

# Grange Academy Bulletin

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2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

# Kilmarnock Schools Pipe Band

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Well done to Warren Graham, Nicolas Cairns, Cameron Cairns and Mr Faulds who performed at the Edinburgh Festival last week as part of the Kilmarnock Schools Pipe Band.



# Hannah and Emily

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Both Hannah and Emily Watton, S4 and S1 have just had word that they have both received a place in Team Scotland! We are very proud that they will represent their country at the 2020 World Cheerleading Championships in Florida.

This will be Hannah's second time dancing for her country. In 2018 she was the youngest girl on the senior jazz team which finished 5th in the Nations Cup and 8th in the world.

# Young Carers

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Could you be a Young Carer? This is a pupil who has responsibilities for looking after others at home.

If so, or even if you are not sure, please see Miss Boyle this Wednesday lunchtime in room G171 (Social Subjects).

You could be involved in a lunch club, meet new people and join in on lots of exciting activities!

# Mobile Phones

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A reminder of the Grange mobile phone policy: teachers must not see pupils' mobile phones out during lessons.

The only exception is if the teacher has explained that the phones are being used as part of the lesson.

It is strictly forbidden to photograph or film teachers or other pupils during lessons.

# Library Club

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The library lunch club is very popular and it can sometimes become a bit crowded when lots of pupils are waiting for it to start.

For that reason, please be aware that you should wait in The Street – Ms Cooper will come and collect pupils from there and count everyone in to make sure it's not overcrowded.

For safety reasons, please do not wait in the stairwell or on the bridge. Thanks.

# Lunchtime Safety Outside

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It is unsafe and foolish to throw bottles into crowds of children or to kick footballs overhead into crowds of children.

Those of you who have been doing this at lunchtimes on the rugby pitches and near the basketball cage must stop immediately.

In the event that individual pupils choose not to heed this final warning, please expect the school to invite your parents into a discussion about an alternative place for you to have your lunch - under close supervision - indoors.

Thank you.

# Filled Rolls

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A message from the kitchen staff:

Please be aware that the price of a filled roll in the school canteen is now £1.05.



# Choir

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If you enjoy singing and want to be involved in performances both in and out of school, please come along to the Music Department on Tuesday after school. Rehearsal will finish at 16:45.

# Grange Wind Band and Kick-Start Band

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Both groups have started rehearsals.

These take place on Wednesdays from 15:35 - 16:45.

If you have not previously been involved but play a woodwind or brass instrument, please speak to Mr Ramsay in the Performing Arts Faculty.

# Opera

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Scottish Opera Performance - Auchinleck Academy - 7pm

Open to staff and pupils. Cost approx. £15 - names to Mr Ramsay

Mixing storytelling and song this brand new show celebrates the lives of two much-loved men, Mozart and Burns, and the sometimes surprising similarities between them.

A talented cast of singers and instrumentalists blend traditional Burns folk tunes with music from some of Mozart's most popular operas – from the magical and mystical in *Tam O'Shanter* and *The Magic Flute* to the heartfelt declarations of love in *A Red, Red Rose* and *The Marriage of Figaro*.

Fun and full of energy, dramatic and emotive, *Amadeus* & *The Bard* will bring a smile to your face and a tear to your eye. So come in, pull up a chair and get ready for a night of great entertainment!

# Basketball

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After school basketball starts up again today in the PE Department. Come down every Monday from 3:35 to 4:35. Any pupil is welcome to come along - just bring your PE kit and a positive attitude. Any questions, please speak to Mr Alldridge or one of the PE staff.



# Girls' Football

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Any girl wishing to play in the junior girls, team (S1-S3) and/or the senior girls' team (S4-S6) should attend a meeting with Mr Allan this Tuesday at interval in the PE Department.

There has been an increasing demand for girls' football to be strong again at Grange so it is important we get a good number attending the meeting so that we know we can fulfil all our fixtures in both the Ayrshire and Scottish Cups this season.

# Senior Boys' Football

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Following an excellent trial game before the summer holidays, Mr Allan will put up a squad on the football noticeboard for our first match next week.

Every member of the full squad, whether you are playing in the first match or not, must collect a consent form from the PE department so that you can play this year.

# Dance Club

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Dance club starts on Thursday 5th September.

New and existing members welcome!

Come along to the dance studio from 3.35-4.35pm

# Sportscotland

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Calling all S4 pupils who applied to become Grange Academy Sportscotland Young Ambassadors:

Please see the Active Schools noticeboard in the PE corridor, next to the base, for interview day and time.

