

FUTURE FEST

activate your ambition

Grange Academy

28th January 2020





Welcome

Welcome to Grange Academy's Future Fest, a careers and learning fest the theme of ambition.

Housekeeping

Toilets are located on the ground floor as shown on the floor plan overleaf. There are no planned fire drills, therefore if the fire alarm does sound, please make your way to the nearest fire exit.

Career Stalls

The stallholders who you will have the opportunity to meet tonight cover a huge range of industries and education centres. Stallholders would like to tell your child about what their career involves, recommended school subjects, required exam grades, graduate programmes, alternative pathways, apprenticeships and lots more. Grange's careers advisors will also be available to answer questions and make appointments for follow up meetings with pupils and parents.

Parental Workshops

When you arrive, you may choose to sign up for one or several brief parental sessions which will last 20 minutes each. Please see overleaf for a list of what workshops are available tonight and a description of what each workshop will involve. All workshops will be carried out in the ground floor classrooms. They are designed for parents and carers rather than pupils.

Refreshments



Mocha Rochas is a 'Developing the Young Workforce' initiative which is funded by the Prince's Trust. Our talented S3 pupils have been trained in barista skills. They have taken part in a branding session with a local graphic designer where they created our fabulous business name and logo. Pupils have gained confidence, improved their customer service skills and are now experienced in creating a variety of professional, barista quality coffees. Come along and try one for yourself! Tea and delicious home baking will also be available to buy (located next to the Mocha Rocha stand).

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Sign-up sheets at the welcome desk located next to the canteen.

Workshop	Room
<p>WORKSHOP 1</p> <p>S1-6: How to Help My Child Study for English Mrs Grant will describe what parents and carers can do to support their child's learning in English.</p>	1
<p>WORKSHOP 2</p> <p>S1-6: How to Help My Child Study for Modern Languages Mr Wilson and Mrs Jackson will describe what parents and carers can do to support their child's learning in Modern Languages.</p>	2
<p>WORKSHOP 3</p> <p>S1-6: How to Help My Child Study for Art Members of the Art team will describe what parents and carers can do to support their child's learning in Art.</p>	3
<p>WORKSHOP 4</p> <p>S1-6: How to Help My Child Study for History Ms Bonnar will describe what parents and carers can do to support their child's learning in History.</p>	4
<p>WORKSHOP 5</p> <p>S1-6: How to Help My Child Study for Maths Members of the Maths team will describe what parents and carers can do to support their child's learning in Maths.</p>	5
<p>WORKSHOP 6</p> <p>S1-6: How to Help My Child Study for Modern Studies Mrs McGeary will describe what parents and carers can do to support their child's learning in Modern Studies.</p>	6
<p>WORKSHOP 7</p> <p>S1-6: How to Help My Child Study for Science Dr Ogilvie will describe what parents and carers can do to support their child's learning in Science.</p>	7
<p>WORKSHOP 8</p> <p>S1-6: Making Grange Even Better This drop-in session is an opportunity for pupils and parents to make suggestions about how Grange can continue to improve and thrive.</p>	8
<p>WORKSHOP 9</p> <p>S1-6: British Sign Language Pop along for a brief taster of BSL. You'll meet some of our Teachers of the Deaf and learn a bit of signing.</p>	9

<p>WORKSHOP 10</p> <p>S1-6: Work Experience Ms McBride will discuss how to support our young people through Work Experience placements and is on hand to describe the process and answer questions.</p>	10
<p>WORKSHOP 11</p> <p>S1-6: Mindfulness Mr Alldridge will describe the school's work with Oxford University's MYRIAD Project (Mindfulness and Resilience in Adolescence) and will give a taster of the skills teachers and pupils have been learning.</p>	11
<p>WORKSHOP 12</p> <p>S4-6: How to Study Mr Houston will talk about how senior learners can 'get their head in the game' by avoiding procrastination and getting organised for home study.</p>	12
<p>WORKSHOP 13</p> <p>S1-6: How to Study Mrs Brotherton and her team of senior captains will explain and exemplify ways of studying such as note-taking, summarising, mindmapping etc. This will include the Grange Academy '4 Steps' method: understand, condense, memorise, review.</p>	13
<p>WORKSHOP 14</p> <p>S1-4: Managing Teenage Anxiety Our Educational Psychologist, Mark Brotherton, will discuss common teenage scenarios and describe strategies for parents.</p>	14
<p>WORKSHOP 15</p> <p>S1-6 My World of Work One of our Parent Council Chairs is also a Careers Advisor - Fiona Paterson and our team of ambassadors will be on hand in an ICT room to give parents a hands-on demonstration of how to use this excellent resource. It guides pupils through advice on their future pathways.</p>	15
<p>WORKSHOP 16</p> <p>S1-6: Show My Homework Mr Cowan will be on hand to demonstrate Show my Homework and to help with any technical problems pupils or parents may have accessing the app.</p>	The Street

