

GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

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WELCOME TO THE NEW TIMETABLE!

As you know, today is the first day of the new timetable. You have all moved up a year and will be starting courses with your new classes today.

This is an exciting opportunity for a fresh beginning! How do you plan to make the most of it?

Think about your mindset today. Are you arriving at classes ready? Are you focused? Are you trying to make yourself feel hopeful and positive? Where you can, try to leave negativity behind in last session and start this year's session in a positive head space.

Have a great first day!

S5/5 INDUCTION DAYS

Last week, new S5 and S6 pupils were back in school participating in senior induction days., with a focus on pupil leadership.

Thank you to Fiona McKenzie from Centrestage and to May Wilson and Lisa Bird from CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) for their contribution.

Thank you to Mrs Quinn and the Pastoral Support Team for organising this.



CHAMPIONS!



We are hugely proud of our girls football team who won the East Ayrshire trophy last week! It was a great effort from each and every one of these talented footballers.

Thanks to Kenzie, S6, and former pupil Zoe for managing the team and to Jo Clark, our brilliant Active Schools Coordinator, for her support.

LANA

We are proud of Lana McCracken, S3, who is one of our most talented artists. Her artwork will be part of an exhibition at Kilwinning library during the summer!

MOLLY

Well done to Molly Smith, S3, who has been doing some outstanding work in the community recently. She joined the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers in January. They are based in Cumnock and meet in the evenings and at weekends to provide amazing services to improves the lives of people in the local community. Congratulations to the group on their recent regional group award.



TALK A GOOD GAME

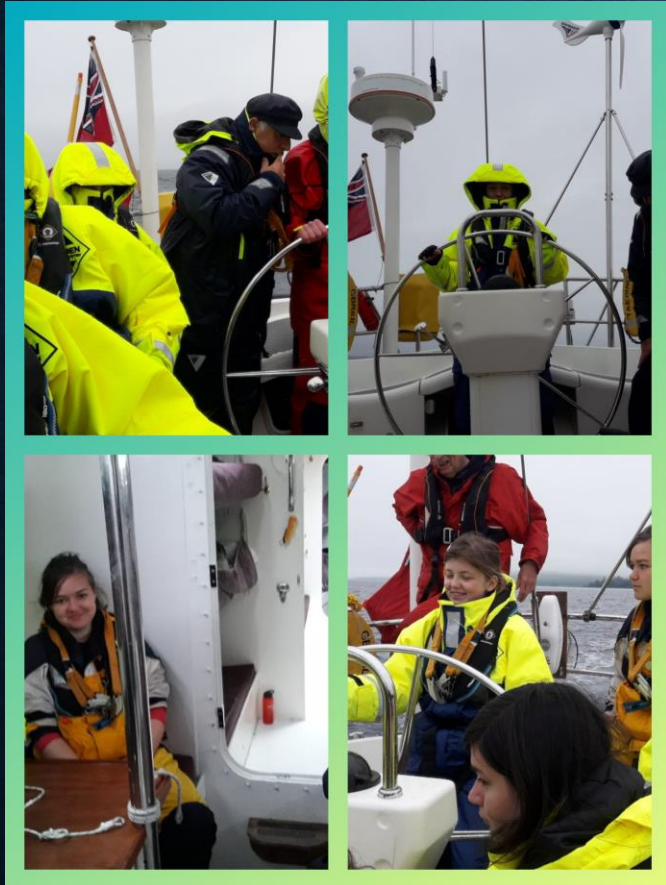
Following the success of the recent rugby-based Talk A Good Game event, last week's football-based event was much appreciated by all who attended.

Thank you to professional footballer, Andy McLaren, for his brilliant input about mental health.

Thank you to Mr Houston for being the driving force behind such an important event.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH



It has been a wet few days for our Gold Duke of Edinburgh pupils. They are on their sailing expedition and are still smiling though the discomfort! They are good role models of the school value of resilience.

CLOTHING GRANTS AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you might be entitled to a clothing grant or a free school meal, parents and carers can begin applying to East Ayrshire Council from tomorrow onwards.

If you're not sure whether you should apply, or if you need more details of how to apply, please see the [Grange Twitter](#) or the [East Ayrshire Council website](#).

EXAM RESULTS BY EMAIL AND TEXT

The screenshot shows the MySQA website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the MySQA logo and navigation links: Home, Terms and Conditions, Contact Us, and FAQ. Below the header is a banner image of a blue sky with white clouds and the word "Welcome" in white text. A paragraph below the banner reads: "MySQA is your direct link with SQA. It lets you view your qualification information, check the personal details we hold for you and if you're sitting exams you can get your results sent by email and text message." Below this are three columns representing registration steps:

- Step 1 - Sign Up**: "You will need your SCN (Scottish Candidate Number) to do this. It's available from your centre if you don't already know it." Includes "Sign up" and "Learn more" buttons.
- Step 2 - Activate**: "You will need: - The activation code we sent you - Your SCN." Includes "Activate account" and "Forgot activation code?" buttons.
- Step 3 - Login**: Includes "Username" and "Password" input fields, a "Login" button, and links for "Forgot Username?" and "Forgot Password?".

At the bottom, there are two sections: "MyCertificate" with a certificate image and text "We will send your certificate by post. Please check that we hold the correct details for you." and "MyNews" which is currently empty.

It's still not too late to organise for your exam results to be delivered by text or e-mail.

Search "MySQA" online and you will find out how to register.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR SHOW TICKETS YET?



Tickets for the school show are selling fast – get yours now!

The show is on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of June and tickets are available from:

ticketsource.co.uk/grangeacademy

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE!

Remember! New timetable - we're all going to start the year as we mean to go on!

Work hard.

Be kind.