



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

3rd February 2025

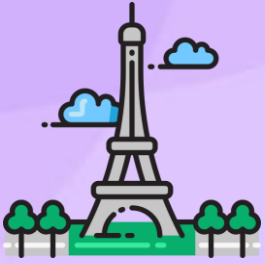
SENIOR PUPIL MEETINGS

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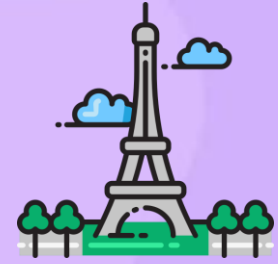
Senior Prefect &
Captain Meetings

~~Tues 14 January~~
Tues 04 February
Tues 04 March
Tue 01 April





S2 Paris Trip



Actions to be taken:

- Pupils - Return medical consent forms (ask Mr Armstrong if you need another copy)
- Pupils - Let Mr Armstrong know room sharing arrangements (3 to a room).
- Parents/Carers to complete the passport and UK GHIC form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/KcnEhHWRnK> (data to be retained until the end of the trip)
- Look out for details of an information session with Roddy!



Medic Insight Glasgow Committee – S4 Only

Medic Insight Glasgow Committee are running their annual day programme this February and would encourage all S4 students interested in a career in medicine to apply.

This event aims to provide an understanding of what studying medicine involves, and insight into a future career as a medical professional. During the event, there will be talks by a consultant, a GP, a resident doctor, medical students, and a Q&A.

Additionally, they will have a variety of small group sessions focused on core skills/knowledge needed to be a doctor such as medical ethics, reflection and taking a medical history.

This programme will be held on **February 22nd** at the James McCune Smith Learning Hub at the University of Glasgow from 8:30am to 4pm

The deadline for applications is the 3rd of February at 5pm.

See the post on the school app for the link to apply, or speak to Mr Johnston for more details.

The logo for Medic Insight Glasgow, featuring the word 'Medic' in white, a red vertical bar, and 'insight' in white, with 'Glasgow' in smaller white text below.

A Valentine's Day poster with a pink background. It features two cupid figures in the center, one on the left and one on the right, both holding bows. The background is decorated with various heart shapes in shades of pink, red, and purple. The text is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

**Send
a message of love or
positivity to someone
you know**

Cost 50p

(Chocolate heart included with messages)

Give your messages to Mrs Gray or Miss Brown in the Art
Department and the Valentines Cupids will deliver.



Apprenticeship Week Events: S4 – S6

Mr Johnston will run two events for S4 - S6 pupils during Apprenticeship Week:

Wednesday 12th February, 11 - 12pm (Period 3/4)

Topic: Inspiring the Future of Apprenticeships in Investment Banking

An exciting virtual session in partnership with Bank of America, highlighting apprenticeship opportunities in the investment banking sector.

Pupils will hear from professionals and current apprentices about their career journeys, the pathways available, and what it takes to succeed in this dynamic industry.

For pupils interested in finance, technology, or business

Thursday 13th February, 11 - 12pm (Period 3/4)

Topic: Acing Apprenticeship applications – how to find and apply for apprenticeships.

Get the chance to gain first-hand experience of apprenticeships and a step-by-step guide to mastering your application!

In this session pupils will explore different apprenticeship levels and learn key skills to create standout applications. This session will equip pupils with the tools they need to take action and kickstart their careers, from building resilience to mastering the STARR technique (Situation, Task, Action, Result, Reflection), a powerful method for providing clear, complete answers to questions.

If you are interested in attending these events, please sign up with Mr Johnston.

Safer Internet Day 2025



11th February

Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.

Online scams are becoming more and more common. However, that's not the only issue...

They are becoming more and more **convincing**.

Are you aware enough to protect yourself from these scams? Are your family and friends?

Click the links or search for the terms below to learn more!

[UK Safer Internet Center](#)

[Scam Awareness Quizzes](#)

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Is this deal too good to be true?