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**Parental
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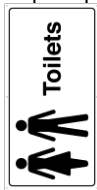
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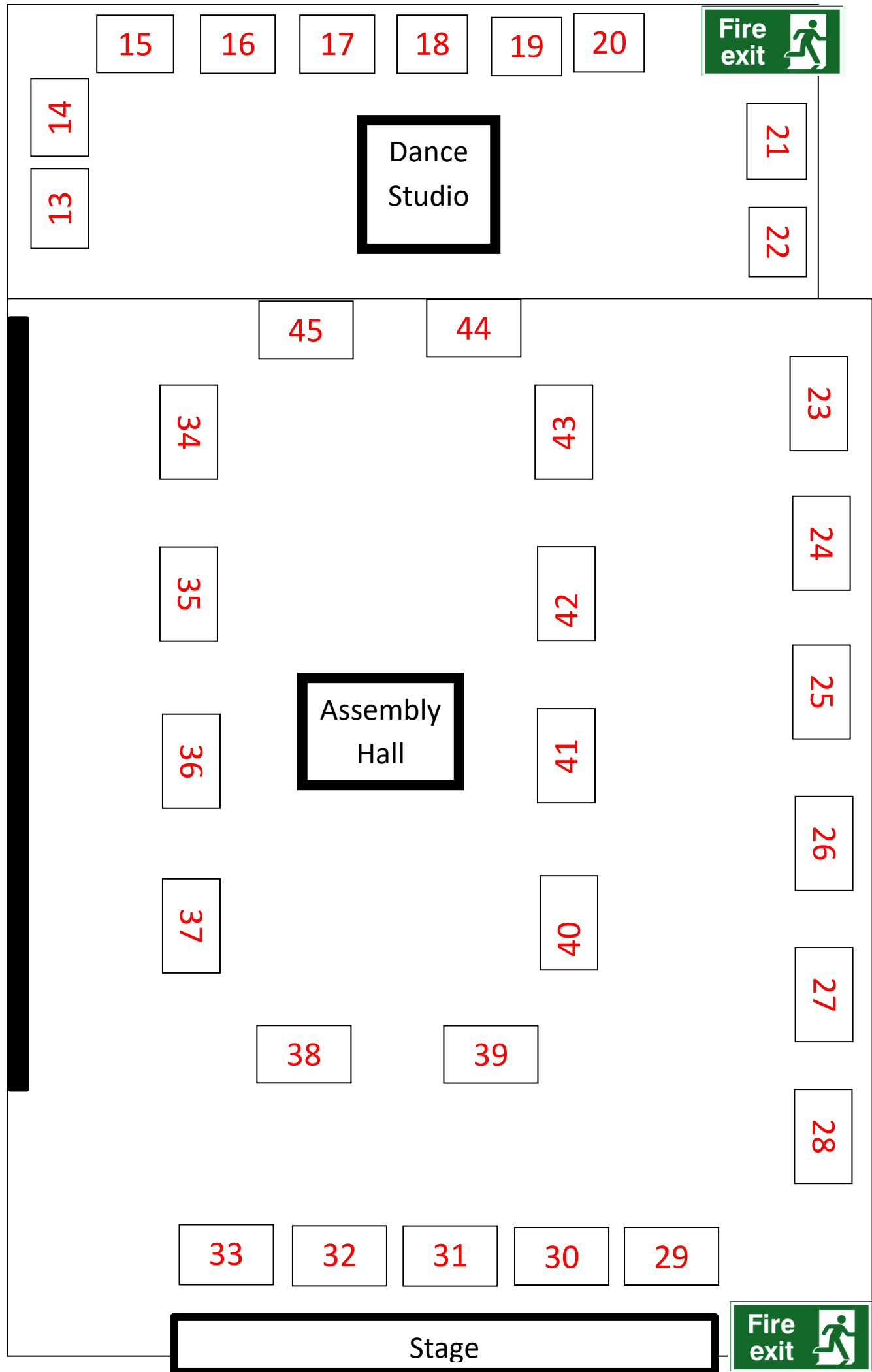
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Dance Studio

