

GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

17th MAY 2021



**CAN YOU FIGURE
OUT THE FOUR
TEACHERS
REPRESENTED BY
THESE EMOJIS?**

***ANSWERS AT
THE END OF THE
BULLETIN***

**Miss Cooper would love you to help out
with this free-to-enter prize draw!**

www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools

**If you are selected as the winning entry,
our school library will get £5000 worth of books
and you'll get £100 of Book tokens too!**

Win £5,000 for our school



**Now that PE changing rooms can be used,
school uniform should be worn again. Thanks!**



**As a wee reminder, the basic items of uniform are:
school tie
white / black shirt
black school trousers / skirt**

RESPONSIBILITY

**Are you leaving school this year?
Not made your mind up yet about what
you want to do?**



**Come down to Opps4all @ 33 Titchfield
Street, Kilmarnock on Monday 24th May
at 10am to find out more about the
options open to you.**

**If you would like more information,
speak to Mr Alldridge.**

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If the corridors look like this during periods then we're maximising learning opportunities!





Oh, and when you're going around the school between periods please try to do so quietly as our Senior students are having exams in the Assembly Hall, library and various classrooms around the school.

Thanks very much.

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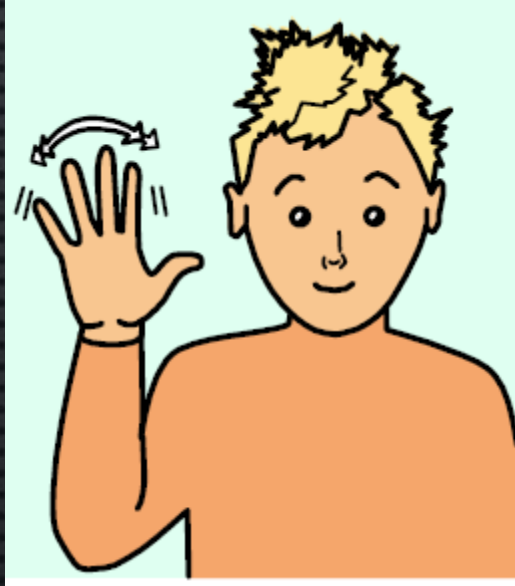


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**Move your hands
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into thumbs up to
ask “how are you?”**

We are pleased to announce that School of Football will shortly be returning for all relevant year groups.

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Current P7 (new SI in August)

The trials will take place during the first two weeks in August with the programme starting late August/early September. More information to follow closer to the time.

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Current S1 (new S2 in June)

The trials will take place on Wednesday 26th May, 10.30am-12.30pm (period 3 - 5). Once selection has taken place, the programme will start in August. Anyone interested in applying can collect an application form from the school office. These must be returned to the school office no later than Friday 21st May, prior to the trial.

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Current S2 (new S3 in June)

The programme will re-start once per week from today!
Once pupils move into S3, it will move to 3 periods per week.
Mr Allan will be in touch with the day and times for these sessions.

