



# **Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin**

**28<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



# Grange Academy S1 HALLOWEEN DISCO

29TH OCTOBER 7-9PM

GRANGE CAMPUS



£3 - Tickets on sale via ParentPay



# Study Café – S4/S5/S6 Pupils Only

- Study café is now running again in the library, on Thursdays after school until 16:35
- You can come along with friends and revise or complete homework for any subject. There will be teachers there to support you.
- Drinks and snacks will be provided to keep you going!





# S1 Inter-House Football

The final round of fixtures for the S1 inter-house football tournament take place **today** at lunchtime on the Astro.

The games are:  
Douglas 1 v Hamilton 1  
Bruce 1 v Graham 1





# Talent Show Auditions

Auditions for the Children in Need Talent Show are taking place tomorrow (Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of October).

Come along to the PE Games Hall tomorrow during lunch if you would like to try out.

The price is £1 per audition, which will be donated to Children in Need.

This event is open to all year groups, and the winner will go on to perform at the Children in Need show in the assembly hall on 15<sup>th</sup> November!





# S2 Inter-House Football

S2 inter-house football kicks off this week with games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at lunchtime.

All matches kick off at 1:30 on the Astro and fixtures can be found on the PE notice board.



# Children in Need Tickets

Children in Need takes place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Tickets go on sale on ParentPay today and tomorrow  
**for S6 pupils only.**

Tickets for S1 – S5 pupils go on sale on ParentPay on  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

The price is £5 for a full day of performances and fun  
in the assembly hall.

We have a limit of 300 people in the assembly hall, so  
get your tickets fast – once they're gone, they're gone!





# Nursing at Glasgow University



Scan here to register

The Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) programme at the University of Glasgow is consistently ranked at the top of UK University league tables: for 2024 Nursing is 1<sup>st</sup> in the UK in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the UK in both the Complete University Guide and the Guardian University Guide.

To outline what makes a career in Nursing so highly rewarding and what the Glasgow degree offers its students we are running an **online session on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.**





# SAAS Funding Talks

SAAS will be delivering online funding talks which are designed specifically for the parents & carers of prospective higher education students, for care experienced students, and for estranged students.

## These sessions will:

- explain the funding available from SAAS to those planning to undertake higher education courses (HNC/HND/Degree courses)
- highlight the information required for application
- provide information on the repayment of student loans; and
- provide direct access to a funding awareness advisor who can assist with specific or general queries you may have regarding SAAS

### Parent and Carers Funding Talks

Running from 15<sup>th</sup>  
October until 31<sup>st</sup>  
October.



### Care Experienced Students Funding Talks

Running from  
4th November until 11<sup>th</sup>  
November.



### Estranged Students Funding Talks

Running from  
6<sup>th</sup> November until  
13<sup>th</sup> November.





# S1 Christmas Concert Vocal Group

Anyone who would like to perform in an S1 vocal group at the Christmas concert on 17th December, please come to Mrs Craven's room (F042) today at lunchtime.

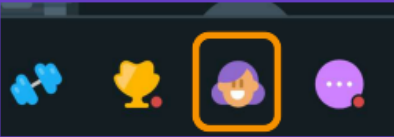




## Grange Academy Duolingo Competition 2024

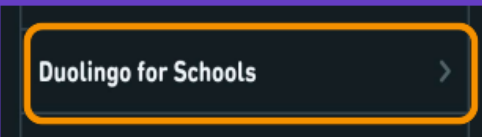
### How to join:

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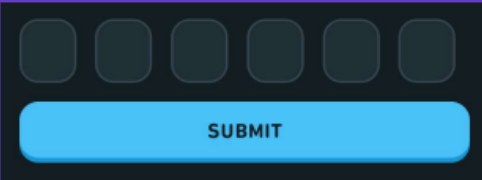


Click 'Profile'.

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Click  
'Duolingo  
for Schools'

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Enter the  
correct code.

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Tell Mr Armstrong your  
username using the online form.

### Codes:

S1: rdtzrs

S4: tuubyf

S2: cuygqb

S5/6: mujqgc

S3: hkvqne

Staff: mjqqvj

# Duolingo Competition

All pupils and staff are welcome to enter this year's Duolingo competition. There will be monthly prizes for most XP gained and participation certificates.

To sign up, create a Duolingo account, choose your language, click *Profile*, *Settings*, then *Progress Sharing* and enter the code for your year group.

Please fill out the form at the QR code so Mr Armstrong has a copy of your username.

Please come and see Mr Armstrong in Modern Languages if you have any questions.





# Scholastic Book Fair



Coming soon!

Miss Cooper will be running the Scholastic Book Fair in the library throughout the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> of November.

Watch this space for more details of how you can get involved!





# Young Musician/Singer

**Please note the change of date for the competition.**

We are now hosting our annual Young Musician/Singer event on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October** starting at 7pm.

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 winner 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.

Good luck to all who participate!





# Tianjin Scholarship

CISS is working with partners in Tianjin, China to offer current S6 pupils the opportunity to study Mandarin at university in Tianjin for one academic year from September 2025 until June 2026.

Applications are open now and the deadline is Thursday 31st October 2024.

Please speak to Mrs Jiang or Mrs Jackson in Modern Languages for more details.

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Applications are open now. Deadline: Thursday 31st October 2024. Interviews will take place in Glasgow during the w/c 18th November.