Assembly Hall

Stage

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1	Careers Advisors	Meet our in school Skills Development Scotland Careers advisors. They will help you answer any questions you have in relation to careers and subject choices. You can also arrange a later point to have a meeting for careers advice.
2	The Park Hotel	Representatives will be available from the Park Hotel to discuss various careers within the hospitality industry.
3	Papeterie Bespoke	Meet with Alice, a local entrepreneur who has set up her own successful business creating bespoke stationary, décor and gift designs.
4	Primary and Secondary Teaching	Teachers from Grange Academy and Annanhill will be here to talk you through entry pathways to teaching in primary and secondary education.
5	Dean Park Nursery	A staff member from Dean Park Nursery will be available to discuss and answer questions you may have about working in Early Education.
6	University of Glasgow	A representative from Glasgow University will be available to discuss courses available, entry requirement and any other questions you have.
7	i2Visa	Thinking of working abroad? i2visa will provide you with information on how to apply for a visa to work in China.
8	Army	Representatives from the Army will be on hand to talk about careers within the armed services.
9	UWS	Representatives from the <u>Adult Nursing, Mental Health Nursing and Sports Coaching and Development</u> will be able to discuss courses available. You will also find prospectuses for other courses of interest.
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11	SSPCA (Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)	The SSPCA work tirelessly every single day to champion animal welfare and wellbeing across Scotland every day. From rehabilitating animals to rescuing wildlife and educating children, no two days are the same.
12	STEM Ambassadors	We have two STEM ambassadors who will be available to discuss pathways into their STEM careers.
12	NHS	Meet with a representative for the NHS to discuss various career opportunities within the NHS Scotland.
14	Ayrshire College	A representative from the <u>Business and Computing</u> department will be available to discuss courses available.
15		A representative from the <u>Sports Science</u> department will be available to discuss courses available.
16		A representative from the <u>Social Science</u> department will be available to discuss courses available.
17		A representative from the <u>Childcare</u> department will be available to discuss courses available.
18		A representative from the <u>Construction</u> department will be available to discuss courses available.
19		A representative from the <u>Hospitality</u> department will be available to discuss courses available.
20		A representative from the <u>Hair and Beauty</u> department will be available to discuss courses available.

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21	Kilmarnock Smile Studio	Staff from Kilmarnock Smile Studio will be available to discuss dentistry careers including dental medicine and dental nursing.
22	East Ayrshire Council - Early Years Education	Meet with representatives of East Ayrshire Council's SVQ training programme as well as a current apprentice to learn about entry into the Local Authority's Early Education and Childcare programme.
23	Midwifery	Meet with a UWS Midwifery lecturer and a practising community midwife. Learn not only about entry into midwifery but the supporting role you will play in the lives of new mother and their infants.
24	Novosound	Novosound is an award winning Scottish sensors company which design bespoke ultrasound solutions for industrial, medical, dental, veterinary and wearables projects. They are currently developing ground-breaking technology and have recently had a £3.3million pound investment made into their technology.
25	Booth Welsh	Booth Welsh is an engineering technology business. Using traditional services and highly experienced people, their integrated engineering services company also provide services in process design, electrical, control and instrumentation design, control systems integration and asset management services.
26	First Point USA	First Point USA will provide you with all you need to know about applying for and undertaking Sports/ Academic scholarships in America.

