

# SUMMER OF SUCCESS!

It's going to be a busy summer for 4 of our senior pupils who have all gained places at universities and businesses across the globe!

Jodi will be heading to London to take up a summer internship with financial giant JP Morgan after successfully getting through the application process.

Chloe will be following in the footsteps of many great minds as she heads north to St Andrew's University to go to summer school to study Maths and Computing.

Catherine is crossing the Atlantic to go to summer school at Yale University as she looks to the future in the world of science.

Pierrette is going to Homerton College Sciences at Cambridge University to gain experience with higher education at one of the world's most famous education establishments.



## THAT'S A WRAP!



Secondary school pupils from Glasgow have taken part in Glasgow Caledonian University's (GCU) Work Ready Action Programme (WRAP), which aimed to boost their confidence and employability skills by helping them to develop skills in fact finding, creative thinking, and team building. During the four-week programme, the pupils from Castlemilk High School and St Margaret Mary's Secondary School took part in a series of self-awareness workshops and team assignments. They were also given a tour of the University campus and introduced to the world of work via a number of industry visits, including Sainsbury's, ScotRail and the Blythswood Hotel.

## AWARDS CEREMONY

Castlemilk High School held its annual Awards Ceremony at the end of June, bringing together pupils who have achieved fantastic things this year. Friends, families and special guests enjoyed a night of sharing success across subjects, attendance and various external awards including the Mary and Barney West Award. The school would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate so much success with a special mention to the pupils who have worked hard, inspired and achieved at CHS!



castlemilk\_high @castlemilk\_high · Mar 20  
Kal, Josh, Aedan & Emma took part in the Regional Final of the UKMT Team Maths Challenge @UniWestScotland & did CHS proud! #videreexperiences



castlemilk\_high @castlemilk\_high · Mar 27  
4 photos from Lendrick Muir. Higher Maths weekend away. Outdoor learning. Exam prep. #everyonesgettinganAI



castlemilk\_high @castlemilk\_high · Apr 28  
All the best! Last day ever at CHS for some of our seniors... we will miss you, but look forward to hearing of your successes!



castlemilk\_high @castlemilk\_high · May 23  
A huge well done to Sophie on her team's victory against Celtic in the girls under 17s Scottish Cup Final @GlasgowCityFC #champions



castlemilk\_high @castlemilk\_high · Jun 8  
Delighted that our pupils have been accepted onto Social Mobility Foundation courses. Congratulations! @SocialMobilityF #success



castlemilk\_high @castlemilk\_high · Apr 19  
Take the CHS @BBC\_TopGear Lap Challenge! Interval & lunch in the Inclusion Base - who will be at the top in June? @ForzaMotorsport @Xbox



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# The Backpage



## EUREKA MOMENT!



Castlemilk High benefits from a number of partnerships that aim to improve the life chances of all our pupils. From colleges and universities to businesses local and national.

We are delighted to announce a new partnership with Eureka Solutions. They will be offering extended work experience, modern apprenticeships, careers events and supporting admin and IT classes.

## THE PERFECT START

Our new Breakfast club started in February and has already established itself as a favourite with pupils and staff. Miss White and Miss Coleman set up the room in the Home Economics department to give pupils and staff a place to start their day amongst friends and get support with homework, assignments or just someone to chat to in the morning. Free to all, the club offers toast, cereal, pancakes, tea & coffee to help you get a great start to your day. The club has had a number of visitors since it started with the local police coming in one morning to get to know the pupils and talk about safety in the community. Make sure you come along to join in!



Congratulations to senior pupils Caroline and Gerard who completed their Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award. They organised a project that took primary pupils to care homes to work with the residents for recreational activities.

## LEADERS THROUGH & THROUGH

## CONSIDER YOURSELF INVITED

Castlemilk High Performing Arts Faculty is proud to announce dates for their production of Oliver! The smash hit family favourite stage show running from Monday the 9th until Thursday the 12th October the show tells the timeless tale of a boy and his struggles to get by packed with the songs we all know and love. The cast are already hard at work putting together a stellar production with hard work at rehearsals.. Tickets will be available when we return. Keep an eye on our Twitter feed...



## UNIFORM THANKS

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have supported our school uniform policy this year. We have had so many positive comments from the community, businesses and our college and university partners. Please go to the website or App for more details.

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### CHS Uniform Reminder

Please remember that when buying footwear for August, your shoes/trainers must be **completely BLACK**. This means.....

No coloured/white laces  
No coloured/white soles  
No coloured/white logos or badges



## BRILLIANT BETHANY

At the recent Evening Times Community Champions Awards our senior pupil Bethany won a title for her dedication to delivering dance to younger pupils in Castlemilk. Volunteering endless hours, putting in hard physical work and helping dozens of young dancers work on routines she has had a huge impact in her community. Well done Bethany!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>School close</b> Tuesday 27 June 2017
* Please note that schools will close at 1pm on the last school day before the holiday
<b>Return date for teachers</b> Friday 11 August 2017
<b>Return date for pupils</b> Tuesday 15 August 2017
<b>September weekend</b>
• Friday 22 September 2017 • Monday 25 September 2017
<b>First mid-term</b> Monday 16 to Friday 20 October 2017 (inclusive)
<b>Christmas/New Year</b> Thursday 21 December 2017 to Wednesday 3 January 2018 (inclusive)
* Please note that schools will close at 2.30pm on the last school day before the holiday
<b>In-service days - all schools</b>
• Wednesday 15 February 2017 • Thursday 4 May 2017 (To coincide with Election) • Friday 11 August 2017 • Monday 14 August 2017 • Friday 13 October 2017



On busy night in March our super Parent Council ran a Race Night to raise money for school funds. Raising over £1000 the night saw parents, carers and staff fluttering away and shouting themselves hoarse as the grand total rose. A huge thank you to everyone who made the night happen!

## RUNAWAY SUCCESS



- Keep up to date with what is happening at YOUR school
- Share experiences with your family
- Go to our website for more details

# Have a lovely summer!

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