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| <p><b>Watch</b></p> <p>Watch the video to hear more about this amazing opportunity</p> | <p><b>Read</b></p> <p>Read the blog posts from previous participants</p> |
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Think the Scholarship could be for you?  
Find out more on our website



# CentreStage Cinema

Visit The Auditorium to enjoy the brand new CentreStage Cinema!

£5 per ticket includes entry to the Cinema along with a tea/coffee/can/or fruit shoot to enjoy with the film.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm – Hocus Pocus**

Book tickets by phone at 01563 551505

Or scan here:



And check back later in the year for more movie screenings!



# “Meet Your Army” Event

*Brigadier Jody Davies MBE  
Commander 51<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade &  
HQ Scotland  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at a Reception and Briefing by  
The Army Engagement Team  
at The Park Hotel,  
2 Dundonald Place, Kilmarnock, KA1 1UR  
on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024*



This event is to promote greater awareness and understanding of the Army.

Did you know that there are over 200 trades within the Army, covering everything from cyber security to helicopter pilots, doctors and lawyers to chefs?

The event will also provide an opportunity to find out more about our free, fun youth teams.

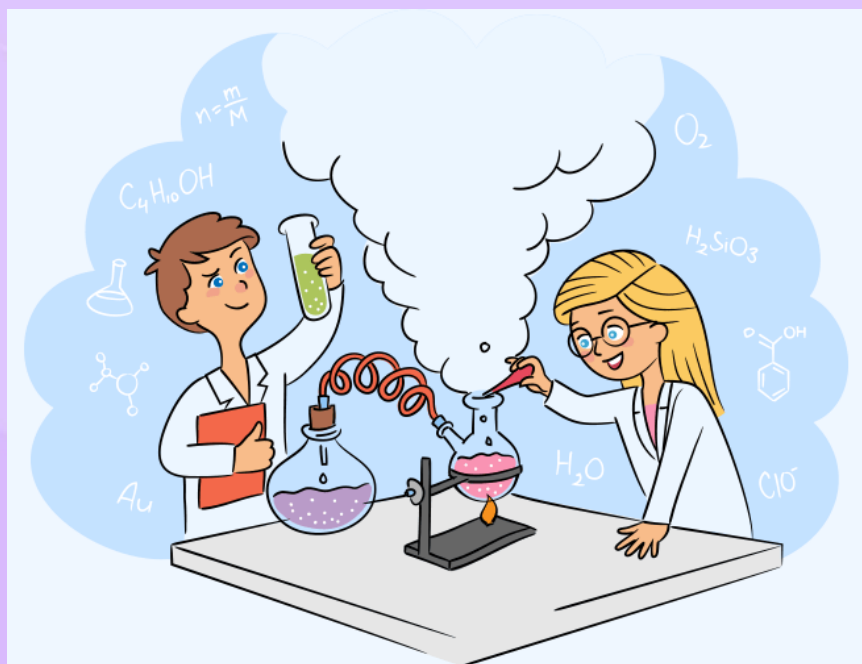
Join us on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6:30pm at The Park Hotel, Kilmarnock** for an engaging and informative event.

Register at the QR code to ensure you don't miss out!





# New Science Club!



A new Science Club will be run by senior pupils every Thursday lunchtime.

Come along to Mr Myers room (S028) and take part in experiments and fun activities!





# Kayden Dunn

Kayden (1B1) was selected to participate in the Community Action Plan which looks at sharing views around the regeneration of Kilmarnock.

He recently participated in the Vibrant Communities Conference where he delivered a speech to around 70 people! His presentation focused on the local views from young people in Kilmarnock.

Following this, Kayden has now been selected as a member of the Youth Parliament Board.

Well done, Kayden! We are excited to see what the future holds for him.







# Senior Mock Interviews



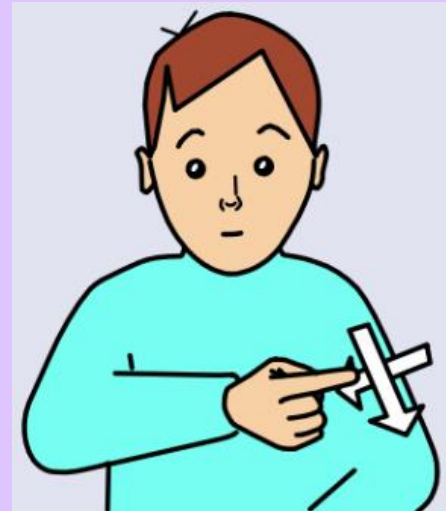
Well done to all the senior pupils that had a mock interview before October break. The interviewers attending were very impressed with all the pupils and said you were a credit to the school.

If any pupils require any more support with upcoming interviews, please contact Mr Johnston.



# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



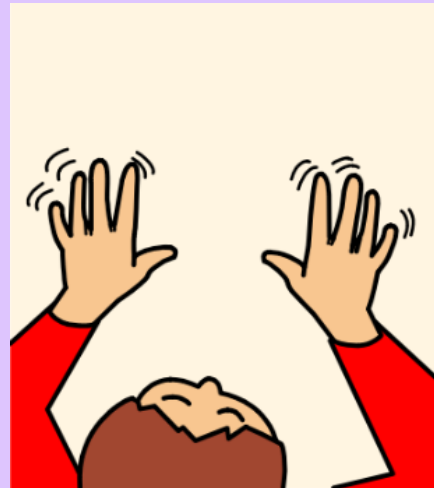
## First Aid

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



# BSL Sign of the Week

## Computing



Move your fingers as if you are typing on an imaginary keyboard.



Have a great week, Grange!

Work hard.

Be kind.