



GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH

We have recently heard that Grange Academy is the 3rd largest DofE centre in Scotland (Local Authority School) by the number of enrolments at Bronze, Silver and Gold level.

This is a fantastic achievement. Thank you to Mrs McGregor for her outstanding leadership and congratulations to all the pupils who commit to this programme every year.



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We have a strong and vibrant group of pupils undertaking the DofE Award, all of whom contribute so much to the school and the wider community. Well done to all - we had a very successful expedition season last term.

All current Bronze, Silver and Gold pupils can get assistance with uploading evidence on the DofE system on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at lunchtime in G174. Mrs McGregor and a group of senior pupils will be on hand to help.

It is great news that so many pupils and parents have already been asking about how to start the Bronze DofE Award. New S3 will be able to register for Bronze in the coming weeks. Information to follow.



GOLF

Well done to the NPA Sports Leaders who completed the excellent Golf Young Leader Award last week.





S1-3 AWARDS

If you were unable to attend the S1-3 Awards Ceremony in June and have not yet picked up your certificate and programme, please see Miss MacKinnon this week.

Thank you.

SCHOOL BUS

Remember - always show your bus pass!

If you don't have your pass, please ask your parent or carer to contact **School Transport** Tel: 01563 576334/6324 school-transport@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

If you don't have a pass and you aren't on the bus list, you can't travel on the school bus.

We are not allowed to write you a temporary pass unless you are on the bus list.



TIMETABLE CHANGES

All requests from senior pupils for changes to levels and subjects have now been processed and updated timetables have been given out.

It is our understanding that there are no senior pupils still waiting for changes. If you believe your subjects or levels are still incorrect, it is urgent that you see Miss MacKinnon before the end of today please.

Thank you.



EMA

The EMA (Educational Maintenance Allowance) is a payment available to pupils over the age of 16 whose household income is below a certain level. Please encourage your parents to see the East Ayrshire Council website for more information if you are unsure whether you are entitled to it.

If you received the EMA last year, you have to reapply to continue receiving it this year. Forms are available in the main school office.



EMA

Your entitlement to payment is linked to excellent period-by-period attendance. Attendance checks are therefore very important and the schedule is below:

Bruce: check in with Miss MacKinnon on Mondays at 1.10pm

Douglas: check in with Mrs Cardow on Mondays at 11:15am

Graham: check in with Mrs Crawford on Tuesdays at 1:10pm

Hamilton: check in with Mrs Brotherston on Tuesdays at 11:15am



PUPIL LEADERSHIP

Interviews will take place shortly for a variety of leadership roles. If you were out of school in June and may have missed the opportunity to submit your application, please see Mrs Brotherston this week.



PROM 2020

Please note that in order to attend the prom, S6 pupils must have a minimum attendance of 90%.

BIOMETRIC FINGERPRINTS FOR THE CANTEEN

S1s will receive information from their PSE teachers this week about how to have your fingerprint taken for the cashless canteen system.

If you are in S2-6 and need to have your fingerprint taken, please ask the kitchen or office staff for a form, collect a parent's signature, then bring the form to The Street on either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 8:30 and 8:45am.

Thanks.



SHOW MY HOMEWORK

All S1 pupils will receive their log-in details from their PSE teacher this week.

If you are in S2-6 and have lost your log-in code, please see Miss MacKinnon at intervals or lunchtimes any day this week in The Street. (Don't come out of a lesson to ask for a code please – intervals and lunchtimes only. Thanks.)

FILM CLUB

Film Club will start again on a Monday lunchtime in Miss Murtagh's room.
(Modern Languages Department.)

Feel free to bring lunch/snacks. This is open to all pupils in S1 & S2 and is a nice way to catch up with friends and relax over lunchtime.



LIBRARY CLUBS

Miss Cooper would like to invite pupils to come along and join one of the library lunch clubs - all year groups welcome!

Art club takes place on Tuesday lunchtimes - come and draw, colour in or just doodle! You don't need to be a great artist, just come along and have fun

Movie club is on Thursday lunchtimes - eat your lunch while we watch a movie (and maybe share some popcorn...)

For both clubs, bring your lunch to the library at the start of lunchtime.

Please could all pupils be aware that the library is closed on Thursday lunchtime while the movie club takes place. All other days of the week, the library does not open until 1.30pm and pupils must wait in The Street until Miss Cooper comes to collect them.
Thank you!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest photographers will be in school on the 26th and 27th. Please register first then go to the hall.

Monday 26th

Period1 A: 1B1, 1B2

Period1 B: 1D1, 1D2

Period2 A: 1H1, 1H2

Period2 B: 1G1, 1G2

Period3 A: 2B1, 2B2

Period3 B: 2D1, 2D2

Period 4 A: 2H1, 2H2

Period 4 B: 2G1, 2G2

Period 5 A: 3B1, 3B2

Period 5 B: 3D1, 3D2

Period 6 A: 3H1, 3H2

Period 6 B: 3G1, 3G2

P7: Performance School and School of Football

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Tuesday 27th

Period 1A: 4B1, 4B2

Period 1B: 4D1, 4D2

Period 2A: 4H1, 4H2

Period 2B: 4G1, 4G2

Period 3A: 5B1, 5B2

Period 3B: 5D1, 5D2

Period 4A: 5H1, 5H2

Period 4B: 5G1, 5G2

Period 5A: 6B1, 6B2

Period 5B: 6D1, 6D2

Period 6A: 6H1, 6H2

Period 6B: 6G1, 6G2

Period 7 is set aside for pupils who were absent on Monday, School of Rugby, and for those who just forgot!



HAVE A GOOD WEEK, GRANGE.

Work hard.

Be kind.