




# **Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin**

**29<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

# Flu Immunisations

S1 – 6

The NHS will be in school on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** to provide flu immunisations for all year groups.

Immunisations will take place **in the library**.

Pupils will enter the library via the **stairs before PE**, where they will be met by members of the team at the open area (Peace).

Pupils will exit the library via the **bridge on the first floor** near the English Department.

Please attend for your immunisation at the following times:

1B1, 2B1, 3B1, 4B1 - 9.30am  
1D1, 2D1, 3D1, 4D1 - 10.10am  
1G1, 2G1, 3G1, 4G1 - 11.00am  
1H1, 2H1, 3H1, 4H1 - 11.40am  
5B1, 6B1, 5B2, 6B2 - 12.20pm  
5G1, 6G1, 5G2, 6G2 - 1.10pm

1B2, 1B3, 2B2, 3B2, 4B2 - 9.50am  
1D2, 2D2, 3D2, 4D2 - 10.40am  
1G2, 2G2, 2G3, 3G2, 4G2 - 11.20am  
1H2, 2H2, 3H2, 4H2 - 12.00pm  
5D1, 6D1, 5D2, 6D2 - 12.40pm  
5H1, 6H1, 5H2, 6H2 - 1.30pm.

# Child Protection Officer

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Mrs Cardow:  
Child Protection  
Officer

The Child Protection Officer in Grange Academy is **Mrs Cardow**. Mrs Cardow recently interviewed a small group of pupils and found out that they weren't aware of who the Child Protection Officer is in the school, or their role in the school.

The Child Protection Officer is someone who makes sure that all students feel safe and are looked after.

Their main job is to listen to young people if they are worried, upset, or don't feel safe, whether at school, at home, or anywhere else. They take a young person's concerns seriously and make sure the right help is given. The Child Protection Officer will step in to support a young person who feels unsafe and work with teachers, families, or other services to protect them. They are there to protect children's rights, make school a safe place, and ensure everyone has the chance to learn and grow without fear.

Many concerns come to Mrs Cardow through a young person speaking to their guidance teacher or a teacher they feel comfortable talking to. Staff also come and speak to Mrs Cardow if they are concerned about the safety of a young person.

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# Grange Science

S1 PARENTS INFORMATION  
EVENING

1/10/2025  
5-7 PM

Course Info • Study Skills • Demonstrations • Q&A

# Senior Mock Interviews

S4 – 6

**All S6 pupils** and any **S4/5 leavers** will have a mock interview on the following dates:

**S4/5 Leavers:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October


**All S6:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October

There will be an **assembly** to give you your interview time on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October period 2**, during S6 PSE.

You will cover some interview skills lessons in PSE.

If you have not told Mr Johnston your destination for next year, please tell him asap.

# Senior Art Ambassadors Wanted!

S5 – 6

Do you have a passion for creativity and leadership?  
Are you enthusiastic about inspiring others through Art & Design?

We're looking for Senior Art & Design Ambassadors to support our Art & Design Department and help bring exciting projects and competitions to life.

## **Role Involves:**

- Supporting art department competitions at BGE level.
- Assisting with our first Creative Showcase exhibition set-up.
- Leading and engaging in community workshops (printing, fashion, clay)
- Updating display cases and noticeboards with fresh, inspiring work.
- Collecting opinions through feedback and surveys.
- Helping run rewards systems to celebrate creativity, effort and attendance.

## **What You'll Gain:**

- Leadership and teamwork experience – Great for your CV.
- Opportunities to showcase your own creativity
- A chance to influence and shape the Art & Design Department
- Recognition for your contribution to the wider community.



**Apply now to become a Senior Art & Design Ambassador.**  
**Speak to Mrs Wallace for further information.**



# HWB Meeting

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## HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMBASSADORS MEETING

WHEN?: MONDAY 6 OCTOBER (NEXT WEEK)  
AT LUNCHTIME - 1.10PM PROMPT

WHERE?: IN THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING  
SPACE OUTSIDE PEACE

PLEASE BRING YOUR LUNCH WITH YOU

# Hamilton Inter-House Dodgeball

S1 + All  
House  
Captains



Hamilton House Captains are leading and organising a dodgeball event for S1 pupils.

**Who?:** S1 pupils to play. All House Captains to help run the event.

**Where?:** In the games hall.

**Date?:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time?:** During lunch time each day, starting at 1:30 and finishing at 1:45

Pupils should eat lunch before coming to the games hall.  
More information to follow about what house groups will be playing on each day.