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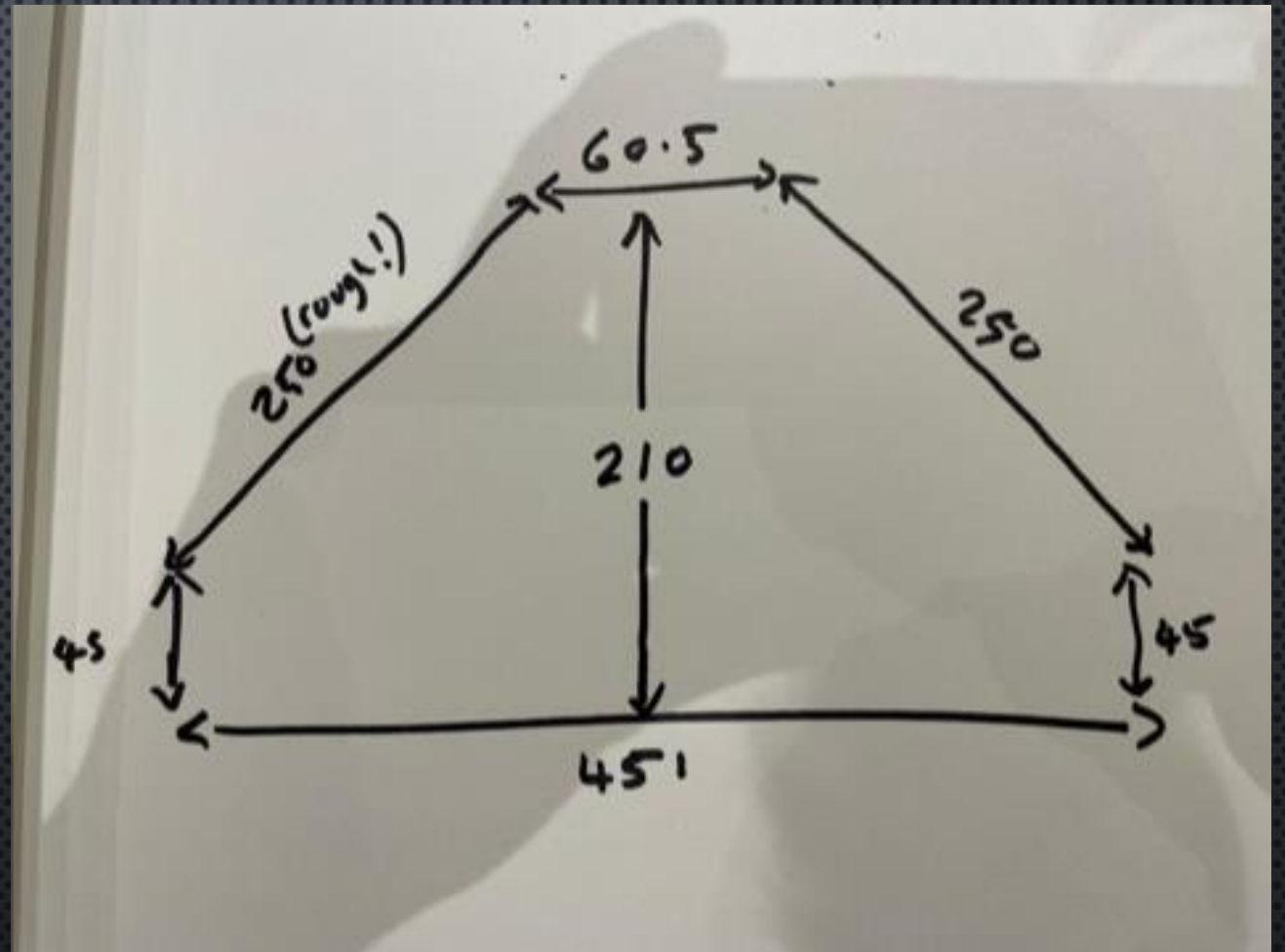
A large group photograph of young football players from the Scottish FA JD Performance Schools. They are arranged in several rows on a grassy field, wearing various colored training kits (red, green, blue, black) with the JD logo prominently displayed on the front. A dark banner with the text 'SCOTTISH FA JD PERFORMANCE SCHOOLS' is overlaid across the middle of the image.

