



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

7th October 2024



Annanhill Golf Course

There have been a number of reports from staff at Annanhill Golf Course in relation to anti-social behaviour in and around their yard.

The Golf Club are working with the school and Campus Police Officer to identify pupils.

Under no circumstances should pupils be anywhere near this area. Further anti-social behaviour could result in police action.



ALL S2 – S4 CAPTAINS **MUST** ATTEND A
CAPTAINS MEETING ON TUESDAY 8TH
OCTOBER (TOMORROW) IN THE LIBRARY AT
THE START OF LUNCH.
PLEASE BRING YOUR LUNCH WITH YOU.

THANK YOU – MRS MCCAFFREY

GRANGE GO PURPLE for the AYRSHIRE HOSPICE



Option 1 – Dress down but must include purple

Option 2 – Enhance your school uniform with purple

Option 3 – Uniform as normal

Friday 11th of October

Cost – £1 on Parent Pay (you can donate more if you wish)





Gold Duke of Edinburgh

Any S5 pupils who have signed up for Gold DofE (or are interested in doing so), please attend a meeting with Mr Livingstone in PE at 1.30pm.

Thank you.





Inter-House Sport 2024-25

Inter-house sport kicks off this week with the first event: Football.

A full list of the fixtures and dates can be found on the PE department noticeboard.

- This week, half of S1 (the 1's) will play 3 fixtures with a game on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
 - The other half of S1 (the 2's) will play their 3 fixtures the week after the October holidays.
 - Then it'll be the S2's, then the S3's.

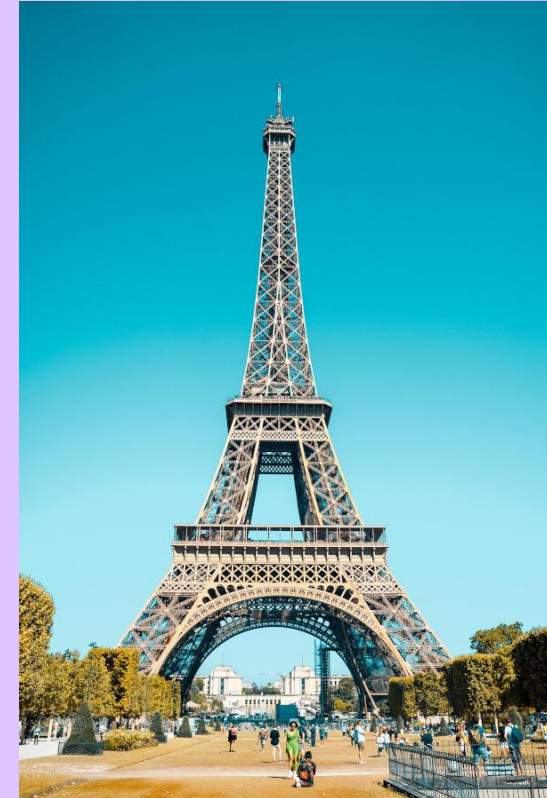
Pupils do not need to sign up – just arrive at the Astro in normal school clothes (no PE kit needed).
If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Alldridge in the street during period 1 at Ready to Learn.



Paris Trip – S2 Pupils

Letters are now available to collect from Mr Armstrong in Modern Languages for the trip to Paris in April 2025.

Please return the note of interest no later than Tuesday 8th October. If you are selected, a non-refundable deposit of £200 will be required to secure the booking towards the end of October.



YEARBOOK

Any S6 pupils that wish to be a part of the yearbook committee please come for an initial meeting on Thursday Lunchtime at 1:35pm in S041 with Miss Brown 😊



Barcelona Trip – S3 Spanish Pupils



Letters are now available to collect from Mr Armstrong in Modern Languages for the trip to Barcelona in May 2025.

This trip is only open to pupils in S3 who are currently taking Spanish.

Please return the note of interest no later than Thursday 10th October. If you are selected, a non-refundable deposit of £200 will be required to secure the booking towards the end of October.



Grange Academy S1 HALLOWEEN DISCO

29TH OCTOBER 7-9PM

GRANGE CAMPUS



£3 - Tickets on sale via ParentPay



Deloitte Careers & Apprenticeship Opportunity

Deloitte is an international business that specialises in auditing and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory and tax.

They will be coming to Grange to discuss their current career and apprenticeship opportunities:

- S4/S5 Career Shapers – A chance for pupils to experience a **two-day introduction programme** where you'll get the chance to develop useful skills and take part in activities to build your understanding of our business areas.
- S6 Career Shapers – A chance for pupils to experience **three-day introduction programme** where you'll take part in immersive activities to help you get to grips with what every area of our business does.
- BrightStart Apprenticeship for all school leavers - Bypass university and start your professional career with a global business. You'll get **paid to learn and progress, study for a degree**, gain real-world experience and make a unique impact from day one.

