



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

10th March 2025

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

S3

Any S3 pupils who made the list for the Bronze DofE award need to attend a meeting **today at 1.30pm in PE.**

If you are on the list but no longer wish to do DofE, please let Mr Livingstone know ASAP as there is a waiting list of pupils waiting to join.



House Captains Litter Pick

S1 – 6
Captains
&
Prefects



On Wednesday 12th March (this week), senior pupils will be leading groups around the school and surrounding area to help pick up litter.

This event is open to all Prefects, Captains and Junior House Captains.

If you wish to take part, please meet on Wednesday at the English computer suite (F080) at 1.45pm (10 minutes before the end of lunch).

Drama Club

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Drama club will be cancelled on
Thursday 13th March due to the National
5 exams.

The club will resume as normal the
following week, on Thursday 20th March.

S4 Reward Day

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On Thursday 26th June we are planning on taking a bus of S4 pupils to Wild Shore Water Park in Dundee. This is a reward for all the hard work completed in S4 for your National 4's and 5's.

The bus will be leaving around 9am and returning to the school around 6pm (approx). You will take part in the Aqua Park and Ringo activities in the harbour area. The Aqua Park is a giant floating playground, designed to provide you with a unique, fun and safe experience.

The cost of the trip is £43.

To take part in the activities:

- **Swimming Ability** – All Participants must be able to swim at least 25m unaided and without any flotation device prior to booking.
- **Physical Fitness** – All Participants should be confident in and around water.

All kit hire is included in the price, so all participants need to bring with them is swimwear, a towel and flip-flops or similar.

If you want to sign up, please put your name on the list in the PE department noticeboard.



**FIRST
POINT
★ USA ★**



S4 – S6

WEBINAR:
**AN INTRODUCTION TO
SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS
AND UNIVERSITY
ADMISSIONS IN THE USA**



**WEDNESDAY
19 MARCH**



**8.45AM
PERIOD 1 START**



HOSTED BY:
STUART MCCAFFREY
DIRECTOR OF SPORT

To sign up, or for more information
speak to Mr Johnston.

Find out more at:
firstpointusa.com

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM PRESTWICK

Now accepting applications for August 2025

- Mechanic Inspectors
- Spray Painters
- Tinsmith
- Welder



Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Nat 5s English Maths <i>PLUS</i> A practical / engineering subject	PEO level 5 Fabrication & Weld <i>PLUS</i> Nat 5 Maths	FA / PEO* level 5 Aeronautical Engineering <i>*Inc</i> Maths element

Full details can be found at careers.rtx.com
(closing date for applications is 16th March)




Collins Aerospace Apprenticeships

S4 – S6

Scan the QR code at the bottom of the poster or speak to Mr Johnston for more information about the apprenticeship opportunities with Collins Aerospace.

Modern Apprenticeships

S4 - 6

East Ayrshire Council/East Ayrshire Trust will be proposing to recruit the following Modern Apprenticeships from April 2025.

These will be recruited throughout the year and will all be advertised on the [MyJobScotland](#) web page.

If you are interested in a specific area and would like to try work experience, please see Miss McBride in F067 (HE) for more information.

- Modern Apprentice - Accounting
- Modern Apprentice - Waste Management
- Modern Apprentice - Horticulture
- Modern Apprentice - Digital Technology
- Modern Apprentice - Catering
- Modern Apprentice - Social Services and Healthcare
- Modern Apprentice - Automotive
- Modern Apprentice - Housing
- Modern Apprentice - Construction Trades
- Modern Apprentice - Business Administration
- Modern Apprentice - Leisure Management
- Modern Apprentice - Civil Engineering



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

City of Glasgow College

S4 - 6

**CITY OF GLASGOW
COLLEGE**

OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 15 MARCH 2025



A reminder that City of Glasgow College are hosting their next next open day **this weekend** 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.

Foodbank Collection

S1 - 6



Items We Regularly Need

- Tins of meat and fish
- Tins of vegetables
- Tins of fruit
- Jam
- Sugar
- Diluting juice
- UHT milk
- Instant noodles
- Pasta sauces

As always in the run-up to the Easter holidays, we will be running a foodbank collection in the library.

If you can spare even just one of the items listed here, it will make a huge difference to local people in need.

Please bring all donations to Miss Cooper by Friday 4th April.

Many thanks in advance.



