

Gleniffer High School



S1-3 Activity Day

Friday 14th May 2027

The Gleniffer High School Activity Day will be on Friday 14th May 2027, during the S4/5/6 SQA exam timetable. On this day the teaching timetable will be collapsed, and all S1/2/3 will have the opportunity to take part in a pre-arranged activity.

Activities offered are a mix of trips outside of the school and others within the school. This booklet details all trips that are available to pupils on the day and the approximate costs – in school activities are free of charge. Please note any costs do not need to be paid until later.

As an inclusive school we are aware that costs may be challenging for some families. We would like to support you wherever possible and ask that if financing a trip is an issue you contact your child's pastoral teacher to discuss how we can help. The school will use its discretion in this.

Option forms will be handed out to pupils in due course and when completed should be returned to Mr Wilson (maths) by Friday 8th November 2026. The forms will also be available on the school website and can be printed and handed to Mr Wilson.

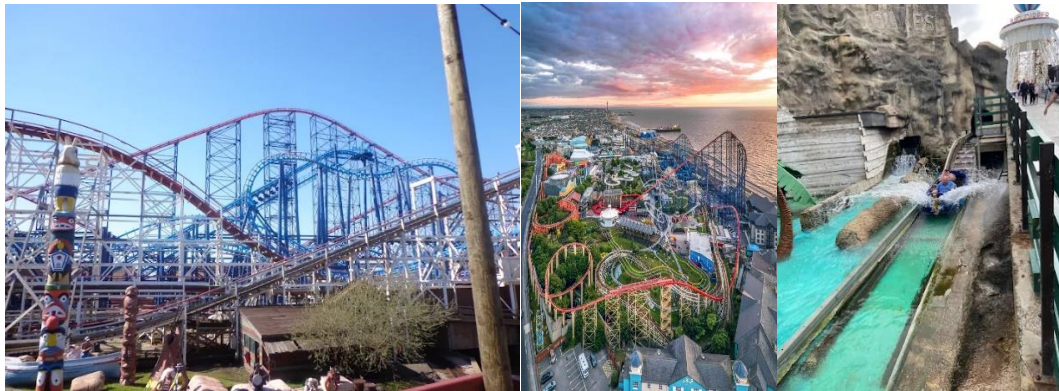
Please be aware that places will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Activities Leaving the School

The following trips are out with the school premises and incur a cost. Some are over the entire day, while others will be for part of the school day. For those trips that are for part of the day pupils will fill the remainder of the day in activities within the school – no one will be given permission to leave school early.

Please note the Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip will be an early departure (approx 5am) and a late return (approx 8pm). All other trips will depart and arrive back withing the school day.

Blackpool Pleasure Beach (approx cost £70)



There's something for everyone at Pleasure Beach Resort (Blackpool Pleasure Beach). For the ultimate of thrills, why not brave the UK's tallest rollercoaster, The Big One? Experience the park's newest coaster, ICON; hold your breath as you board Infusion, the exhilarating five looping coaster suspended completely over water; Brave the reimagined Valhalla, the world's most spectacular dark ride, featuring splashtastic special effects; or feel the thrill of one of the world's only remaining twin track coasters, the Grand National, plus lots, lots more!

Leave early morning and arrive back at the school in the evening for a full day of fun. Your ticket gets you access to all the rides.

Website:

https://www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23885119880&gbraid=0AAAAABLfU6QhXTqn3b4TlzhBjjLuXAAPo&gclid=Cj0KCQjwkt_UBhDMARIsALpnOAwP1Rdo1vteNkEU-mAodz_QXzshr_uDacZwDV_3FtXJDMBiSPdQ8_0aAubaEALw_wcB

Paintballing (Delta Force West Scotland) (approx cost: £55)

Delta Force West Scotland is located in a secluded woodland facility and features 7 action-packed game zones. These include: A massive 30-foot Egyptian pyramid from the Tomb Raider scenario and authentic props including double-decker London buses, an Afghan command post, and a Viet Cong Village. Delta Force Paintball provides players aged 8 years and up with top-of-the-range paintball gear to ensure you are protected and look the part as you take to our themed mission scenarios and prove yourself as a hero on the battlefield alongside friends and family. On arrival you can expect a friendly welcome from the dedicated paintballing team before setting up in the military themed basecamp and preparing yourself for a day of battle.

Website: https://www.paintballgames.co.uk/centre/west-glasgow-paintball/?utm_source=local

Topgolf (approx cost £60)

At Topgolf you play golf using a mix of technology and entertainment in comfort in all-weather hitting bays with HDTVs in every bay. Use clubs supplied by Topgolf or use your own, to take aim at the giant outfield targets and the high-tech balls will track your shot and record your score. There's no pressure to have a good golf swing or score a lot of points. It's all about everyone having fun.

