# S1 Parents

Grange Academy Parent Council would like to welcome S1 Pupils to Grange Academy and hope they have all managed to settle into school life during these changing times.

We would like to extend an invite to S1 parents to come along to our Parent Council meetings.

## Why join the Parent Council?

- Meet other parents who will have similar concerns and questions
- Gain an understanding of how the school system works
- Have your say on school matters from a parent's perspective

## How often do I need to attend?

- Due to social distancing measures Parent Council meetings are online.
- Dates are set in advance and are every 6 weeks on a Tuesday 7pm 8pm
- It's up to you how often you attend

## What do I need to do at the meeting?

- Come along and listen. Not everyone wants to speak and that's okay!
- Offer suggestions and volunteer. No pressure if you prefer not to!
- We would love you to contribute. Your views and experience are valued by the school, pupils and the parent council.

### What kind of topics are discussed?

Our Head Teacher begins the meeting with an update from the school. This can include staff changes, option choices, school budgets & funding and good news stories. Other examples include:

- Fund raising
- Understanding the school curriculum
- Career event planning
- Welfare of the pupils

Parents can ask for items to be added to the agenda. They can be forwarded to the Chair in advance but don't be afraid to ask a question if it comes to you during the meeting.

## How do I join?

For more information please email <u>grangepc6@gmail.com</u> We will send you on details of the next meeting.

Kind regards,

Fiona Paterson & Alison Holland (Co-Chairs)