



GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

22nd May 2023

WEEKLY PUZZLE

Let's get our brains warmed up with a quick riddle. Can you solve it?

What well-known phrase is represented by the graphic below?



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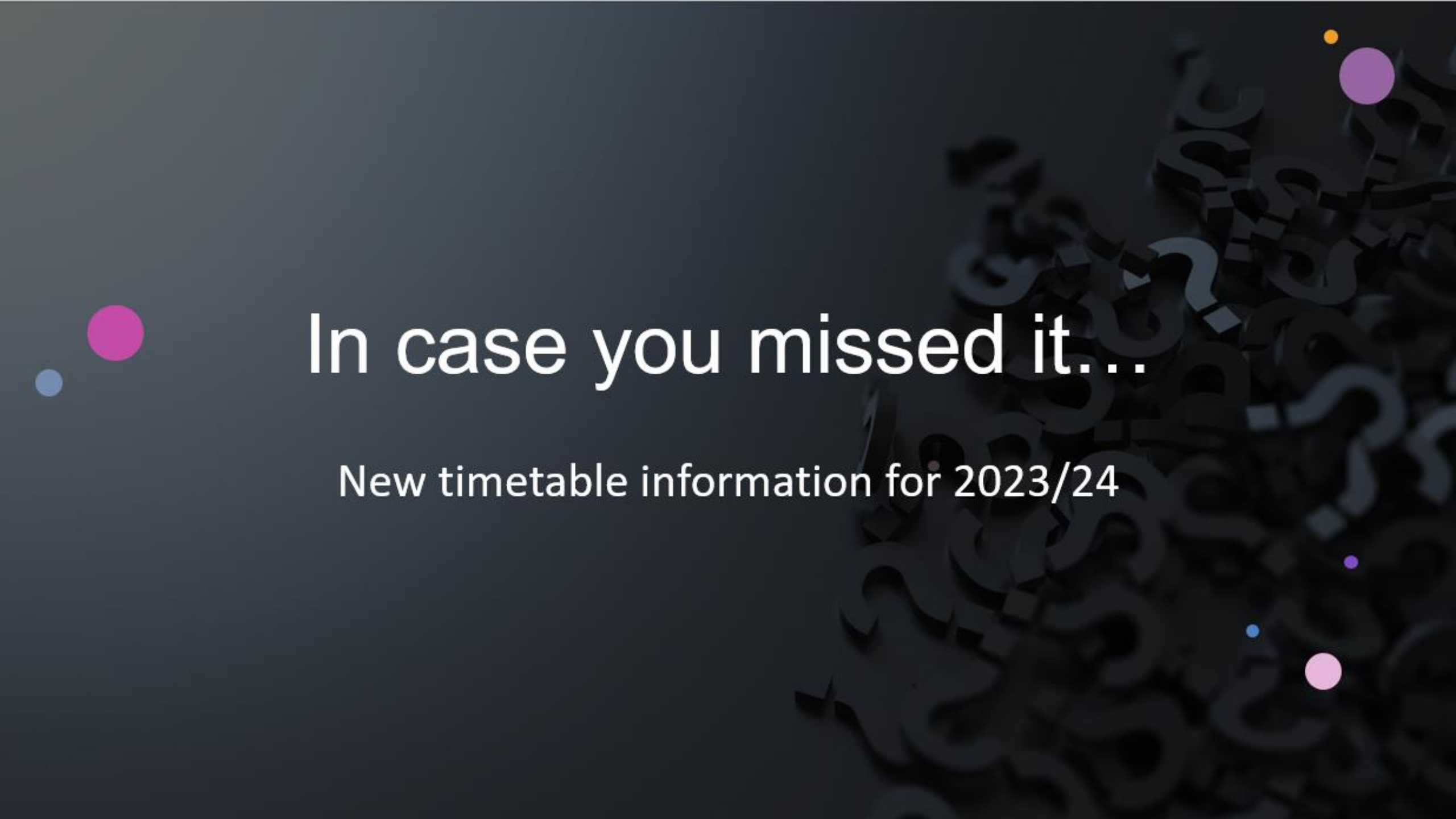
AMBITION

EXAMS

Pupils in S4 - S6 continue their exams this week

It is very important that all pupils continue to be respectful during the exam diet by walking past exam rooms as quietly as possible, not entering the assembly hall and other exam venues, and being courteous to our invigilators.

Please take notice of any signage asking you to be mindful that an exam is in progress or asking you not to enter an area, such as the library.



In case you missed it...