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27	BAE Systems	<p>BAE Systems have bases locally in Prestwick and Glasgow. Representatives from BAE Systems are on hand to discuss Air Apprentice Schemes and Apprentice intakes which include their Glasgow maritime sites.</p> <p>BAE Systems, help customers to stay a step ahead when protecting people and national security, critical infrastructure and vital information.</p>
28	Magnox	<p>Magnox are responsible for the safe and secure clean-up of 12 nuclear sites and operation of one hydro-electric plant. Magnox Ltd works with the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority.</p>
29	NATS	<p>National Air Traffic Services - the UK's leading provider of air traffic control services.</p>
30	Neogen	<p>Neogen offers genomics services worldwide that deliver innovative DNA testing for the discovery and commercial application of genomic advances. DNA testing services are provided for food, animals, aquaculture, agronomy, forestry and horticulture.</p>
31	Fraser Nash	<p>Frazer-Nash are a leading systems and engineering technology consultancy firm who work from a network of eleven UK and four Australian locations. They apply their know-how to develop, enhance and protect their clients' critical assets, systems and processes. They work in areas including structural integrity design, fluid dynamics, renewable energies, defence and electrical systems.</p>
32	EDF	<p>EDF is the UK largest supplier of low-carbon electricity. Find about career within EDF ranging from performance management to chemical engineering.</p>

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33	GE Aviation Services	One of the world's leading providers of jet engines, components and military aircraft.
34	MBM Vets	A local, Ayrshire based veterinary clinic which was established in Kilmarnock in 1913. The Vets and Vet Nurses at MBM Vets will discuss their experiences working with pets, farm animals and horses.
35	Dual Fitness	Find out about careers in personal training and fitness. Dual Fitness work to create stronger, healthier and more confident individuals through community, education and most of all enjoyment.
36	Police Scotland	Meet a local police officer and find out about various entry pathways into Police Scotland, what your training will involve and particular career pathways available further into your career.
37	Scottish Fire and Rescue	Meet with some of our local firefighters and learn about entry into the fire service, training to become a firefighter and more.
38	Scottish Ambulance Service	Meet with local paramedics and learn about a typical day in their life. Observe and take part in CPR demonstrations and become familiar with some of the lifesaving equipment they use.
39	Glasgow Caledonian University	A representative from Glasgow Caledonian University will be available to discuss courses available, entry requirement and any other questions you have.

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40	Ayrshire Racing School	Representatives will be available to discuss a career working in the equestrian sector.
41	YIP World	YIP World provides a wide range of formal and informal activities that promote the social, emotional, personal and educational development of children and young people.
42	University of Strathclyde	A representative from the University of Strathclyde will be available to discuss courses available, entry requirement and any other questions you have.
43	Clinic 22	A Medi spa offering bespoke packages for facial rejuvenation, utilising the latest technology and techniques.
44	Royal Aeronautical Society	The world's only professional body dedicated to the aerospace community, the Royal Aeronautical Society works towards advancing aeronautical art, science and engineering around the world.
45	Scotland's Rural College	At the SRUC, six campuses cover a range of courses including: agriculture, business management, animal care (inc equine), environmental, engineering, horticulture and many more.

Grange Academy would like to extend our thanks to all the businesses, services who agreed to take part in this evening's event.

You will have the chance to give us feedback on tonight's event. Please look out for an email with a link to our survey.

The School Website

If you haven't been on the school website for a while, please have a quick look around it if you have time. Here is an overview of what may be of interest to parents and carers:

Homepage

Show My Homework; Glow; internet safety; child protection.

About Grange

Our vision and values; school improvement plan; period timings; school holidays; Respectful Relationships Policy.

Parents and Carers

Key dates (dates of parents' evenings, reports, Parent Council meetings); contacting the school; resources and advice about how to help your child to learn; links to parent surveys; how parents can contact the Careers Advisor; how parents can contact the Parent Council; how to access clothing grants and free school meals.

Weekly Bulletin

Under this tab you can read the Monday Period 1 bulletin going back over a year.

Pupils

Links to SQA materials (including the exam timetable, exam day rules, what to expect on results day, past papers); careers advice; how to study – the Grange 4 Steps to Success.

Extracurricular Activities

A calendar of what's on.