



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

3rd March 2025

SENIOR PUPIL MEETINGS

IN THE LIBRARY AT THE START OF P2

Senior Prefect &
Captain Meetings

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



There will be some photos taken at this meeting, so please ensure you arrive in full school uniform and remember to wear your Prefect/Captain badge.


Gold Duke of Edinburgh

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All S5 pupils who are taking part in Gold DofE, please attend a meeting today in PE at 1.30pm.

Engineering & Construction Apprenticeships



S4 - S6

Any pupils in S4 – S6 who signed up to the
Engineering and Construction
Apprenticeships event with Mr Johnston
should go to S010 at 10:40am (period 3).



Outdoor Adventure Weekend, Fort William

Fri 6th to Sun 8th June 2025

S4 and S5 pupils

S4 - S5

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

Young Strathclyde Accelerate Programme: June 2025

Want to find out more about the career you would like to follow?

Interested in finding out what it's like to study at university?

Held at the University of Strathclyde, 'Accelerate' is a week-long programme for pupils who have just started S5 or S6.

Through a series of group activities, you will be able to find out more about the career you are interested in following. There are nine courses taking place across two weeks that you can choose from, depending on what you might like to study after school:

Monday 16th to Friday 20th June 2025

- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Education
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE)
- Law
- Product Design

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th June 2025

- Chemical Engineering
- Politics

Led by current university student mentors, you and your team will complete our exciting five-day challenge programme, as well as attending career workshops and getting a chance to see what student life is like.

What's in it for you?

- Find out about the different areas of the career you would like to follow.
- Discover what studying and working in your chosen field is really like.
- Discuss your career and academic options with professionals and university staff.
- Meet new friends and work with current University students.

Feedback from previous participants:

"Attending the programme was a success for me in every way."

"I loved it, it was great fun, and I learned a lot and made some great friends!"

"Overall, this experience has been really beneficial and I'm grateful I was able to take part."

Places on the Accelerate programme are awarded based on certain widening access criteria.

For further information, visit our website via the QR code or contact us at accelerate-programme@strath.ac.uk.



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Young Strathclyde

S5 - S6

The University of Strathclyde will run their Young Strathclyde Accelerate Programme on the dates shown.

Check in with your PSE teacher for more details.



Space School 2025

S5 Pupils Only



University of
Strathclyde
Glasgow

About the Scottish Space School



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- 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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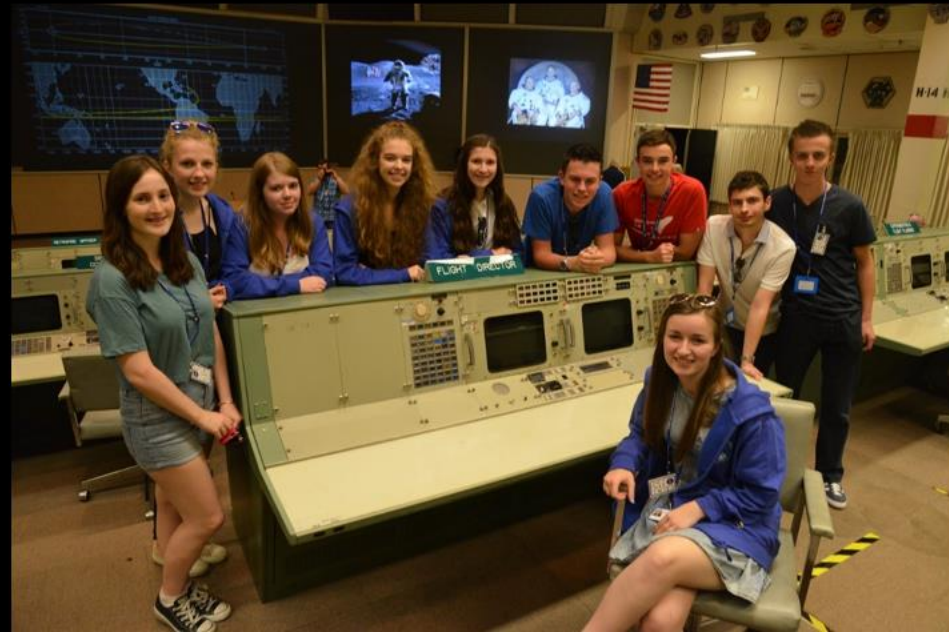
- This years Space School programme will take place at Strathclyde University from Monday 9 - Friday 13 June 2025.
- This is a non-residential week. Pupils should be able to make their own way there each day, to Strathclyde University Campus and take part in a series of workshops from 9am-5pm.
- The 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.