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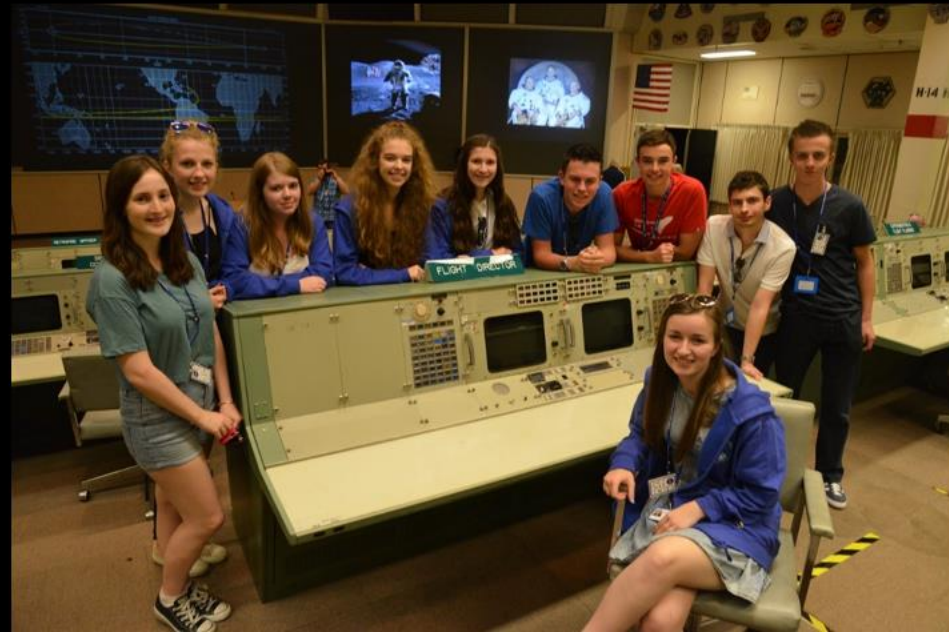
- This years Space School programme will take place at Strathclyde University from Monday 9 - Friday 13 June 2025.
- This is a non-residential week. Pupils should be able to make their own way there each day, to Strathclyde University Campus and take part in a series of workshops from 9am-5pm.
- The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

S5

- 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

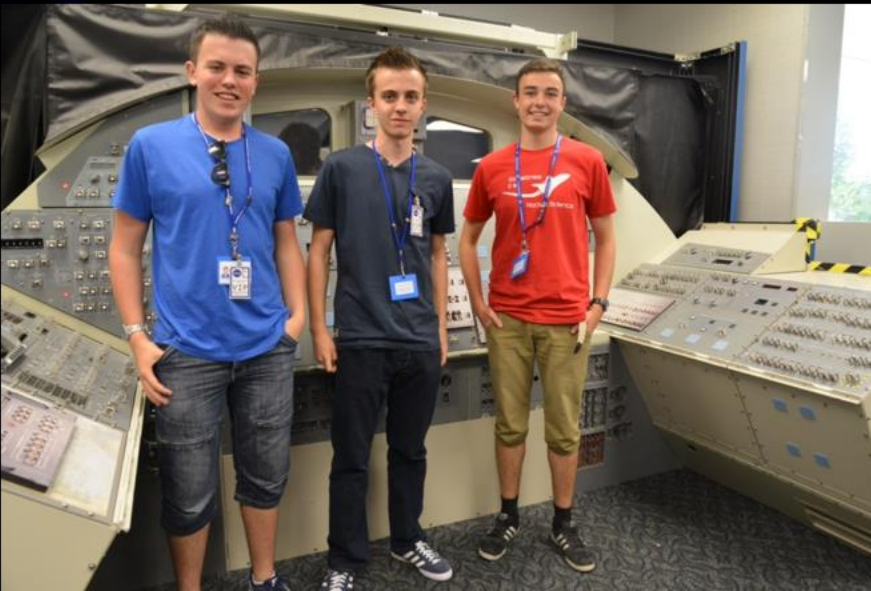
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Zoe Parker excelled at the Summer School and was successful at securing a place to go to Houston in October 2012.

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

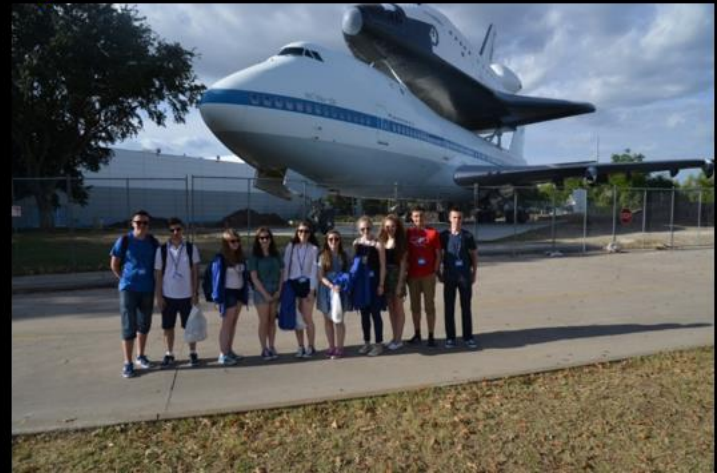
In 2014, Andrew Chapman was one of the lucky ones to go to Houston.



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?



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



BSL Sign of the Week



calm down

Move both your hands downwards,
twice.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.