



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

6th January 2025



Welcome back, Grange!



Drones in Careers – For S1 and S2

Interested in flying drones? Interested in finding out more about what careers use drones?

My World of Work Live will be coming into Grange Academy on **Thursday the 9th of January** to deliver their “Drones in Careers” session.

This activity is inspired by industry and uses real examples to show how technology is changing the world of work. Working in small groups, every pupil will get a turn at flying one of their drones. Fun challenges will also be set to test your new skills.

It's not just construction that uses drones – there are cool careers in healthcare, logistics, agriculture and the creative industries. This session will help you explore careers you could do in the future.

If you are interested in taking part, please sign up with Mr Johnston asap as spaces are limited.





Science Newsletter Aug-Dec 24



Congratulations to the winners of our S1 Science Snooker Jacket Competition: Emma Douglas, Aric Alexander and Abigail Nicol.

Their designs have been submitted to the judges who will judge them against designs from pupils all across Scotland. The winning jacket will be worn by a professional snooker player at this years World Snooker Championships.



Dr. Mitchell's pot plant club propagated various cuttings to sell at the plant stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Our S1 pupils have been to the Glasgow Science Centre. There they got to experience the science they learn about in class come to life.



Our Advanced Higher Biologists and Higher Environmental Scientists spent a week in Millport Field Studies Council with Mrs Marshall and Mrs Smith. Everyone successfully completed their field work for their assignments. Well done!



Our senior phase supported study classes started after the October break and have been very well attended. Have a look on the school app to see what supported study classes are available before school, at lunch and after school.

Thank you to Dr. Mitchell, Mr McPherson and Mr Cree who took a group of pupils to Eurospace in Belgium. The pupils got to:

- Experience walking under the gravity of Mars and the Moon
- Experience feeling 2.7 G-force
- Climb a zero gravity wall to build a satellite
- Experience a shuttle lunch simulator
- Build and launch gunpowder rockets



Our S6 science ambassadors did an excellent job teaching the Primary 7s at Annanhill how to extract DNA from a strawberry. Well done to the Primary 7s who all carried out the experiment successfully.



Arnold Clark Girls with Skills

We're delighted to say that Girls with Skills is back, and it's bigger and better than ever before!

We're looking for talented and motivated people just like you to join our Girls with Skills apprenticeship programme and help change the industry in the future.

There are loads of exciting career opportunities to choose from, so whether you fancy a job in the workshop or you'd like to become an automotive business leader one day, this fast-track programme to an apprenticeship can get you on the road to career success.

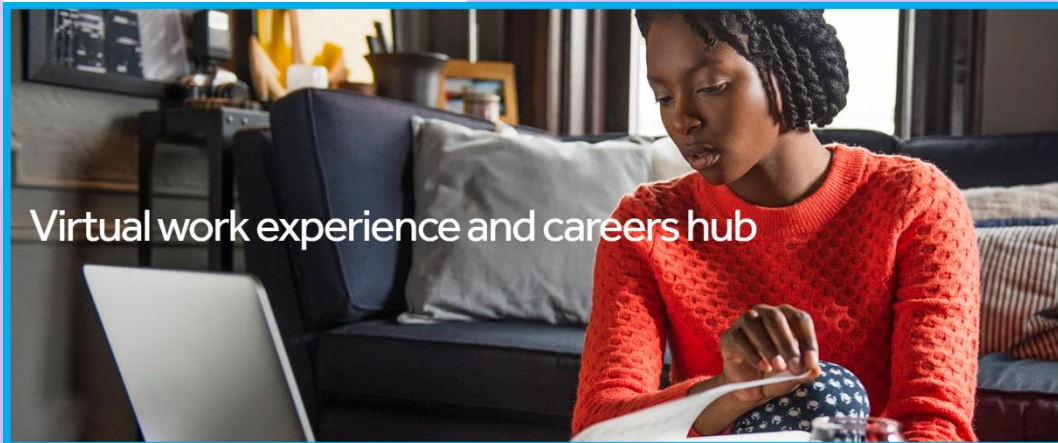
Apply for the 2025 programme by scanning the QR code, or speak to Mr Johnston for more details.





Barclays Virtual Work Experience Programme

Barclays LifeSkills has joined forces with Springpod to offer a virtual work experience programme, teaching students core transferable skills at their own pace.