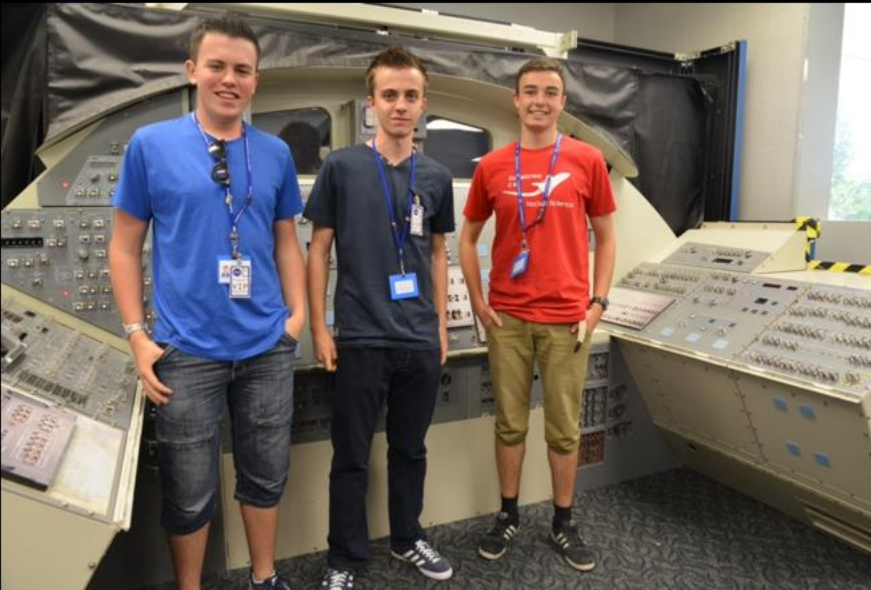
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- For the best performing students at summer school there will be the added incentive of a 7-day study visit to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas in October 2025.
- 8 pupils will be selected for this fantastic opportunity.



Former Pupils who went to Houston

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

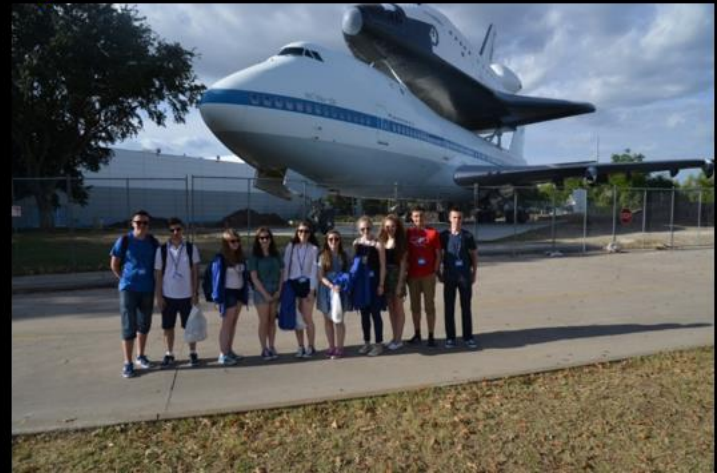
In 2010, Rachael McAughtrie also went to Houston, Texas.

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

To Apply

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- 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?



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



BSL Sign of the Week



feelings

Place your hands like the picture - your middle fingers should be touching your jumper. Then move them upwards towards your shoulders.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.