Website: <https://topgolf.com/uk/>

Blair Drummond Safari Park (approx cost £50)



Get up close with giraffes, lions, tigers, and meerkats. Amongst the many animals on show take your chances with the cheeky monkeys in the Macaque Drive-thru, wander with free-roaming lemurs in Lemur Land, and step back in time in the Dinosaur exhibit. Enjoy fascinating bird of prey presentations, daily education talks, and watch the sea lions in their pool as their keepers showcase their expert training. If you are looking from time away from the animals, the massive adventure playground, slide and pedal boats are the perfect place to be. All included in the price of your ticket! There are also 2 gift shops and fun rides including a mini train which you pay separately for.

Website: https://blairdrummond.com/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=google-business&utm_campaign=gbp_listing

Go Karting & Laser Tag (approx cost £50)



Prepare for high-speed racing on a 450m track, where tight corners, flowing straights and plenty of overtaking opportunities keep every lap engaging from start to finish. The petrol-powered karts deliver responsive handling and a competitive racing experience for all abilities.

Whether it's your first time on track or you're chasing a new personal best, it's the perfect hit of adrenaline. Race head-to-head with friends or push your limits with every lap. Strap on your helmet, take a breath, and get ready to hit the track.

Take the action outdoors with Laser Combat. Built across one expansive level, the outdoor, military-themed arena gives groups plenty of space to move, plan and play together.

With realistic features including tyres, shipping containers and oil drums, the arena creates an exciting, team-focused environment that works especially well for youth groups, school visits and group events.

Website: <https://www.team-sport.co.uk/go-kart-tracks/glasgow-cambuslang>

SuperPark Glasgow (Braehead) (approx cost £25)



SuperPark Glasgow at Braehead Shopping Centre is a massive, multi-generational indoor activity park that opened on August 27, 2026. The park focuses on "body-powered" and movement-based play. It utilizes interactive technology to blend fitness, sports, and games. The park has over 30 interactive activities across unique play zones, including: Adventure & Freestyle; Trampolines, climbing walls, a bouncy obstacle course, slides, and pedal go-karts, Sports & Tech; Interactive games inspired by football (including "footie pinball"), basketball, gymnastics, dance mats, and running challenges.

Website: <https://superpark.uk/>

Edinburgh Dungeons (approx cost £40)



At the Edinburgh Dungeons live and breathe the ultimate underground journey through Edinburgh's darkest history! Live actors and theatrical sets, spectacular special effects and thrilling rides to bring 1000 years of Edinburgh and Scottish history to life.

The dungeons feature around 11 theatrical shows with professional actors portraying infamous figures like serial killers Burke and Hare, accused witch Agnes Finnie, and the cannibal Sawney Bean. You will witness recreations of grim historical settings including a medieval courtroom, a torture chamber, Mary King's Close during the plague, and Dr. Knox's anatomy theatre. There are also two rides within the tour—a boat ride through the Galloway caves and the "Drop Dead" drop-ride finale simulating a public hanging at the Grassmarket.

Come along and be prepared to jump scream and laugh as you find out how funny it is to be scared.

Website: <https://www.thedungeons.com/edinburgh/>

Activities Within the School

The following activities are with the school premises and are free. These activities are split into 3 blocks (Block 1 periods 1 & 2, Block 2 periods 3 & 4 and Block 3 periods 5 & 6). Pupils remaining in school will choose the activity they wish to attend for each of the blocks.

Movie Day - English Department



Come along and watch the movies of choice in the English department. Bring along some popcorn and a drink and munch/slurp away (quietly 😊) in a nice warm dimmed room. A lovely way to pass a couple of hours relaxing and just getting away from it all – just don't eat too much.

Computer Games & Coding – ICT Department



Whether your aim is to play games or write games this is the place to be. Use 'scratch' to create your own software and share it with those around you. Load and play games on the department pcs or if you want to bring in your own console and play the games you love. Whatever you choose I'm sure you'll have a great few hours glued to a screen with no-one moaning about screen time 😊.