New timetable information for 2023/24

SFA Performance School

SFA Performance School periods are as follows:

New S2

Monday: 3 & 4

Tuesday: 3 & 4

Wednesday: 6 & 7

Thursday: 2 & 3

Friday: 1 & 2

New S3

Monday: 6 & 7

Tuesday: 4 & 5

Wednesday: 1 & 2

Thursday: 4 & 5

Friday: 5

School of Football

School of Football periods are as follows:

New S2

Monday: 6

Tuesday: 2

Wednesday: 4

Thursday: 1

New S3

Tuesday: 1

Thursday: 1

Friday: 3

School of Rugby

School of Rugby periods are as follows:

New S2

Monday Period 4
Thursday Period 1

New S3

Monday Period 4

All Girls

Tuesday Period 6

School Day Timings

New S4

Although you are now in S4, your interval will remain between P2 and P3.

This will change to senior interval when the S5/6 pupils return from their exam leave.

Ayrshire College Courses

New S4

Ayrshire College informed pupils of the outcomes of their applications on 2nd May. Please check your College account/email.

If you were unsuccessful or given a waiting list place – we will be in touch to get you to rechoose a school-based subject.

For those who have been successful – college courses will start on Tuesday 6th June. You should report to the Maths Department on a Tuesday/Thursday afternoon until that time.

ROUTINES

Last week, we focused on **PREPARATION**.

This week we will look at **ROUTINES**.

Which of these statements do you think suits you best? If you are yellow or red, what steps can you take to move towards green?



I immediately take my jacket off, put my phone away and tackle the starter activity. I am able to help give out materials to my classmates.

RESPECT



I sometimes forget to take my jacket off, put my phone away and do the starter activity. With a reminder from the teacher I can quickly do this.

RESPONSIBILITY



I wait for the teacher to remind me about classroom routines. I need to be individually prompted to begin the starter activity.

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ROUTINES

Why are routines important?

- Our working memory can only hold 3 or 4 pieces of information at a time.
- Teachers use classroom routines to get the simple things out of the way, so we can make the most of the time available for learning.
- By following routines you make the most of the thinking space you have for your learning.
- Follow classroom routines, and take the opportunity of your new timetable to start some helpful routines for yourself.

SCIENCE CENTRE TRIP TUESDAY 23RD OF MAY

If you're in S1 (new S2) and going on the Science Centre trip, please read the following information:

- On Tuesday, **DO NOT REGISTER WITH YOUR PERIOD 1 TEACHER**
- Instead, come **straight to the bus bay at 8.45** where you will be registered before getting on the bus. Look out for Miss Dolan, Miss Baird, Mrs Hill and Dr Telfer
- You will be assigned a teacher to register with that day.
- The bus leaves at **9.15 SHARP**. Make sure to be at school on time for the bell.
- You **MUST** wear **full school uniform**.
- Bring your own lunch and snacks with you - food is not supplied by us or the Science Centre.
- There will be a visit to the gift shop at the end of the day - bring some money with you if you wish to buy a souvenir.

SCQF AMBASSADOR (S4 ONLY)



scottish credit and
qualifications framework

- Mr Johnston is looking for pupils to sign up for the SCQF ambassador programme.
- SCQF is a framework that allows pupils, schools, universities and employers to compare qualifications.
- As an SCQF ambassador it will be your job to educate pupils and parents about SCQF.
- Being an SCQF ambassador is a great addition to your CV and will benefit you when applying for college, university or a job.
- If you are interested, give your name to Mr Johnston **today** at break or lunch.

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NEW SCHOOL APP

A reminder that we are no longer using the old school app, and we have now moved to the Safer Schools Scotland app instead.

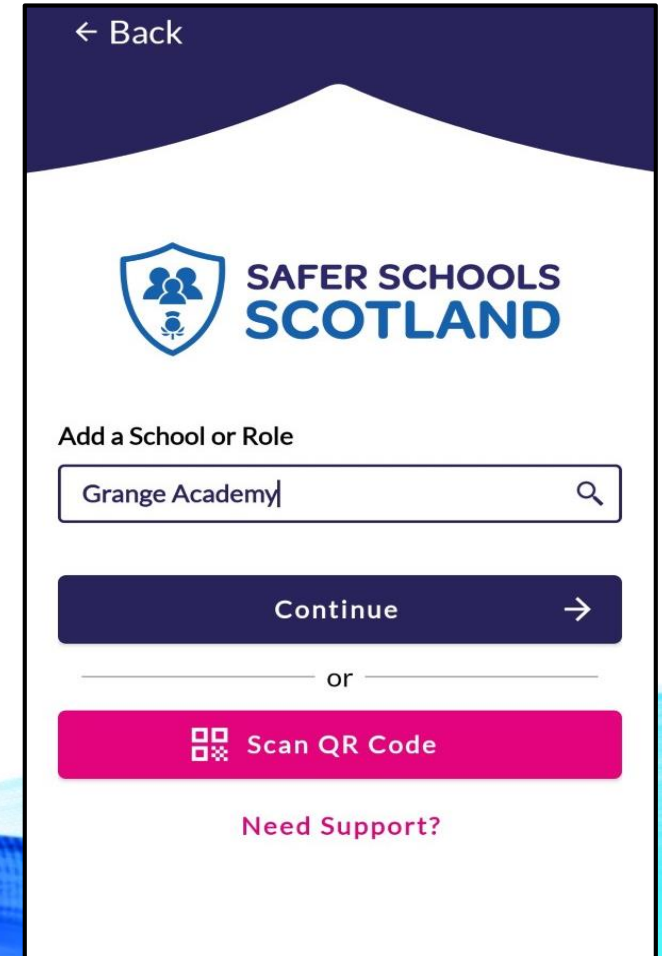
You can download the app for free from the App Store or Google Play – look for the blue background with a white shield like this:



