

# Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

21<sup>st</sup> August 2023





# Welcome Back!



**We hope you had a wonderful summer!**

## **To our new S1s**

Welcome to Grange!

We know this is a big day for you – some people will be excited, some people will be worried... however you're feeling is totally normal.

Don't be shy about asking for help or advice – we're all very friendly here!

## **To all our returning pupils**

We missed you!

We're counting on you to be as kind and helpful as possible to our new S1s. If you see anyone looking lost or confused, make the choice to be the lovely older pupil who came to their rescue.

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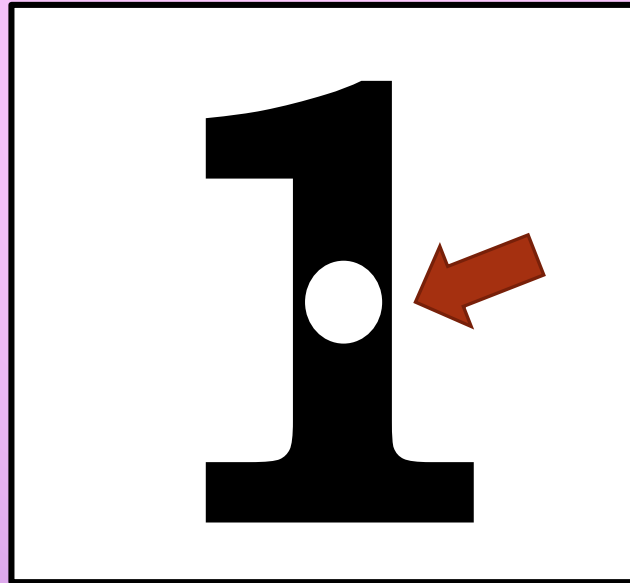
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# Weekly Puzzle

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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# School App

If you have not done so already, make sure you download the Safer Schools Scotland app – available for free from the Apple Store or Play Store.

Once you have downloaded the app, use the code below which applies to you:



S1 & S2 – 4749  
S3 & S4 – 6971  
S5 & S6 – 1075  
Parents/Carers – 0632



This is our main platform of communication so download the app ASAP to ensure you don't miss any school updates.

# PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

If you're interested in any of the sports clubs taking place at Grange, have a look at the timetable below.

Come along and take part in some friendly competition!

Day	Time	Sport
Monday	After school	Girls Football
	After school	Basketball
Tuesday	Lunch	Volleyball
	After school	Girls Rugby
	After school	Rugby
	After school	Badminton
Wednesday	Lunch	Futsal
	After school	Netball
Thursday	Lunch	Boxing
Football: for info, see the notice board in PE		
Learn to swim: for info, see the notice board in PE		

# School of Rock

Massive congratulations to the cast and crew who put on a fantastic school show last term.

School of Rock was a huge success, with audiences being blown away by the production.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the show – both on the stage and behind the scenes – for all the hard work you put in.

We can't wait to see what you do next!



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# Immunisations

Catch-up immunisations will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August (this Thursday) for pupils who missed them last term.

Immunisations will be held in the Dance Studio, and pupils will be told what time they should attend.



## First News

Congratulations to Ethan Chan (S4), Lucy Kerr (S2), Sayantan Singh (S4), Kyrah Lennon (S2) and Tessa Staddon (S2) for achieving the highest overall scores on First News Engage last year.

Well done to Tristian Mathieson (S3) and Leah Buchanan (S2) for their hard work on First News throughout the summer.

Remember: **engage.firstnews.co.uk** will continue to be one of the main weekly homework tasks for all S1-3 English classes. Speak to your English teacher if need help logging on.



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# College Courses

Any senior pupils who have enrolled in college courses should check their student accounts/emails for course information.

College classes begin tomorrow (Tuesday 22nd) and Infill courses begin week of 28<sup>th</sup> August.

# Upcoming School Trips

## S4 Lanzarote 2024

A deposit of £100 should now have been paid on ParentPay to secure your place.

Any issues please see Mrs Marshall.



# Upcoming School Trips

## S3 Lake Garda 2024



Reminder: This trip will take place 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

A non-refundable £200 deposit should be paid by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (this Friday)** via ParentPay

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## S4/5 EuroSpace 2024

A reminder to all S4/5 pupils interested in the trip to EuroSpace in Belgium in September 2024 that there is an information evening for pupils and parents/carers on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm** in the school library.



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# Prom 2024



Deposit is now due for Prom 2024.

It will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
at Brig O Doon in Ayr.

Total cost will be £50 which includes a 3 course  
meal and return transport from Grange  
Academy.

All S6 pupils and S5 leavers are welcome.  
Any issues or questions please see Mrs  
Marshall.

**Deposit is £10 and should be paid by Friday  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

# Hannah Martin

You may have seen some of the news coverage about our (now ex-) pupil Hannah Martin who smashed records by achieving an incredible 8 Advanced Highers during her time with us here at Grange!

We are so incredibly proud of Hannah and the huge amount of hard work she put in to achieve this. We wish her all the best as she now heads off to the University of St Andrews to study medicine.



# First Aid

A message from our First Aid team:



Any pupils who require medications such as inhalers, epi-pens, or any other similar items should keep these items with them AT ALL TIMES. This includes bringing your medication outside with you during fire alarms.

Please also make sure your medications are in date, and re-order them before they reach their expiry date.

Thank you.

# Grange Clubs

Art &  
Design  
Club

Sign  
Language  
Club

Lego  
Robotics  
Club

Lots of extra-curricular clubs are starting within the school over the next few weeks. (So many, in fact, that there isn't enough space to list them all in the bulletin!)

Movie Clubs  
- More than  
one!

Circus  
Skills Club

If you would like to see what clubs are on offer, **check the school app** (in the news section) for a full list of what's on offer.

Podcasting  
Club

Come along and get involved in as many clubs as you like – we would love to see you there!

Science  
Club

Table-Top  
Games  
Club

Pipe  
Band

Junior &  
Senior  
Choirs

Football,  
Handball,  
Volleyball,  
Badminton...  
So many sports!

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# Weekly puzzle

Did you get it right?



**A Hole in One**

# BSL Sign of the Week



Hold up both hands, with your palms facing towards you.  
Move your hands towards your body twice.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.

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