



GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

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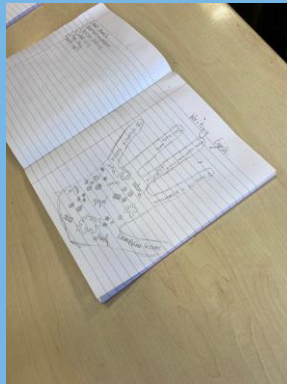
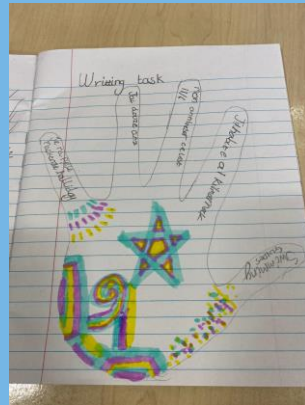
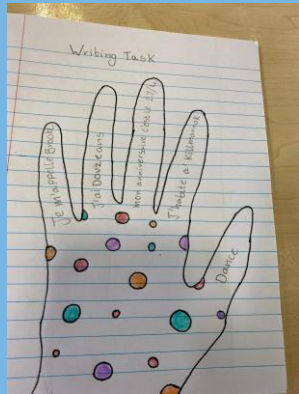
RHYS



Congratulations to Rhys Garrick, S2, who has been awarded a Blue Peter Sports Badge in recognition of his achievements in rugby.

Well done, Rhys!

S1 FRENCH



Miss Murtagh's S1 pupils have been practising introductions in French.

S6 LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

During their Leadership and Service periods, S6 pupils Andrew and Ross were helping S2 pupils to study for their English assessment. They worked with ten pupils in rotation and feedback from the S2s was that it really helped!



S6 LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

If you are in S6 and have a GALS column but have not yet checked in on the Microsoft Teams page, please do so. This is where the Senior Leadership Team and Principal Teachers will be posting opportunities.

This is also where you will find the forms on which you personalise your plans for the year and make requests about how you will be spending your time. If you don't fill in the form, you may find yourself allocated to a project you wouldn't otherwise have chosen for yourself, so it's best to get your requests organised sooner rather than later.

The teachers who will be contacting you to support your planning are:

Column A: Mr Cowan; Column B: Mrs Brotherston; Column C: Mrs Crawford; Column D: Mrs Cardow; Column E: Miss MacKinnon; 1-1 Buddying: Mr Dixon.

5000 VOICES

East Ayrshire Council wants to hear your voice!

They would like to hear your views on a range of topics relevant to young people.

You can fill in the survey by following the link on the Grange Academy and East Ayrshire Council Twitter pages.



FACE COVERINGS

Even though we've put in place a number of measures to keep us safe and to keep the school environment hygienic, we can all see how busy the corridors, The Street, the Assembly Hall and the school buses can become at certain points in the day.

It's at times like these that we have to take extra measures – as guided by the Scottish Government – to keep us all safe.

FACE COVERINGS

As you'll be aware from the Council's communications with parents and carers on the school app, you must now wear a face covering at the following times:

- on school transport
- in the corridors and stairwells between classes
- in The Street and Assembly Hall except when you're eating.

You may also choose to wear a face covering in class but this is not compulsory.

FACE COVERINGS

- Your face covering must cover your chin, nose and mouth.
- It must not be shared with others.
- It does not necessarily have to be a medical mask but will preferably have two layers of cloth and should be washed nightly at 60° or more, or in boiling water.
- When not in use, it should be kept in a washable, sealed bag or container – please avoid putting it down on desks or other surfaces.
- Please do not litter – when you have finished with your disposable face covering, dispose of it hygienically.
- If you believe you may be exempt from wearing a face covering (for example, for medical reasons) please speak with your Guidance teacher or House Head.

FACE COVERINGS

If you think you may not be able to supply yourself with face coverings for school, please let your Guidance teacher know. (You can do this by Glow mail or via the Guidance form on the school app.)

If you accidentally forget your face covering on a one-off occasion, please go to the school office.

VISITORS TO THE MAIN RECEPTION

We'd be very grateful if you would please take care to make sure you are as organised as possible in the mornings and have everything you need for the day.

At the moment, we still have too many adults visiting the campus and for health and safety reasons, we must reduce footfall. At the moment, many of the visits are when a pupil has forgotten a phone, money, jacket etc.

Thanks for understanding.

IF YOU ARE UNWELL IN SCHOOL...

If you feel unwell during school, the same routine applies as always has done: you must report to the school office.

Please don't phone a parent/carer from your mobile to make arrangements to go home. It's very important that the school is monitoring closely instances of pupils feeling unwell in school, and we do this via a clear process organised in the school office.

Thanks for understanding.

SENIORS

We're still having to do quite a bit of prompting to remind S4-6 pupils that they should not be in The Street or the Assembly Hall at the start of the school day. Remember the routine please: when you arrive in school, you must either stay outside or go straight to your period 1 classroom.

It is imperative that we have your full cooperation in maintaining the measures that are in place to create space in the school's traditionally crowded areas.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Be part of a NEW & EXCITING opportunity! If you...

- enjoy participating in sports
- have good leadership skills (e.g. organised, creative, confident) OR want to develop these
- want to gain qualifications
- want to gain experience that will stand out on a CV

...then this would be the PERFECT opportunity for you! Our new Active Schools Co-ordinator, Kirsty, will be coming round PSE classes this week to tell you all about it and to answer any questions you might have.

And - as if all that isn't enough - if you are successful and are enrolled on the programme, you are even given a FREE hoodie!

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

As a result of the school closing so suddenly in March, lots of library books are still to be returned.

Don't worry about it at all if yours is wildly overdue! Please just remember to bring it in to school – Ms Cooper will collect it from you when you're in English.

IMMUNISATIONS

Would all S2 girls and boys and S3 girls please note that NHS staff will be in school next week (Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September) to carry out the immunisation programme. They will be based in the Library.

Your Guidance Teacher has a note of the day and time that you should come along to the library for your immunisation and will issue this to you at PSE. Please make sure you remember to attend at the correct time.

S3 pupils completed a consent form last year. The vast majority of S2 pupils have returned the consent form issued to them, but not all. If you have not returned a completed consent form, you cannot get your immunisation. If you require a replacement form, please go to the school office.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK, GRANGE!

Keep yourself and your surroundings clean.

Work hard.

Be kind.