NEW SCHOOL APP

Please use the QR code or the PIN for your year group

S1/2 pupil code: 4749



NEW SCHOOL APP

Please use the QR code or the PIN for your year group

S3/4 pupil code: 6971



NEW SCHOOL APP

Please use the QR code or the PIN for your year group

S5/6 pupil code: 1075



SCHOOL SHOW

A School production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd.

GRANGE ACADEMY
presents

THE NEXT GENERATION

**SCHOOL
of
ROCK**

THE MUSICAL

JUNE 21st, 22nd & 23rd - 19:30

tickets available from
ticketsource.co.uk/grangeacademy

Based on the Paramount movie written by Mike White
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Book by Julian Fellowes Lyrics by Glenn Slater

This year's school show is **SCHOOL OF ROCK**, with performances taking place on June 21st – June 23rd!

Visit the ticketsource website, or scan the QR code to get your tickets now!



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REMINDER – LONG WEEKEND

School will be closed on Friday (26th May)
and Monday (29th May).

Staff return for an in-service day on Tuesday
30th May.

Pupils return on Wednesday 31st May.



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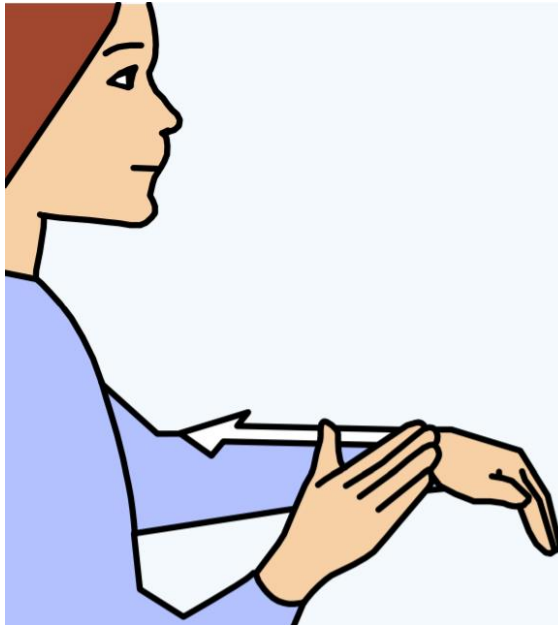
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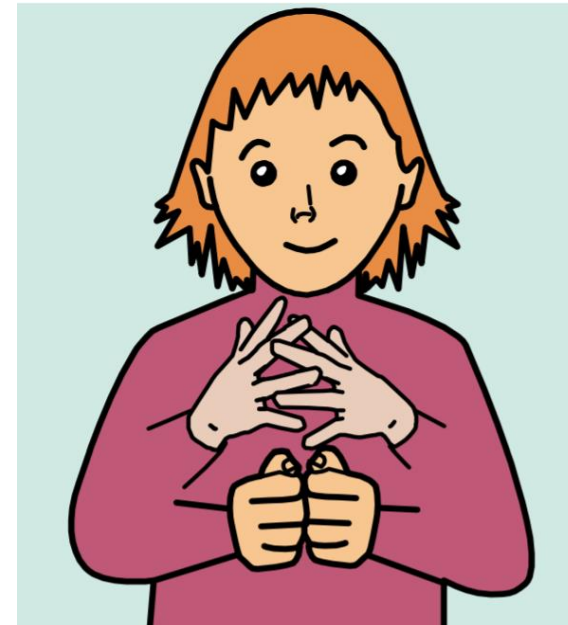
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BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK

“Long Weekend”



Long - slide your fingers along your left arm, starting at your wrist and moving towards your elbow.



Weekend - interlock your fingers (this is the letter W) then bump your fists together.

WEEKLY PUZZLE

Did you get it right?

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Afternoon Tea

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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