

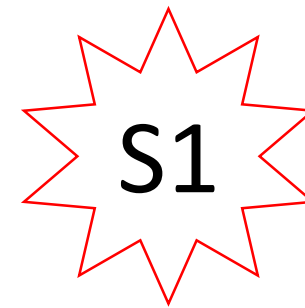


Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

24th February 2025



S1 BLACKPOOL DAY TRIP 2025



- **Date – Thursday 29th May 2025**
- **Time – Bus leaves Grange Academy at approx. 6am (Time TBC and returns around 10pm)**
- **Cost – £55 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 Guidance office by Friday 28th February.

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

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

Any questions, please speak to Mrs Causer in Guidance.

Purple Friday Event

S1 - 3

Purple Friday takes place THIS WEEK on Friday 28th February.

To celebrate the day, there will be purple-themed activities taking place in the library during P1 and P2, which will allow us to have some fun while also showing our support to all LGBT+ young people.

Activities include: nail painting, photo booth, create your own Pride flag, badge making and more...!

There are only a couple of spaces left so if you want to take part, head to the library and sign up with Miss Cooper **no later than P7 today.**



IT Modern Apprenticeship at Aggreko

S5 - 6

As an IT apprentice, you'll get stuck in with Aggreko's IT teams from day one. You'll work in, and build your experience in, various areas of IT... from IT support to cyber security. You'll help to make sure systems and equipment work smoothly to deliver for Aggreko colleagues and customers.

Location?

Glasgow city centre

How long is it?

Two years

What qualifications do I need to apply?

You'll need a **minimum of 3 Highers** (at least grades BBC), including English, Maths and one STEM subject (IT subjects are preferred but not essential)



Scan here to apply.

See the school app, or speak to Mr Johnston for more details.

City of Glasgow College

S4 - 6

**CITY OF GLASGOW
COLLEGE**

OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 15 MARCH 2025



City of Glasgow College are hosting their next next open day
on **Saturday 15th March.**

You'll have the opportunity to explore the facilities and
services, find out more about courses and meet the staff who
teach them, get advice on applying, and find out what life is
like as a student at City.

Booking is open now on the City of Glasgow College website.
Scan the QR code to book or speak to Scott, our Careers
Advisor for more details.

GCU Cyber Camp

10 to 12 June 2025 | Closing date: 15 April 2025

Glasgow Caledonian University is delighted to offer a fully funded residential programme at GCU's Cyber Camp from 10 to 12 June for school pupils aged 16 - 18 from S4 and S5 at the University's city-centre campus.

Hosted by the University's Department of Cyber Security and Networks at the School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment, it aims to develop the pupils' skills and to encourage them to consider studying cyber security and to think about pursuing a career in this field.

The event will focus on hands-on activities and they'll work in teams of three or four and be presented with a real-life problem they have to solve. They'll have workshops in general digital skills as well as in digital forensics, ethical hacking and programming and develop other skills including communication. Pupils will be supervised throughout and will also have evening social activities.

The residential element is central to their experience and all participants are expected to stay within the University accommodation during the programme. They'll stay at the University's on-campus residences in individual rooms with en-suite, sharing a flat of six to eight rooms and will be separated by gender.

The fully funded places for GCU's Cyber Camp are made possible thanks to the School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment's generous industry prize sponsors. Funding will fully cover tuition costs, accommodation, all meals and organised activities. Please inform us of any dietary requirements when applying.

Note: This camp is not suitable for pupils studying the NPA Cyber Security at Level 5 or 6.



CGU Cyber Camp

S4 - 5

GCU Cyber Camp is open to pupils in S4 and S5.

It runs from 10th to 12th of June this year.

Scan the QR code at the bottom, or speak to Mr McPherson for more details.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 15th of April.

Glasgow Caledonian University is delighted to offer school pupils from S4 - S5, aged 16 - 18 a fully funded residential programme.

The programme is hosted by the School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment and aims to encourage more pupils to consider Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) as a future study and career whilst developing skills related to these areas.

The fully funded places for GCU's STEM Camp are made possible thanks to the School of Computing, Engineering, & Built Environment's generous industry prize sponsors. The programme will focus on hands-on activities and meta skills development including communication. School pupils are divided into teams of 4-5 and presented with a real life problem. Pupils will initially have general skills workshops on bending metal, welding and machining and also programming skills. Pupils will be supervised throughout the programme time and will have social evening activities.

Accommodation will be at the University's halls in individual rooms with en-suite sharing a flat of 6-8 rooms and will be separated by gender. The residential element of the programme is key and all participants are expected to stay within the university accommodation during the programme. Funding will fully cover tuition costs, accommodation, all meals and organised activities. Please inform us of any dietary requirements when applying.

Closing date is **15 April 2025**

SCAN HERE
to apply or email
salma.mohamed@gcu.ac.uk
for further information.



CGU STEM Camp

S4 - 5

GCU STEM Camp is open to pupils in S4 and S5.

It runs from 23rd to 25th of June this year.

Scan the QR code at the bottom, or speak to Mr McPherson for more details.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 15th of April.



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

**ROCK 4 RIGHTS
24th June 2025**

GRANGE ACADEMY

Rock4Rights Concert

S1 - 6

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.



Space School 2025

S5 Pupils Only



University of
Strathclyde
Glasgow

About the Scottish Space School



S5

- The Scottish Space School is an exciting initiative supported by the international space community to inspire and motivate young people to study science and engineering and consider careers in these areas.
- It is hosted by the University of Strathclyde, Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering along with NASA in the United States.

