



Grange Academy
Hearing Impaired Department
Summer Newsletter
2023

Grange Campus
Beech Av.
KA12EW
01563549988



After an incredible 33 years working at Grange Academy, Mrs Grant has made the decision to retire at the end of term. We will all miss working with her so much. We will especially miss her wonderful sayings, great sense of humour and her vast knowledge of the curriculum and of BSL and Deaf education on the whole.



Retirement doesn't mean you will no longer teach
But you may find the setting may be a different place
You may end up teaching on a beach
Imagine teaching in a different space.
There are still those around you that need
Knowledge that you can impart
Helping others, you will succeed
We know you have a big heart.
So retire from the classroom
But never from teaching
Continue to see people bloom
Imagine the people you will be reaching!

Thank you, Mrs Grant!

Pupil Quotes
'I will really miss her supporting me in Music.'
'She is such a funny lady! I will miss her.'
'Hope she has fun relaxing and maybe I'll still see her someday out shopping.'

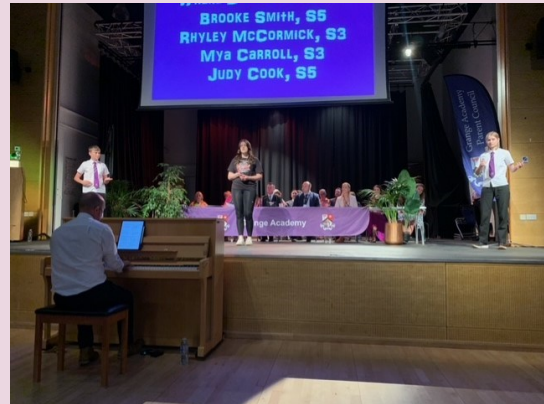




Grange Academy Awards 2023

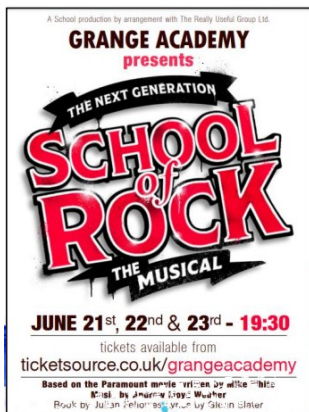
On Wednesday 14th June, Grange welcomed parents, pupils and guests to the award ceremonies. The BGE awards were held in the afternoon and the senior phase awards were in the evening.

The HI pupils were well represented at these awards.



S3 pupil Harry won awards for most improved in computing and Social Subjects. S4 pupil Llayton won Most Improved in Modern Studies and S6 pupil Judy won the senior award for BSL. S3 pupils Rhyley and Mya from the BSL class both got the BGE BSL award.

Some of the pupils from Mrs Clannachan's S3 BSL class and Judy from the HI department performed at both ceremonies. They accompanied a solo song from the upcoming school show, 'School of Rock'. These were fantastic performances and there were plenty of lovely comments about how great the pupils were.



S3 Pupil Harry will be working front of house at this year's school show. He will be helping out collecting tickets, selling ice-creams and showing the audience where to go. Well-done Harry!



Useful apps for parents and pupils

Please make sure you have access to glow, SharePoint, Microsoft Teams and the new school app. This is where a lot of important information will be posted e.g., news, test dates and homework information. If you are struggling with access please go see Miss Cooper in the Library or your Guidance teacher.



Reminder that school closes at 1.10pm on Friday 30th June and re-opens to pupils on Monday 21st August.



SCOTLAND
Tonight

Declining number of Teachers of the Deaf in Scotland

On Thursday 15th June, Scotland Tonight had a special episode about the declining numbers of Teachers of the Deaf in Scotland. They estimate there to be only 100 ToDs with a projected 45% due to retire in the next decade.

Scan the QR code opposite to watch the episode for more information.



Where are they now? HI Department 2022 S6 leavers



Rachel



Rachel left school and secured a job through Dumfries House. Some staff met her working the M&S café last summer.

Nicole



Nicole has completed her first year of an art course College at Ayrshire college and has recently passed her driving test!

Rhys



Rhys has completed his hospitality course at Ayrshire College and is applying for a Travel and Tourism course next year with aims of becoming cabin crew! You may see Rhys on a flight in the near future.

Conor



Conor is currently doing an engineering apprenticeship at MAHLE engine systems in Kilmarnock.

Camp

Tammy

Tammy has completed the first year of her Social Sciences course at Ayrshire College and is currently spending her summer in the USA participating in Camp America!



Special Mention Harry!

You will all remember Harry who left Grange in 2021. He was recently featured on the Ayrshire College website as he received a certificate of achievement from the Ayr Campus. Well-Done Harry! We love seeing all of our ex-pupils continue to achieve long after they leave us.