Dungeons and Dragons Mega Day - Library



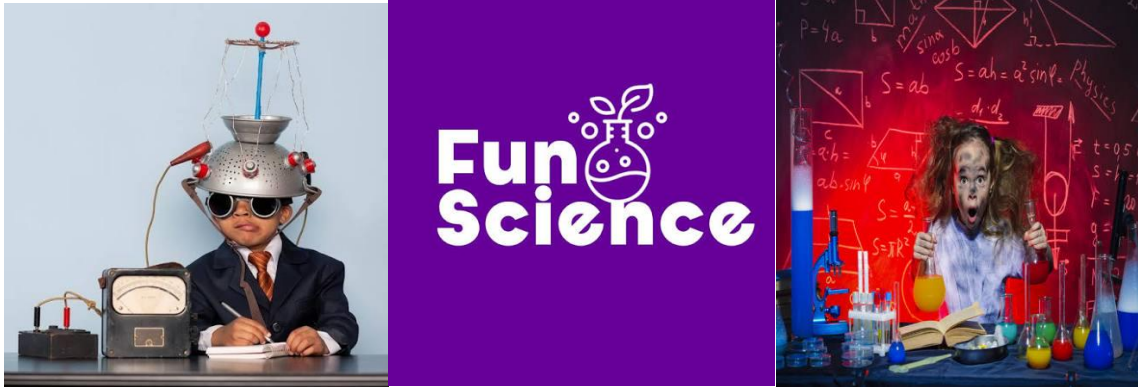
In Dungeons and Dragons, the Dungeon Master places a scenario before you and your fellow players. Your group works together to conquer whatever puzzle, challenge, or battle the scenario leads to. When the result of your efforts is uncertain, you roll dice to represent your struggle. You may have magic or special abilities to help turn the dice roll in your favour. Whatever happens, the Dungeon Master narrates the outcome of your actions and the fun continues. The best way to understand the rules is to come along and play the game. If you are coming along, it is over the entire 3 slots.

Card Games – Maths



Come along to maths and play some card games with your friends, or on your own. You can even bring along your own card games. There will be Trick-Taking Games: Where players win or avoid winning specific rounds (tricks) based on card ranks and suits. Examples include Hearts, Spades, and Euchre. Rummy Games: Where players draw, throw away, and build matching sets or sequences (melds) before their opponents. Examples include Gin Rummy and Canasta. Family Favourites: Fast, easy-to-learn games suitable for all ages. Examples include Uno, Triumph cards, and Crazy Eights, and Shedding/Bluffing Games: Where the goal is to empty your hand first, sometimes using deception. Examples include Cheat and Blitz.

Fun Science – Science Department



Bring out the scientist in you and join in the fun science experiments provided by the science department. Whether it's making screaming jelly babies, dissecting a heart, making stink bombs or getting a new hairdo on the Van Der *Graaff* generator I'm sure you will have a great time.

Board Games – Modern Languages



Enjoy a fun time with a range of board games and enjoy the novelty of a screen free day. Challenge your thinking skills or rely on pure luck to get one over your friends. Choose from a selection of games including Forbidden Island, Connect 4 and Go for Broke, or feel free to bring your own game. Believe it or not by taking part you may improve your numeracy skills – but more importantly, as it's activity day, having a great time with your friends.

Baking for Fun – HFT Department



There's nothing better than the smell of freshly baked cakes/food – well maybe one: eating them while they're still warm. With expert help from the HFT staff, you will make a healthy fake away that's guaranteed to taste great and be much healthier than the more expensive take away. If this all sounds like your idea of how to spend a few hours, then sign up and get cookin.

Prop Production – Art Department



“The show must go on” but only if the stage has the correct props. Be a part of the team that provides our young actors with the set they deserve for the 2027 school show. Props could include hand props; Anything handled or carried by actors to drive the plot (e.g., swords, letters, books, wands); set props & furniture: Large structural items that furnish the stage space (e.g., chairs, tables, rugs) and/or set dressing: Decorative items that add texture to the background but are not touched by actors (e.g., framed photos, books on a shelf). Art department staff will guide you through construction using a selection of tools and methods.

Karaoke & Just Dance – Music Department



Just Dance is a rhythm video game where players copy on-screen dance routines to score points. On-screen dancers, called coaches, perform choreography to popular hit songs and players hold a smartphone or a console controller in their right hand, to measure how closely their movements match the routine. Points are scored based on how close you are to the actual routine. So, if you want to look good on the dance floor, why not come along and give it a go. Or if you simply want to sing your favourite song, then the Karaoke will suit you perfectly.

Darts & Football – PC Muir



Darts and Football – nothing more needs said. Throw some arrows and challenge your friends to a 501 match or play some group games such as killer (it's not as bad as it sounds – honest) and round the clock. Then take the fun outside and enjoy a game of football in the sun (fingers crossed). Who needs Littler and Humphries or Messi and Ronaldo when you can have some pleasant fun with your mates.