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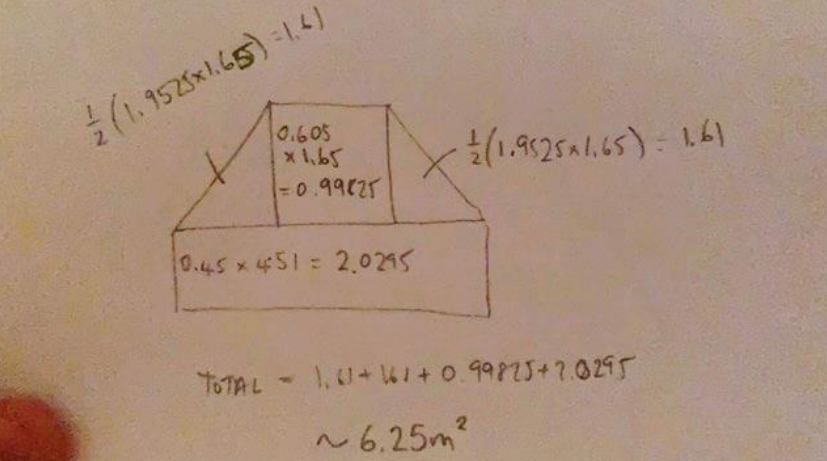
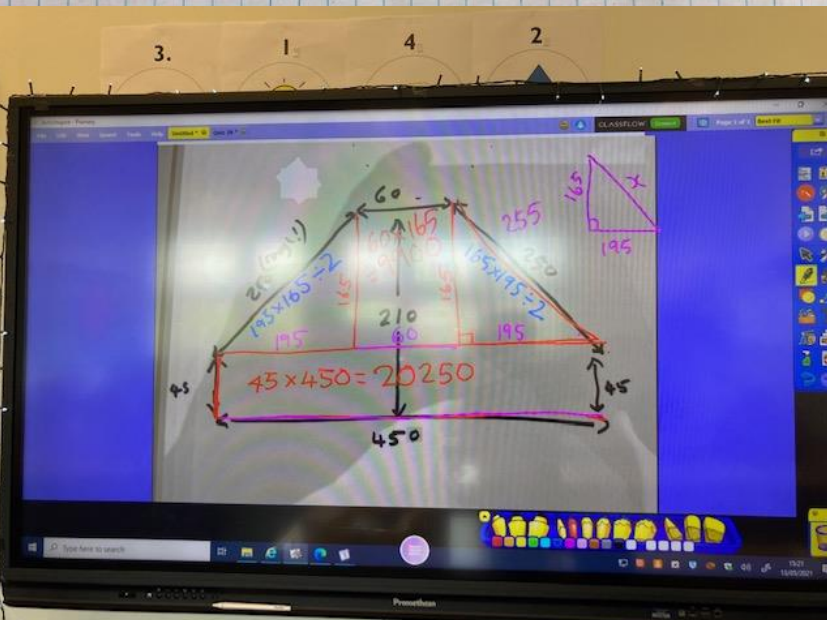
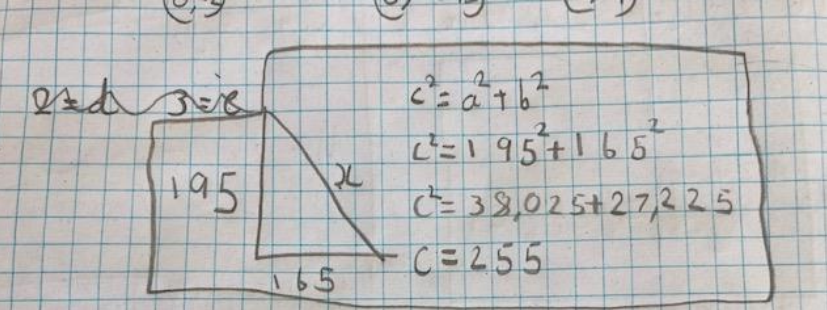
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Last week, Mr Smith's friend Ewan had genuinely sent him this sketch of a wall in his house with measurements he'd taken (all in centimetres) asking if Mr Smith could help calculate the area so that Ewan didn't order too much wallpaper.



Mr Smith's S2 class expertly and accurately calculated the area of the wall (by splitting the shape into rectangles and squares and working out individual areas). Now Ewan won't waste any money buying excess wallpaper.

But these Mathematicians didn't stop there- they used their Pythagoras skills to confirm that Ewan's measurements weren't precise (but the good news is that they were only off by about 5cm!).



**Are you leaving school this year?
No real plans for the summer?
Looking to earn some money?**



Sign up for East Ayrshire's Summer Programme helping support you into training, college, employment or apprenticeships. You'll get to take part in various activities, your travel expenses covered and be paid your EMA in full.

If you would like more information, speak to Mr Alldridge.

Interval & Lunchtime Football

It looks like many of you are really enjoying the new interval and lunchtime football sessions run by our PE staff. We've been delighted to see so many of you turning up and enjoying yourselves.

Here's a quick reminder from Mr Allan about Grange Academy's school values and what they might look like on the astro at interval or lunch:



RESPONSIBILITY

- eat snacks and put litter in bins before you play**
- quickly sort your own teams out**
- look after all the equipment such as footballs and goal nets**
- take your school bag with you at the end**

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT

- play fairly- don't be aggressive
- be honest with decisions
- accept any refereeing decisions
- leave the astro the way you found it

RESPECT



RESILIENCE

- keep trying when the match isn't going your way
- help others in your team
- believe in yourself

Showing our school values on the pitch will keep it enjoyable for everyone!

RESILIENCE





ANSWERS!

MISS BELL (SCIENCE)



**MISS BELL
(SCIENCE)**



**MR ARMSTRONG
(ENGLISH)**



**MISS BELL
(SCIENCE)**



**MR ARMSTRONG
(ENGLISH)**



**MR/MISS BAIRD
(PE/SCIENCE)**



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**MRS CRAWFORD
(DEPUTE HEAD)**



Have a great week Grange!

Work hard.

Be kind.