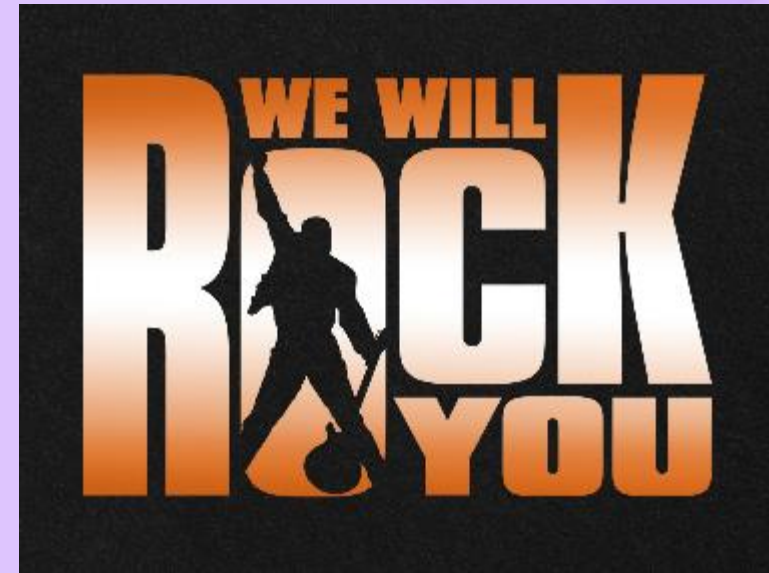
The event will take place in S010 on Thursday 21st November, period 2.

If you are interested in attending, please speak to Mr Johnston asap as places are limited.



School Show Rehearsals

Anyone wishing to participate in “We Will Rock You” should be attending Vocal Rehearsals after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.





Scottish Schools' Road Race

Massive congratulations to the Grange Academy team that competed in this week's Scottish Schools' Road Race in Dunfermline.

Special mention to our S1 boys team who claimed the overall trophy with fantastic placings from all 6 runners; beating Jordanhill, George Watson's and High School of Glasgow to the title!

Amazing effort from all our runners. Well done!





Young Musician/Singer

We are hosting our annual Young Musician/Singer event on **Wednesday 30th 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 30th 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 25th 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!



Enterprising Maths Regional Qualifier

Our team of Eilidh (S4), Charlotte (S4), Lucy (S3) and Aaron (S3) valiantly represented Grange at the East Ayrshire Regional Qualifier.

They finished in 3rd place in an exceptionally close battle for the final qualifying position.

Ultimately they missed out (544 points to 549 - less than 1% in it!) to hosts Kilmarnock Academy who progress with Robert Burns Academy to the national finals held at the Glasgow Science Centre in November.

Well done for your amazing effort, team!





Apprenticeships

Autumn apprenticeships: Recruitment and Selection Day

In-person event at QA's Glasgow office

Join QA at our exclusive Recruitment and Selection Day, where you can learn what it's like to be an apprentice, demonstrate your skills, and even secure an interview on the spot.

Two Sessions Available:

Session 1: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Session 2: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

📍 Location: QA, Portland House, 17 Renfield Street, Glasgow, G2 5AH

🌟 Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to secure your future in tech and experience a hands-on introduction to your potential career. Secure your spot via QA's Eventbrite!



Mentors in Violence Prevention

A big thank you to all the girls who attended the MVP workshops delivered by the Star Centre.

Welcome to all our new MVP ambassadors! They will be delivering some S1 PSE lessons very soon!





Christmas Fayre



Grange Academy Parent Council Christmas Fayre

This year's Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday the 23rd of November, from 10am until 1pm.

If you are interested, or know of someone that might be interested in taking a stall, please email grangepc5@gmail.com

Thank you.

S1 FASHION & CRAFT CLUB

CUSTOMISED T SHIRTS & FELTING CRAFTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY @
LUNCH IN THE ART
DEPARTMENT.

Please see Mrs Wallace
to sign up.





English Department Extra-Curricular Update

- The English Department's **Debating Club** will no longer run on a Wednesday lunchtime. If you're interested in debating, look out for updates on upcoming competitions in the bulletin.
- Are you interesting in contributing to the Grange Academy podcast? We're looking for new members for our **Podcasting Club** which meets every Tuesday lunchtime in F080. All yeargroups are welcome.
- Miss Simms' **Creative Writing Club** is still on every Tuesday lunchtime in F088. All yeargroups are welcome.





Drama Club

Change of date!

Miss Cameron's Drama Club will now run every Thursday lunchtime (starting at 1.25pm) in G138.

The first meeting of the club will be on Thursday 10th October and it is open to all year groups.





October Break

Reminder:

School will close for the October week at the normal time on Friday 11th October.

There is an in-service day for staff on Monday 21st October.

Pupils return on Tuesday 22nd October.



**OCTOBER
HOLIDAYS**



BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



Changing

Make your pointer fingers into hooks, cross your wrists then swap the position of your hands, so that the top one moves to the bottom and the bottom one moves to the top.



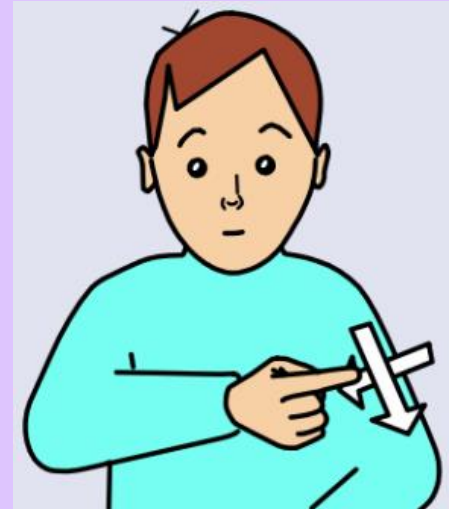
Room

Draw a rectangle with your pointer fingers.



BSL Sign of the Week

First Aid



Use your pointer finger to draw a cross near your shoulder.



Have a great week, Grange!

Work hard.

Be kind.