



Grange Academy Bulletin

9th November 2020

Isla

Isla Grant is working hard in Higher Physics and has signed up for the virtual Quantum Technology School being run by Glasgow University! What a brilliant opportunity!

Well done for going the extra mile, Isla!



QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

Virtually: Weeks of 9th and 16th November 2020

Quantum Technology is an exciting new field, aimed at using quantum mechanical effects to improve performance over existing techniques, notably in *information processing, sensing and imaging*, and has seen recent worldwide investment from both governments and industry.

“Very engaging talks and interesting/interactive workshops. Thoroughly enjoyed.”

Pupil feedback

Youth Conference

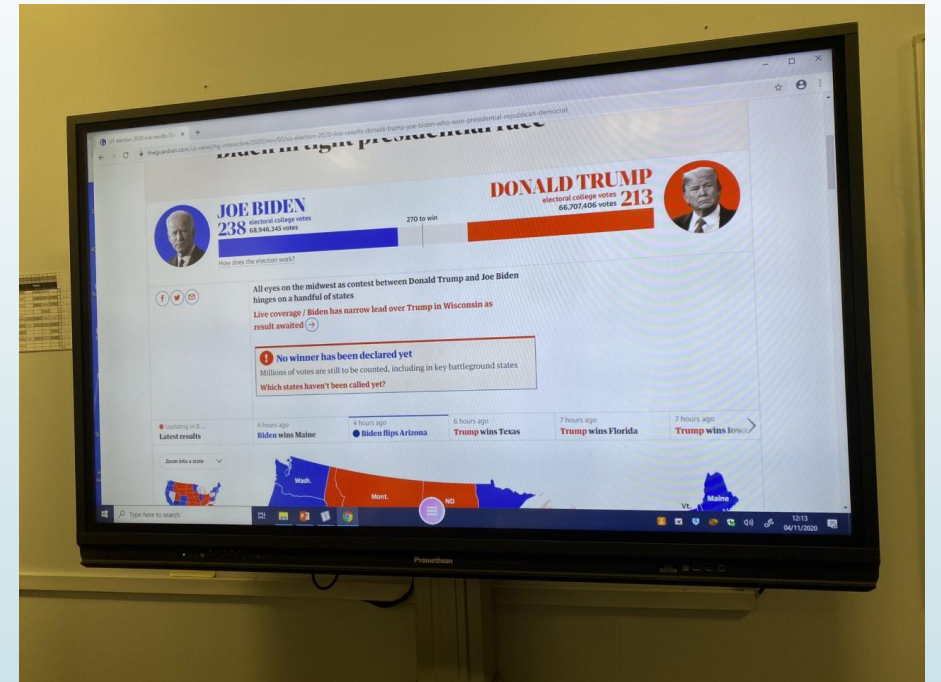
Well done to the group of pupils who joined young people from the other East Ayrshire secondary schools to participate in East Ayrshire's Youth Conference last week.



Modern Studies

There were some fascinating discussions going on in Modern Studies classes last week. It was especially nice to see them spilling over into debates at lunch tables in The Street.

It's an important skill to be politically aware and politically interested. Well done, all.





S4-6: SQA Courses

A quick reminder that if you are in S4-6, it is crucial that you are interacting with your year group's Microsoft Team.

Important National 4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher information is being updated all the time. As posted last week, all seven East Ayrshire secondary schools are working together to agree a common plan for things like prelims and study leave. We'll be ready to write to you about it very soon.

In the meantime, as always, if you have any questions or worries, please post on the Teams page if it's something public, or see Miss MacKinnon in The Street at interval or lunchtime if it's private to you. Alternatively, for SQA questions, Miss MacKinnon's e-mail is mary.mackinnon@eastayrshire.org.uk

Children in Need



On Friday 13th it would be wonderful if as many pupils and staff as possible could come to school in fancy dress. There will be prizes for costumes in all sorts of categories!

Everyone will be going to their classes as normal all day; you may, however, have some S6 visitors to your lessons...

If you'd prefer to dress down rather than wear a fancy dress costume, that's absolutely fine too. Please bring donations for this amazing cause.



Message from Head of Education

This morning, the Head of Education for East Ayrshire, Mrs McAulay-Griffiths, began the week with this excellent tweet. Let's make it a good week!

"Another week begins. Sending love to all and please remember that our staff are doing a brilliant job in difficult and stressful circumstances right now. #BeKind #FollowTheRules"

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Have a Great Week, Grange

Work hard.

Be Kind.