Apple iPhone 16 Pro, 128Gb

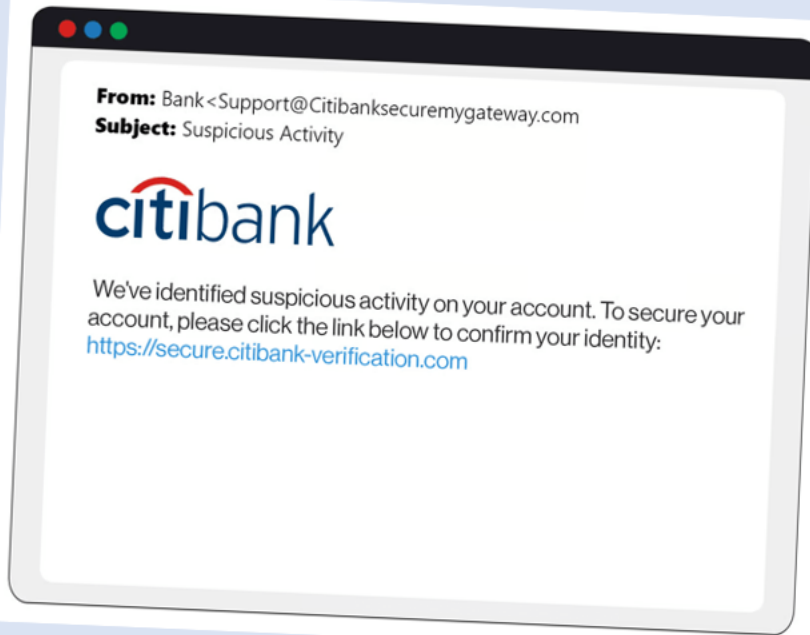
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fonesales.biz.de

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+£3.99 delivery

This sounds bad! Will you properly verify this email in a panic?



Does that link actually lead where it says it does?

Your Aunt has been in an accident and needs to borrow money urgently! Can you tell it's someone using an AI voice changer?



Can your Grandparents tell?

Look out for more information and scenarios during Computing Science this week!



Ayrshire Cancer Support Prom Event

ACS Preloved
Prom

Sunday 23rd February
12pm - 4pm
43 Newmarket Street, Ayr



Ayrshire Cancer Support have asked us to share the news of their upcoming Prom event.

It will be held at their Preloved Shop at 43 Newmarket Street, Ayr on **Sunday the 23rd of February** between 12pm – 4pm.

At this event, there will be a selection of brand NEW and preloved prom dresses for sale, alongside brand new heels and accessories; all generously donated by L Occasionwear and Clinic 22. Heels and clutches will be available in several sizes and amounts. They will also have some suits available.

All money raised from sales at this event, will allow Ayrshire Cancer Support to continue to provide free and vital support services to children, young people and adults affected by cancer throughout Ayrshire.

Think you have good Cyber Skills?? Sign up for the...

Cyber Explorers Cup

CYBER CITY | HQ



The Cyber Explorers Cup is an innovative competition that allows you to take part in an interactive cyber security contest vs other schools all over the country...

Take part for the chance to win incredible prizes!!!!!!

Information you need.....

Open to all pupils aged 11 to 14

Teams are made up of 4 to 6 people

You compete during an allocated one-hour timeslot in early April

Contact Mr Graham or Mr Reid if you are interested in taking part



Next Duolingo Competition – Feedback Wanted



Please share your views on what you would like the next Duolingo Competition to be like. You can cast your vote on the form (<https://forms.office.com/e/dwFePMxBaF>) by scanning the QR code below.





For S5 pupils - University of Glasgow – The Sutton Trust Summer School

The Sutton Trust Summer School is running for S5 pupils from 30th June - 4th July 2025. They are running a webinar for any teachers, pupils, or parents who would like to find out more. We will be giving an overview of the programme, details on what you can expect, and advice on the application process.

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/wp/suttontrust/#tab=overview>

To hear from the Summer Programmes team about UofGST2025 please fill out the sign-up form and we'll send you a link before the webinar.