# Reach Programme



**S5**

Calling all S5 pupils wishing to follow a career in:

Dentistry  
Vet Medicine  
Medicine  
Law

Please meet with Mrs Quinn in Mrs McGeary's room during morning interval on  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September (today).

Thank you

# Open Mic Night Fundraiser

S1 – 6



**Date:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Grange Academy Assembly Hall

**Tickets Cost:** Adults £5 / Pupils £3

**Deadline to sign up:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

## **Rehearsals**

Rehearsals take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 15:30 or Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October after school in the Music Department.


Speak to Mr Ramsay to organise a suitable time.


# QA Apprenticeships

S4 – 6

QA are excited to invite students to a **free online workshop** as part of the **Ada Scotland Festival**, designed to introduce girls and young women in Scotland to the world of web development. This beginner-friendly session is perfect for those curious about coding, digital design, or careers in tech.

 **Event: Ada Scotland x Teach the Nation – Introduction to Web Development**

 **Date: Saturday, 4 October 2025**

 **Time: 10AM – 2PM**

 **Location: Online**

## Participants will:

- Learn how websites are built using HTML and CSS
- Create their own static web page
- Gain insight into front-end development
- Receive a certificate of completion

No prior experience is needed - just a computer, internet connection, and a willingness to learn!

## Eligibility:

This workshop is open to young females and those who identify as female living in Scotland. It's a fantastic opportunity to inspire future tech talent and support gender diversity in computing.



Scan here to  
register for free

# Ayrshire Cup

S5 – 6



**Grange Academy Senior Game  
Ayrshire Cup**

Grange Academy v St Mathew's Academy

Date: Tuesday 30th September

Venue: Grange Academy Astro

Time: 4pm Kick Off

# Job Advert: Apprentice Floor Layer



S4 –  
S6

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.

**Location:** Lawrie Furnishings Ltd, Depot in Ayr

**Apprenticeship Duration:** 4 Years

**Role Overview:** As an Apprentice Floor Layer, you will have the chance to...

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

**How to Apply:**

Please email [info@lawriefloors.biz](mailto:info@lawriefloors.biz) for an application form.





# Christmas Fayre

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This year's Grange Academy Parent Council Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday the 22nd of November, 10am - 1pm.

If you are interested, or know of someone that might be interested in taking a stall, please email [grangepc5@gmail.com](mailto:grangepc5@gmail.com)

Thank you  
- Parent Council



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# VINTED STALL

At the Grange Christmas  
Fayre

Come join us for a festive day filled  
with fun, laughter, and community  
spirit!

## VINTED STALL

Help us raise much-needed  
funds for the school!

A fantastic selection  
of clothing for all ages

**We need your help!**

Please bring in donations of clothes  
and books to the school office.  
Every contribution makes a difference.

Jeans / trousers  
Winter jackets / jackets  
Jumpers  
Hats  
Gloves  
Scarf

Christmas party wear  
(dresses, skirts, christmas jumpers  
or suits)

Prom dresses and dresses

Tops / t-shirts

Joggers

School clothes

Books

Donations are on every Monday from  
the 6th October to 17th November and are  
to be delivered to the school office.



# Modern Languages Film Club

Our S3 Modern Languages Ambassadors  
are running a foreign film club for  
S1 & 2 pupils on Thursdays at 1.20pm in G157

S1 & 2 pupils will have the opportunity to watch some  
films with links to French & Spanish.

We will be starting with Encanto.

If you would like to be involved, please come along to  
**Mrs Jackson's room** at **1.20pm** on **Thursdays**.

You can bring your lunch and a snack if you wish.

#ModernLanguagesDepartment #LanguageAmbassadors





**S1/S2**

# **MUSIC TECH CLUB**

## **TIME**

**Wednesday lunchtime (1:30pm)**  
**You can come and eat your lunch with us!**

## **LOCATION**

**The studio (F041) in the music department**

**Come along and explore making music using computers!**

**Miss Corniglion**



# S1 FASHION & CRAFT CLUB

## CUSTOMISED T SHIRTS & FELTING CRAFTS

Every WEDNESDAY @ LUNCH  
IN THE ART DEPARTMENT.

Please see Mrs Wallace  
to sign up.



# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



Please

Make your hand flat and put your fingertips on your chin.

Then move your hand downwards towards your chest.



# BSL Sign of the Week

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Clench both fists in front of your body and move them out in a circular motion.





Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.