

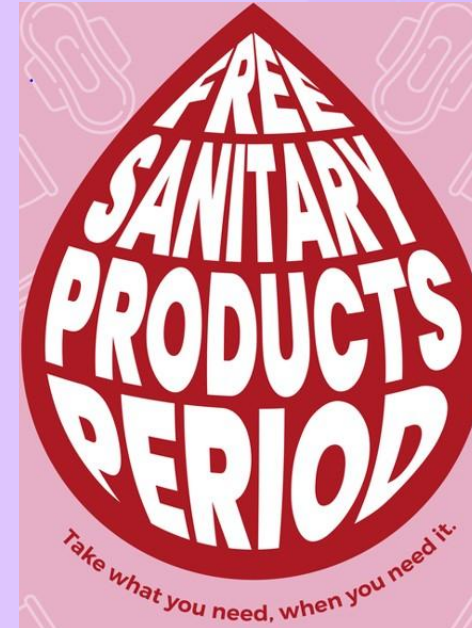


Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

23rd June 2025

The Summer Period

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REMEMBER TO STOCK UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Products are available for free throughout the school, for example: Guidance, the library and signposted around the building (just look for the signs and ask)

WHAT IS JUNK KOUTURE?

The World's First Sport for Creative Teens!

A **zero-cost programme** open to **12 – 19-year-olds** in second level Education. Each year, young people from across Ireland, UK, USA, France, Italy and UAE get involved. Junk Kouture challenges the next generation of Fashion Designers, Engineers, Climate Activists, Artists and Performers to **envision, upcycle and create high end couture from recycled junk**.

Creators enter the competition by submitting their completed designs, aiming to impress the Junk Kouture judges and earn a place in their local City Final. At each City Final, ten design teams from ten schools are selected to represent their country at the Junk Kouture World Final. At this event, Creators compete for various awards and the title of World Designer of the Year.



Scan here to watch a video
introduction to Junk Kouture

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GAIA (2022)
Abu Dhabi International
Private School, UAE
*Made from: Palm
leaves, flowers & moss*



Junk Kouture

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If you have an interest in fashion design, sustainability, working collaboratively and being creative then this is for you.

Please come along on Thursday lunchtimes to join the Junk Kouture group, or if you want to know more about the competition please speak to Mrs Lennox!

P.S. Can any staff or pupils who drink Monster please leave their empty cans in the red room – Art Department. ☺☺☺



Apprentice Floor Layer

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Where?: Lawrie Furnishings Ltd, Depot in Ayr

Apprenticeship Duration: 4 Years

Are you looking to kickstart your career in the flooring industry? Lawrie Furnishings Ltd is seeking a motivated and passionate Apprentice Floor Layer to join their team. This is an excellent opportunity to learn valuable skills while working alongside experienced flooring technicians.

Role Overview:

As an Apprentice Floor Layer, you will have the chance to:

- Attend college to complete an NVQ in Resilient Flooring.
- Work directly with a skilled team, gaining hands-on experience in various flooring installations.
- Develop essential skills in preparation, fitting, and finishing of resilient flooring materials.

Requirements:

- A keen interest in the flooring industry.
- Strong work ethic and willingness to learn.
- Good communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team.
- Must be able to commute to depot in Ayr.

How to Apply:

Please email info@lawriefloors.biz for an application form
Or speak to Mr Johnston for more details.

Grange Chess Championships

The maths department will be running a chess competition on Thursday 26th June during the school day for any pupils and staff who wish to take part.

Please sign up this week in the maths department if you are interested.

We are also looking for some senior helpers to assist with the organisation. Please give names to Mr Taylor if you are interested in helping out.

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SDS Apprenticeships

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SDS have 6 Modern Apprenticeship Opportunities for 2 years under the Digital Technology Framework at SCQF Level 6 on four different pathways as follows:



Data Analytics



IT Support



Cyber Security



Software
Development

For more information and to apply use the links above, or speak to Mr Johnston.

Morgan Stanley

Empowering you to
achieve your full potential

MORGAN STANLEY: HIGH SCHOOL INSIGHT WEEK

Date: 13 -17 October
2025

Location: Morgan
Stanley, Glasgow Offices

Technology



Operations and Accountancy



A career at Morgan Stanley, means working alongside the best and brightest, in an environment where you are supported and empowered to achieve your full potential.

Our Glasgow High School Insight week is an opportunity for S5 and S6 students to take part in a work insight week at the Morgan Stanley Glasgow office.

During the week students will participate in a variety of sessions including work shadowing, business overviews, networking and the chance to learn what is in the recruitment process.

Eligibility Requirements:

- S5/S6 on track, or have achieved a minimum of four High Grades at Grade B or above, including Maths and English
- Be aged 16 by 13th October 2025

To apply for this opportunity please scan the QR code for the division of choice or using the links.

www.morganstanley.com/campus

Morgan Stanley is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. This event welcomes people of all backgrounds.



