

Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

4th September 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?



School Captains

The following pupils have been selected as our School Captains for this year:

School Captains	Charlie Boax	Dominic Brady
Vice Captains	Logan Mitchell	Brooke Smith

Our senior House Captains for this year will be:

Bruce	Douglas	Graham	Hamilton
Kenyon Findlay	Kirsty Howe	Grace Donnelly	Emma Dickson
Avah Cook	Anna Lambert	Emily Dippie	Zainab Tufail
Lewis Allan	Emma McClelland	Tara Lauchlan	Olivia Neilson
Sophie Rae	Millie Rowan	Ellie McLaughlin	Eva Barbour

Huge congratulations everyone!

House Captains

We are now in the process of appointing S1 - S4 House Captains. Pupils can scan the QR code to apply for this role.

The closing date is the **15th of September 2023**

S1-S4 House Captain Application
Form



College Courses – Thursday 7th September

Due to strike action at the college, there will be no courses running this Thursday afternoon.

Pupils should report to F067 (Dr Taylor's room) period 6/7 for self-study.

S1 Parents Information Evening

An event for parents of our new S1 pupils to come and meet the Science department.

Parents will be able to meet staff, ask questions about courses and pathways, see pupil work, and get hands on with some of the exciting activities and experiments we offer the pupils in Science!

The event will run on Thursday 14th September from 6pm - 8pm in the Science Department. Pupils are welcome to attend with parents!



Grange Science

S1 PARENTS INFORMATION
EVENING

14/9/2023
6-8PM

Course Info • Study Skills • Demonstrations • Q&A

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Charlie Scullion

Charlie (2H1) has been selected for the Scotland 2010's National Development Squad for this season. From an initial pool of **230 players**, he made it down to the final 26 following trials!

Congratulations, Charlie from everyone at Grange!



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Last Year's Paris Trips



Calling all S3 pupils who went on the Paris trips last year

If you went on Paris Trip 2, please come to the PE department at the start of lunchtime on Tuesday 5th September (tomorrow).

We are having a wee treat (pizza and juice) with a slideshow to show some memories of the trip, and it would be great if every pupil could make it!

Logan and Rhian Mitchell

Logan (6D1) recently competed for Scotland at the U20 Welsh International in Cardiff, where he won bronze in shot put and discus.

Rhian (4G1) represented the Kilmarnock Harriers at the England Athletics U15/U17 Track and Field Championships at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham last weekend. He had a very consistent throwing series and made the final cut, finishing 7th out of 11!

Fantastic achievements from both pupils – well done!



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Yearbook Committee



Any S6 pupils interested in joining the Yearbook Committee this year, please come along to a meeting at lunchtime on **Wednesday 6th Sept** with Miss Tattersfield, in S036.

Feel free to grab your lunch and bring it along!

Want to become a qualified SFA referee?



Scan here
to sign up

Last year, the PE Department & Mr Graham (Computing) put 15 pupils through the SFA Referee course.

We are running it again this year, and can take **up to 30 pupils**.

Pupils will attend a theory lesson once per week during Core PE (Mon P3) where they will learn the 'Laws of the Game'. Pupils then sit their online exam around March to become a fully qualified football referee.

Football refereeing is a great chance to enter into paid employment as well as a chance to develop essential life skills.

Any **S5 or S6 pupil** who would like to be part of it should complete the form before **Friday 8th September**.

Rugby Coaching Course at Ayrshire College

Units - Planning and Delivery of Sport and Exercise Specific Coaching Sessions.

What's involved? - planning and delivering rugby sessions with the majority of the course being practical

When? - Friday 2pm

Where? - Ayrshire College

Why? – you will gain valuable coaching experience, broaden your rugby knowledge and develop your confidence in delivering sessions.

DEADLINE – speak to Miss Shankland to sign up by Wednesday 6th September



A Message from our Careers Advisers

Pupils can make an appointment with Rebecca (Douglas and Hamilton) or Scott (Bruce and Graham) in 3 different ways:

1. Go to see them in school

Rebecca is in the office at the end of the Guidance corridor.
Scott is in the library

2. Use the school app

Go into the staff directory info and drop them an email

3. Scan the QR code

This can be found on the door of the careers office, and on the whiteboard in the library. They have included it in the next slide too!

Looking for a Careers Appointment? Scan the QR code with your phone!



