



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

13th January 2025



Family Photos

Any pupils who would like to get a family photo taken with siblings from Grange, Park or Annanhill will need to have their parents/carers sign up via the link on the school app.

Tempest photography will be in on **Tuesday 28th January** to take family photos in the library.

If you missed getting your individual photograph earlier in the school year, this will be a chance to get your photo taken. If this is the case, please speak to Mr Livingstone directly to sign up for an individual photo.



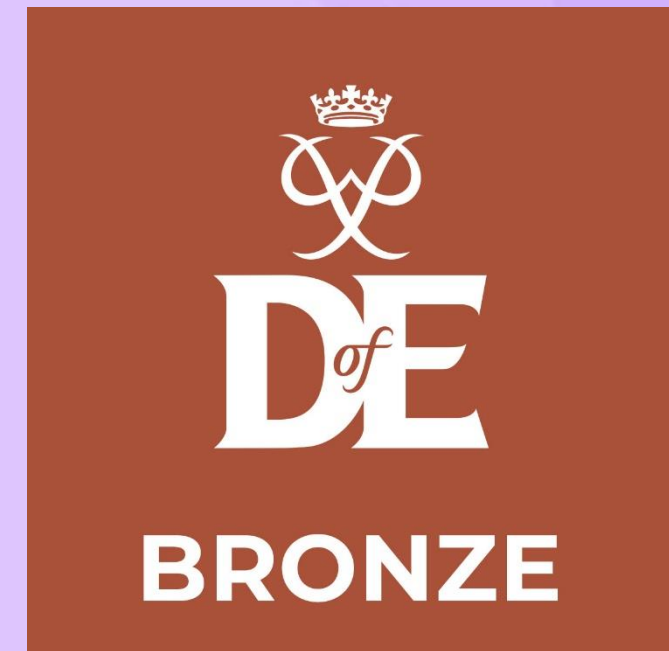
Prefects and Captains Meeting

All senior prefects and captains should attend a meeting in the library on Tuesday 14th January (tomorrow) during period 2.



S4 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

S4 pupils who participated in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award should attend a short meeting at 1.30pm today in the Games Hall.





S5 Gold Duke of Edinburgh

S5 pupils participating in the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award should attend a short meeting Tuesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in the Games Hall.





S3 ALTON TOWERS TRIP 2025

- **Date – Thursday 8th May 2025**
- **Time – Bus leaves Grange Academy at 4am and returns around 11pm**
- **Cost – £80 per pupil (this includes transport and park ticket)**

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet outside the Science Staff Base by **Friday 31st January.**

There are around 110 places on this trip so names may be drawn randomly if it is oversubscribed.

Consent forms will be issued in February to those pupils who have secured a space.

Any questions please speak to Mrs Marshall in Science.



Maths Camp 2025



The final balance for Maths Camp 2025 is now live on ParentPay.

Payment must be made by Friday 14th February.

Any issues, please speak to Mr Smith or Mr Taylor.



Outdoor Adventure Weekend, Fort William

Fri 6th to Sun 8th June 2025

S4 and S5 pupils

You'll start the weekend on Loch Eil, Fort William, with the infamous 'Jog and Dip' followed by these activities:

- Gorge walking
- Raft building
- Rock Scrambling
- Totem pole trapeze
- Jacobs Ladder
- Canoeing



A cost of **£245** includes transport to/from Fort William, all meals/snacks, accommodation, insurance, multiple on/offsite high adrenaline activities and all equipment.

See Mrs Hill (Science) to sign up



Theatre College of Scotland – Open Days

The Theatre College is the sister company of the Theatre School of Scotland which has been established for over 7 years in the heart of Glasgow's City Centre.

They are running two different open days in February for any pupils who are interested in applying. Scan the QR codes below or speak to Mr Ramsay for more information.

Musical Theatre Open Day

Thursday 6th February, 10am – 4pm



Acting and Performance Open Day

Friday 7th February, 10am – 4pm



The Duolingo logo, featuring the word "duolingo" in a green, rounded, lowercase font on a white rectangular background.

Pupils who took part in the Duolingo competition last term should come to Mr Armstrong (Languages) at break/lunch to collect their certificates (and get a photo taken 📷)



ScotRail Apprenticeship Information Events

ScotRail are running some additional online apprenticeship sessions in January, after the demand and positive feedback received for the sessions held prior to Christmas.

They have a range of different apprenticeships ranging from Engineering Maintenance, System Field Engineer, Customer Service and Administration.

The one-hour session will cover:

- Learn about ScotRail and their apprenticeship opportunities
- What life looks like as an apprentice at ScotRail
- The application process
- Ask questions to the Workforce Development Team

Events take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 8th January 6.30pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 15th January 10.00am-11.00am

Friday 24th January 2025 2pm-3pm

See the school app, or speak to Mr Johnston for sign-up links.

S1 FASHION & CRAFT CLUB

CUSTOMISED T SHIRTS & FELTING CRAFTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY @
LUNCH IN THE ART
DEPARTMENT.

Please see Mrs Wallace
to sign up.





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**





BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?

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



Tap your fingers on your chin twice



BSL Sign of the Week



learn

Hold an open hand at the side of your head, facing outwards. Then close your hand as you turn it towards your head.
This is to represent you taking information into your brain.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.