This will be available from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September period 1.



# EMA

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A reminder of EMA attendance check-ins:

*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

# Myriad

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The MYRIAD researchers from Oxford University will be back in school to see S3 pupils who are participating in their national research project. If you are an S3 pupil who is involved, please take note of the time and place of your session. You should quickly register with your class teacher before attending.

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**P1 from Maths to S017 selected pupils from 3G1**

**P2 from English to S017 selected pupils from 3D2**

**P4 from across the school to S016 selected pupils from 3G2**

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September

**P2 from across the school to S016 selected pupils from 3H1**

**P4 from English to the Library selected pupils from 3D1**

If you are a senior pupil who is interested in research, please let Mrs Brotherston know: she can organise for you to meet the researchers, Emma and Lucy. We are also looking for seniors to help escort and support pupils.

# Language Ambassadors

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Congratulations to our newly appointed senior Language Ambassadors, Aiden Wright and Becky Neilson!

They will be running the Languages Lunch Club.



# Language Ambassadors

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This takes place every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Modern Languages Department.

It is a space for pupils to get support from seniors for anything from homework to friendship advice to general chat.

Bring along your lunch.



# Boxing

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Are you interested in learning to box with Sports Mentor, Kieran McMaster?

The after school club starts on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, from 3:35 - 4:35pm in the Games Hall.

It's open to all S1-6 pupils.

New members are welcome.

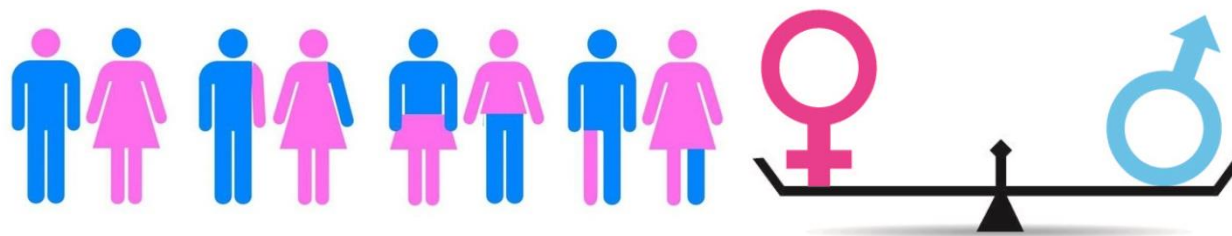




# Malawi Team Meeting

Wednesday 4th September

**1:15 - Mrs Lennox's classroom.**  
Please bring your lunch!

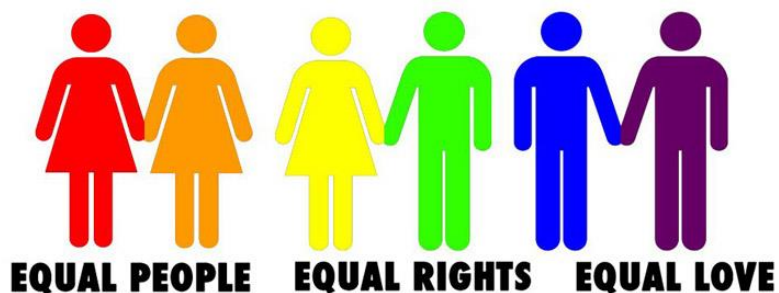


# GRANGE ACADEMY EQUALITIES COMMITTEE

If you have an interest in the school's community approach to equality and diversity among issues such as: **race**, **gender**, **disability**, religion and **sexual orientation** then please come along to attend the **Equalities Committee** meeting.

Meetings will take place every **Wednesday** from 1:15 – 1:55.  
Please bring your lunch!

Mrs Lennox – Art Department



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# Mandarin Lunch Club

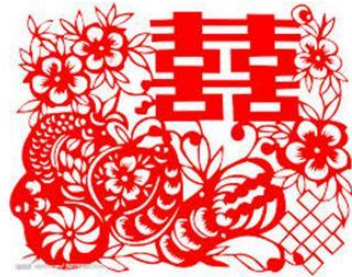
## 中文俱樂部

Every Wednesday Lunch time

13 : 10 - 13 : 55 @ G150



Chinese painting



Paper cutting



Shuttlecock



Paper folding

Have a great week, Grange!

Work hard.

Be kind.

Don't litter!