Please fill in the form and we will get back to you ASAP!

Remember you can visit My World of Work for loads of information about careers, courses and apprenticeships! www.myworldofwork.co.uk

A Message from our Careers Advisers - Open Day Dates

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| ➤ Glasgow Caledonian University | 8 th September & 7 th October |
| ➤ University of Strathclyde | 5 th September & 7 th October |
| ➤ University of Glasgow | 21 st October |
| ➤ University of Edinburgh | 7 th October & 28 th October |
| ➤ University of the West of Scotland | 7 th October (Lanarkshire) 28 th October (Paisley) |
| ➤ Stirling University | 16 th September & 21 st October, 4 th October (online) |
| ➤ Edinburgh Napier University | 23 rd September & 28 th October |
| ➤ Heriot Watt University | 30 th September |
| ➤ Robert Gordon University | 28 th October & 25 th November |
| ➤ St Andrew's University | 11 th October, 21 st October & 1 st November (online) |
| ➤ Abertay University | 30 th September & 4 th November |
| ➤ University of Aberdeen | 7 th October |
| ➤ University of Dundee | 23 rd September & 28 th October |
| ➤ Queen Margaret University | 23 rd September |
| ➤ City of Glasgow College | 4 th October |

Scan the QR code for events calendar on PlanitPlus:



Preparation

Before summer, we took some time to reflect on how well we were doing in our classes, and many pupils found this helpful.

We will be going through those stages again in the next few bulletins.

This week we will look at our **PREPARATION**.

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



I come to class with the right materials.
If I have forgotten something, I take steps to sort this right at the start of the period.

RESPECT



Sometimes, when the class has started, I find I don't have the right materials (e.g. pencil, worksheet, etc.).
I then ask the teacher for help.

RESPONSIBILITY



The teacher has to ask me directly whether I have all the correct materials.
If the teacher doesn't ask me, I don't start my work.

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Grange Boys Rugby Festival



S1 + 2 boys put your
name on the signup
sheet in PE. A fun
afternoon not to be
missed!

Any questions see Miss
Shankland.



Wednesday 6th September
Period 6-7

Dance Club



A new Dance Club will be taking place every Thursday after school, until 4.30pm.

Any pupils interested in taking part should come along to the dance studio at the above time to sign up.

BSL CLUB

British Sign Language Club
with Mrs Smith and Miss Walker

Thursday lunchtime
in F078 (bring your
lunch with you!)

*learn how to communicate
with deaf people*

have fun

learn a new language

play games





S1-3 SPANISH CLUB

**Interested in Spanish?
Want to learn some for the
holidays?**

Come along to the Spanish Club
run by our Modern Languages
Ambassadors every Wednesday
lunchtime in G147 (the ICT room/
Mrs Jackson's room)

Hasta pronto

Astronomy Club

Every second Tuesday lunchtime in S026 with Mrs Robinson and Dr Telfer

All pupils welcome

First session on Tuesday 5th September (tomorrow)

Lunchtime club for anyone interested in stars, galaxies and the universe.



Weekly puzzle

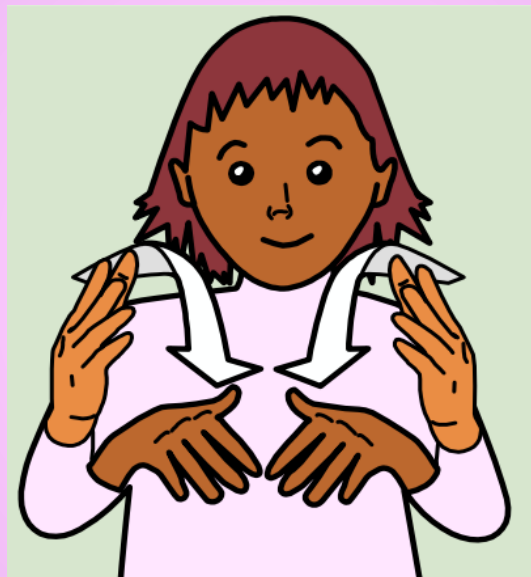
Did you get it right?

Goodbye

Wave Goodbye

BSL Sign of the Week

Assembly



Start with both hands near your shoulders. Move them forward and down (to around waist level), as you turn your palms to face the floor. This represents people gathering together.

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Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.

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