What Is Space School?

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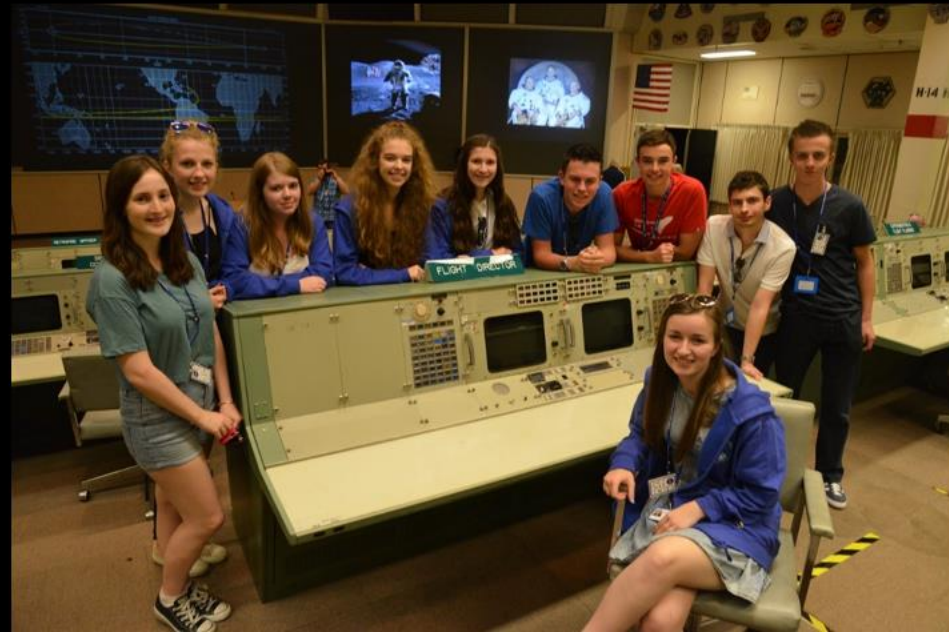
- This years Space School programme will take place at Strathclyde University from Monday 9 - Friday 13 June 2025.
- This is a non-residential week. Pupils should be able to make their own way there each day, to Strathclyde University Campus and take part in a series of workshops from 9am-5pm.
- The programme will provide attendees with an opportunity to take part in an eclectic mix of space-themed lectures, labs and workshops and to learn from some of the world's leading figures in space travel, including NASA astronauts and engineers.
- There are only 100 spaces available.



NASA – Johnson Space Centre Houston, Texas.

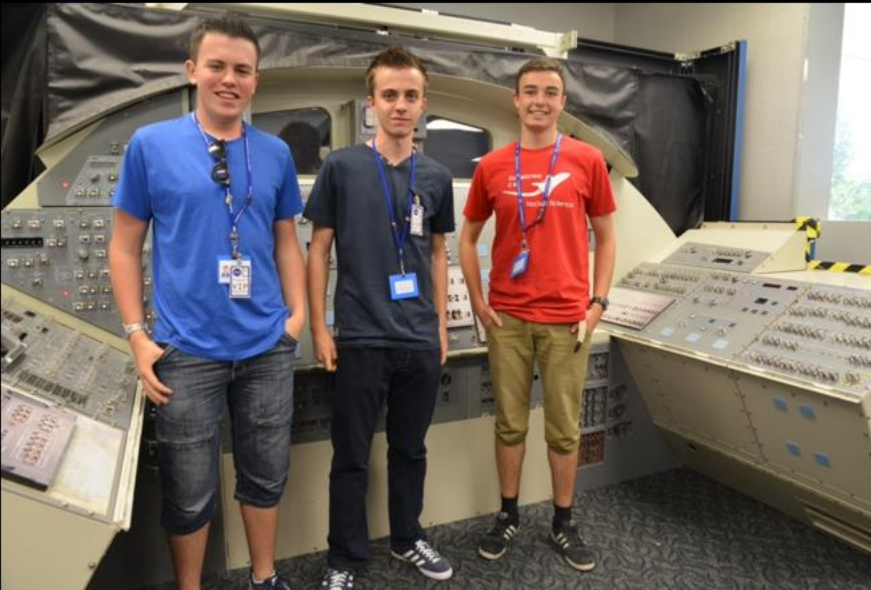
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- For the best performing students at summer school there will be the added incentive of a 7-day study visit to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas in October 2025.
- 8 pupils will be selected for this fantastic opportunity.



Former Pupils who went to Houston

S5



Zoe Parker excelled at the Summer School and was successful at securing a place to go to Houston in October 2012.

In 2010, Rachael McAughtrie also went to Houston, Texas.

In 2014, Andrew Chapman was one of the lucky ones to go to Houston.

To Apply

S5

- You must be in S5 in the current school session studying Maths and Science subjects at Higher level.
- You must also have an interest in potentially studying engineering after leaving school.
- If you are interested in applying for Space School 2025, please see Ms Bell (Biology, S023) for more information.
- The closing date for entries is Monday 17th March 2025.





BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



With flat hands, put your fingertips on either side of your head.
Then move your hands forward and down until your fingertips are pointing forwards.



BSL Sign of the Week



Make a C shape with your hand.
Hold it low down then move it straight up
until it's just under your chin.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.