Virtual work experience and careers hub

Students will be able to reflect on their skills, alongside sharpening their CV and interview skills. The programme will give students access to on-demand webinars from large businesses such as Amazon and Fujitsu.

The programme can be accessed here:



Or speak to Mr Johnston for more details.



FUTUREFEST 2025

THE GRANGE ACADEMY CAREERS FAYRE

REPRESENTATIVES FROM:

**ENGINEERING, MEDICINE, SPORT,
UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGE, HOSPITALITY,
ARMED FORCES, FINANCIAL SERVICES,
EMERGENCY SERVICES, AEROSPACE,
APPRENTICESHIPS...AND MORE**

**30/1/2025
5-7pm**





DYW Newsletter Aug-Dec 24



Grange Academy's S5/6 started our 24/25 career education calendar in September by taking part in Barclay's Life Skills CV Writing workshops. They worked together in groups to identify good and bad CV examples and learn what to put in their own CV. They also got a demonstration of how to use Barclays' CV Builder Tool to help create their own CV's.



The next event in our career education calendar is the My World of Work: Drones in Careers session. Any S1/2 pupils that are interested will get the opportunity to fly drones and learn about different careers that use drones. Pupils can sign up with Mr Johnston.

Well done to all of our S1 pupils that took part in the Tech for Living in Space LIVE lesson with TechSheCan. Our pupils learned all about what is required to live and work in space and heard from different people who work in the Space sector.



Thank you to former pupil Ruairidh Cree, who came in to talk to some of our senior pupils about careers and apprenticeships with Deloitte.

We would also like to thank the following businesses for giving up their time to talk to our pupils about careers and apprenticeships:

- Scottish Power
- Diageo
- Scottish Woodlands
- NHS Tayside
- SSE



SAVE THE DATE

Futurefest will take place on Thursday 30th of January this year from 5-7pm.

Thank you to Taylor from Ayrshire Film Co. who delivered a filmmaking workshop to interested pupils.



This years mock interviews had interviewers from over 20 different external agencies from various sectors such as finance, engineering, higher education and healthcare. These individuals interviewed each pupil and provided constructive feedback to the pupils to help support them as they move into the next stage of life. Thank you to everyone involved!



BAE Systems Work Experience

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Scan above to apply, or speak
to Mr Johnston.

The **Female Focussed Work Experience** programme at the Scotstoun site has now opened for applications.

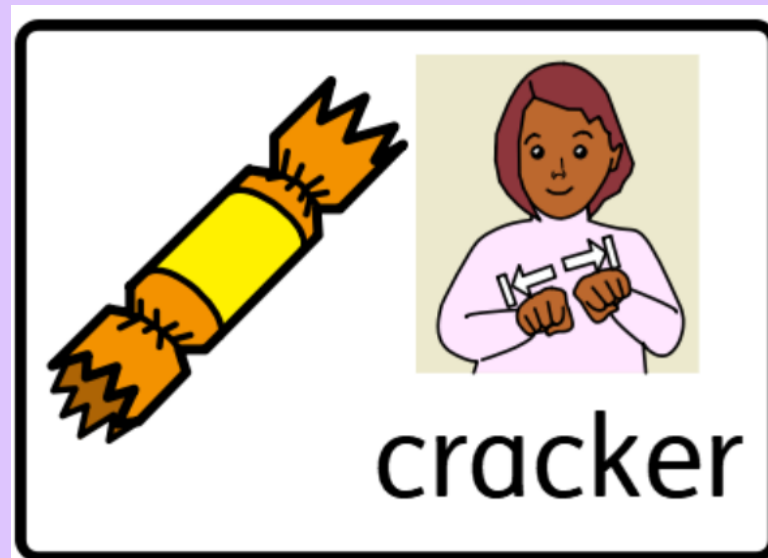
In celebration of International Women's Day on 8th March 2025, the four day programme will run from **3rd – 6th March 2025**.

During the week, the participants will learn about BAE Systems' business, apprenticeship programmes and also spend time in a workshop environment taking part in hands on activities and creating a project. The week finishes with group presentations and each candidate earns a Silver Industrial Cadet Award.



BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



Hold your fists together then pull them apart sharply like pulling a cracker.



BSL Sign of the Week

This is a full sentence, made with just one sign. This is called a Multi-Channel Sign



Tap your fingers on your chin twice



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.