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Oil and Gas/Energy Sector Opportunity

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Any pupil who is interested in careers in the Oil and Gas industry or in the energy sector in general should get in touch with Mr Johnston.

We have an exciting opportunity for a visit to Oil States Heartlands Headquarters next year and need a list of names of pupils who would like to attend.



Industrial Cadets at ST

Gain your silver award during a one week work placement



Learn how to design a mini display with us

Come and join us for 1 week work placement in our Edinburgh office. The activities are aimed at S6 students who will be recognised a silver Industrial cadet award as part of Engineering Development Trust programme in the UK.

<https://www.industrialcadets.org.uk/>

STMicroelectronics Edinburgh office is an R&D centre for developing electronics components which are used in mobile phones worldwide and in many other consumer, industrial and automotive products. Our engineers cover a wide variety of skills and have to be able to come up with solutions to the most unusual problems.

At STMicroelectronics, we are a global electronics company serving customers with innovations that make a positive impact on people's lives. We create and make advanced electronics which form the hidden part of the world we live in today.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Hands on activity in the design and building of an LED array including circuit design, soldering, programming, testing and final demonstration
- Laboratory tours and product demonstrations together with specific training.
- Gain an understanding of what we do as a company and what it takes to develop a product

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Develop your skills and knowledge of the electronics world
- Join our CV clinic to help you through job applications and interviews
- Gain a silver Industrial Cadets award and become part of a wider network with the possibility to follow up with a one year internship

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1. Light an LED



- Simple start: a battery and a LED

2. Make it dimmable and switchable



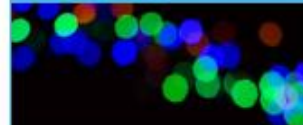
- Add resistors and switches between LED and battery using a breadboard

3. Make it robust and of variable colour



- Design a PCB
- Choose the components through data sheets
- Add red, green and blue LEDs
- Solder (most fun activity!!)

4. Make it blink



- Learn to programme a microcontroller
- Make fun lighting patterns

5. Measure it's performance



- Measure LED performance
- Spectrum
- Power
- Analyse the data

6. Make it an integrated circuit



- Created a full scale mini LED array
- Use professional tools

7. Make a demo for our engineers



- Present your work to an audience
- Closing awards celebration

JOIN US!

If you wish to apply, just email
Diane O'LONE diane.olone@st.com



Register here

Legal Secretary Position

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Where?: Douglas Wright Solicitors, Kilmarnock (in Grange Place)

Hours: 35 hrs/week

Pay: £12.21/hour

Responsibilities:

- Receptionist duties, including answering phone calls and meeting with members of the public face-to-face
- Audio typing of letters, notes, and documents dictated by solicitors
- Taking payments
- Management of solicitors' calendars and appointments
- Handle incoming and outgoing correspondence

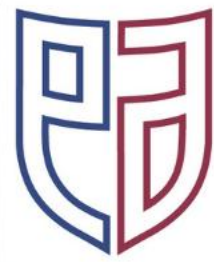
Essential Job Requirements:

- Good Communication Skills
- Strong Customer Service Focus
- Good Organizational Skills
- Technical Proficiency
- Professionalism
- Accurate transcription of dictated material (audio typing)

Please send a cover letter and CV to:

danielle@dwsols.co.uk

If you have any questions about the role, call Danielle on 01563 571 571 to learn more.



East Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir an Ear

— **GRANGE ACADEMY**

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Are you looking for an apprenticeship?

Come to our modern apprenticeship event

Thursday 26th June

10-12 or 1-3

@ 31 Titchfield Street Kilmarnock

Call for more information - 01563 527165

EAC Employability will be in attendance and will have access to local employer vacancies and can provide support to secure sustainable employment

Skills
Development
Scotland

SL33

Prom 2026

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LOCHGREEN
— HOUSE HOTEL —

Prom is confirmed for Wednesday the 10th of June 2026 at Lochgreen in Troon.

Buses will leave Grange Academy at 5.30pm.

More details to follow but please start thinking of fundraising ideas and chat to Mrs Marshall.

Deposits will be collected following the summer holidays.

Foodbank Collection

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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

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Summer foodbank collection.

If you still wish to make a donation, please bring your items to the library by the end of P1 on Friday.

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

School Closure

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School will close for Summer at 1.00pm this Friday (27th June).

Due to the slightly earlier closing time, the last day of term will run as follows:

PERIODS 1 – 4: classes run as normal

PERIOD 5 (12.20 – 1.00pm): lunch

TRANSPORT: school buses will leave campus at 1.00pm

Staff return: Monday 18th August (in-service days)

Pupils return: Wednesday 20th August





BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



put up with

Make a claw with your hand and tap your fingers on your chin.

Make a fed-up facial expression like you're having to put up with something.



BSL Sign of the Week



Make two fists with your thumbs up and together.
Move your hands down and apart so your thumbs
are pointing towards each other.
Make a face like you're glad the holidays have
finally arrived! 😊



Have a great week, Grange.

And a great Summer!

Work hard.

Be kind.