



# **Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin**

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2024**



# S1 School of Football Trials

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The deadline to sign up for School of Football is 4pm **TODAY**.

A reminder to all pupils that have already signed up that the trials take place at the following times:

Wednesday periods 4 & 5

Friday periods 1 & 2

**On Wednesday**, please do not arrive early. Go straight to PE at the beginning of period 4.

**On Friday**, wear school uniform into school – do not arrive with your kit already on.

Pupils should bring their own football kit to wear for the trail. A football bib to identify players will be provided.

Good luck to those attending!

# S5/6 CV Writing Workshops

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Period	Class	Room
1	5H1	Assembly Hall
2	5H2	Assembly Hall
3	6B1 + 6B2	Assembly Hall
4	6D1 + 6D2	Assembly Hall

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Period	Class	Room
1	5B1	G158
2	6G1	G148
4	5B2	F057
5	5G1	F052

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Period	Class	Room
4	5G2	F084
5	6H1 + 6H2	F084
6	5D1	F056
7	5D2	F056

All S5 and S6 pupils should attend the workshop for their class group at the times and locations listed.

Speak to Mr Johnston if there are any queries.

Thank you



# Science Info 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 26th September from 5pm - 7:30pm** in the Science Department.

Pupils are welcome to attend with parents!



## Grange Science

S1 PARENTS INFORMATION  
EVENING

26/9/2024

5-7:30PM

Course Info • Study Skills • Demonstrations • Q&A



# Young Musician/Singer

We are hosting our annual Young Musician/Singer event on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**.

If you would like to be involved please give the following details to Mr Ramsay, or your Music Teacher as soon as possible:

- your name
- instrument or voice
- title of piece you plan to perform

The event will take place in two sections. The first event will be held either at lunchtime or after school on the 30<sup>th</sup> October. This will be for younger/less experienced singers or instrumentalists who are looking for the opportunity of a performance. The evening event will be for those who are equivalent to Associated Board Grade 4/5 level or above.

The winner of each part of the evening competition will be expected to represent Grange Academy at the Kilmarnock and District Rotary Club Competition on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at the New Laigh Church in Kilmarnock, and then at further venues if successful. A chance to follow in the footsteps of Charlie Boax who represented Grange and won the UK final for the last two years!



# Film-Making Workshop



Calling all pupils interested in filmmaking!

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Ayrshire Film Co. will be running a free 'Introduction to Film-making' session at Grange.

This is a taster session for their 'Break into Film' course.

It will take place in the assembly hall from 15:40 to 16:40 and is open to any pupil over 16.

If you are interested, please contact Mr. Johnston in Science asap.





# Prom 2025

The votes are in and Prom will take place on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 at Lochgreen House Hotel, Troon.

Cost of Prom will be £70 which includes a 3 course dinner, transport and DJ.

A non-refundable deposit of £25 is due now on parent pay to secure your place.

Please confirm your attendance by payment of the deposit by **1<sup>st</sup> October 2024**. You can also add your meal choices, dietary requirements and any other information on parent pay.

Any questions please contact Mrs Marshall.





# School Show – June 2025



The school show will be announced on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September (tomorrow!) after school in F044.

If you wish to be involved please come to F044 on Tuesday for more information.

Staff - If you are interested in becoming involved/supporting in any way, please get in touch.





# Open Mic / Band / Live Performance

If you are a singer, or are part of a band, or would like to have the opportunity to perform in a public setting then there are two opportunities coming up.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

The venue of the performances will be in the function suite attached to Pings Restaurant.

Performances to start 18:30 - 19:00, however the venue is open for food beforehand if you wish.

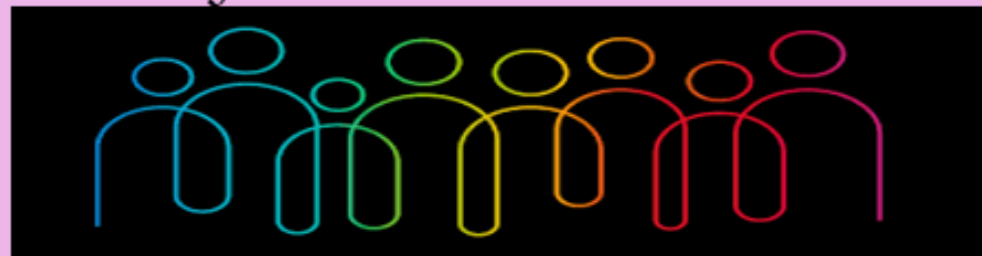
If you would like to participate in either (or both) of these opportunities, speak to Mr Ramsay or your Music Teacher ASAP.

Performances will be free to attend for pupils and parents/carers/wider family.



# Inclusivity Club!

Inclusivity club is run in the library on a Tuesday lunch time by Miss Simms and Abbie Brown



The club will focus on issues around mental health, LGBT and how to make this school more inclusive.

The club will help to plan for Purple Friday and other events to raise awareness.

Also getting to help with fundraisers.

Also a place to have fun. Some weeks we will be colouring, other weeks games... a whole mix of activities to make the club a fun place to be.





# Grange Academy

## Aiming for Success in S4 Parent Information Evening

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
4:30pm to 6:30pm



Scan here to sign up

This event will provide valuable insights into effective study techniques, health and wellbeing strategies, and the subject specific resources available to assist your child in achieving their best results.

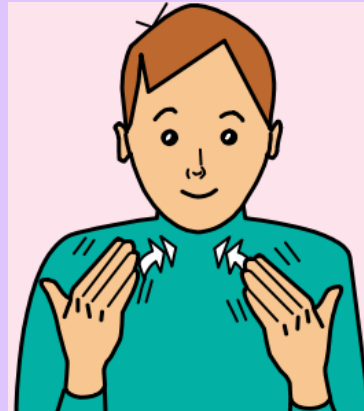
A range of subject specialist staff will be on hand to answer any questions and share practical tips on how you can be an active partner in your child's exam preparation. Your involvement can make a significant difference in their success, and we look forward to seeing you there.





# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



Welcome

Move your hands towards you  
twice, like you're asking  
someone to come closer to you



# BSL Sign of the Week

## Head Teacher



**Head**  
Tap your head



**Teacher**  
Place your pointer fingers  
either side of your mouth,  
then move them forwards.





Have a great week, Grange!

Work hard.

Be Kind.