

Grange Academy Bulletin

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Faith

Faith Wright, S4, has her own podcast!
On it, she chats about a range of topics
and has a loyal following of listeners.

Perhaps a career in broadcasting
beckons!



Jesse



Jesse Waldron, S2, is a talented illustrator and storyteller. This action-packed character sketch is one of hundreds of examples of his creativity. We can't wait to see where his imagination will take him next!

National 5 English

As part of their portfolio of writing, National 5 English pupils have been working hard researching and writing reports on a range of fascinating topics of their own choosing. These have included: vikings; Greek Gods; how to keep a healthy mind; the rescue of the Chilean miners; Multiple Sclerosis; racism in football; MachineGunKelly; what makes a good video game; e-sports; able-bodied people playing wheelchair sports; the Prodigy; Tyson Fury; space travel; South Korea; Marcus Rashford and loads more.



Myriad

Preparations are underway for the final data collection by researchers from Oxford University's Myriad Project. Over a hundred of our S4 pupils have been involved since 2018 in this ground-breaking national study of young people's wellbeing. We are one of only a handful of schools in Scotland to be involved.



MYRIAD
My resilience in adolescence

We are working on a research project at the University of Oxford called MYRIAD.

MYRIAD stands for **My Resilience In Adolescence**. Resilience is the ability to adapt in the face of difficulties. We are interested in how schools promote young people's wellbeing and resilience.



Easter Concert



Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, there have not been any opportunities for live musical performances in the past year. Pupils in the Performing Arts Department have been working extremely hard in preparation for a VIRTUAL Easter Concert this year. Keep your eyes peeled for posters around the school where you will be able to scan a QR code and stream the concert. We will also send links on the app and Twitter.

Litter in the Community

Last week, a local resident contacted their MSP about littering by Grange Academy pupils in the community at lunchtimes. Please be absolutely clear: it reflects badly on you, your family, and the school when you deliberately choose to leave a place dirtier than it was before you got there. It is an individual, personal choice that you are making. Even pupils who are generally perfectly lovely can sometimes be thoughtless and get into bad habits. Fix that. Given what we've all learned about hygiene over the course of this pandemic, we need to be doing better. Let our neighbours around Kilmarnock see the best of you – not the impression that littering is giving them of what it is to be a pupil from Grange. Thank you.

Have a great week, Grange

- Work hard.
- Be kind.
- Don't litter.