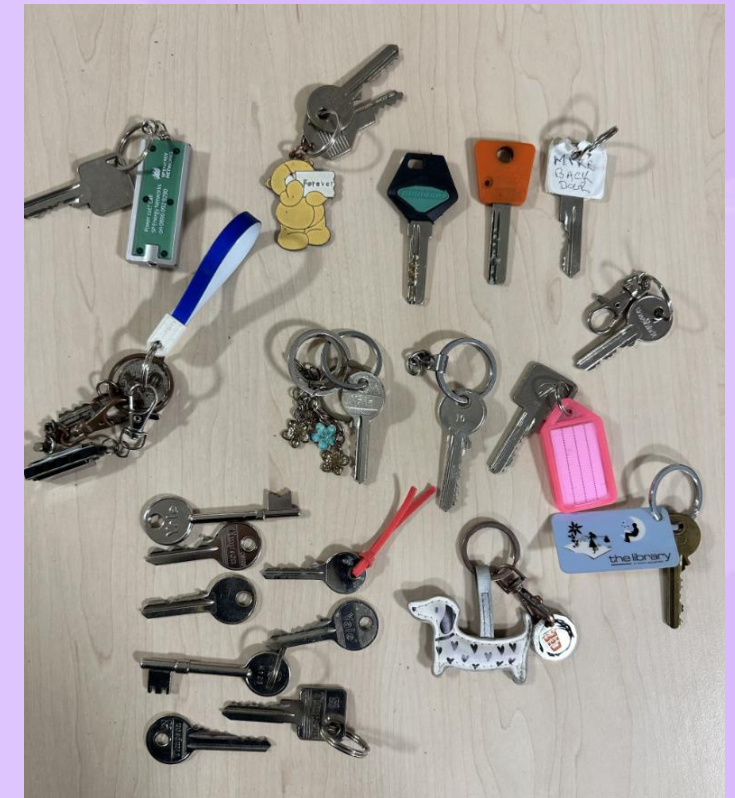
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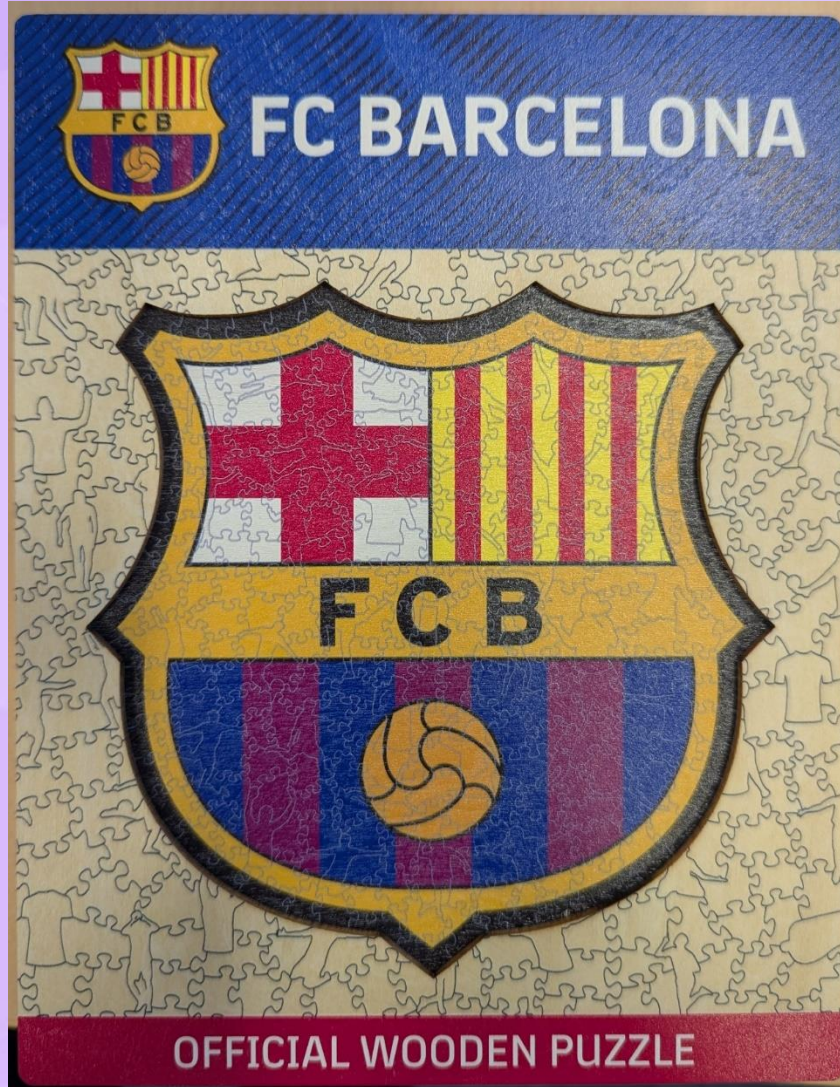
The Webinar will be held from **4pm - 5pm** on **Zoom** on **Tuesday 4th February 2025**.



Lost Property

There are several items of lost property at the main office. If you believe any of these items belong to you, please collect them by Friday 7th February. After this date, the items will be disposed of.





Calling all Barça fans!

Mr Armstrong (Languages) is looking for a group of pupils to complete the FC Barcelona jigsaw puzzle so this can be displayed in the classroom. Speak to him in G159 if interested.





**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - 3 SONGS AND
COMPLETE THE FORM BY FEBRUARY 28TH**

**ROCK 4 RIGHTS
24th June 2025**

GRANGE ACADEMY



Rock4Rights Concert

Rock4Rights presents **Battle of the Bands!**

The event will take place on Tuesday 24th June 2025, at the William McIlvanney Campus.

All bands must be signed up **by 28th February.**
Scan the QR code on the poster, or speak to Mr Ramsay for more details.



Long Weekend

School closes at the normal time this Friday.

- Monday 10th February: Closed
- Tuesday 11th February: In-Service day
- Wednesday 12th February: Pupils return





BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



Put both thumbs up and circle them forwards, towards the person you are talking to.



BSL Sign of the Week



sorry

Move your fist in a circle on your chest
(make a sad face at the same time)



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.