



# **Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin**

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

# HWB Meeting

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## HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMBASSADORS MEETING

WHEN?: MONDAY 6 OCTOBER (**TODAY**)  
AT LUNCHTIME - 1.10PM PROMPT

WHERE?: IN THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING  
SPACE OUTSIDE PEACE

PLEASE BRING YOUR LUNCH WITH YOU

# S1 Inter-House Dodgeball

S1 + All  
House  
Captains



S1 Inter-House Dodgeball takes place this week in the PE halls with games starting at 1:30pm. **Fixtures are on the PE noticeboard.**

## Remember:

- Do not get changed
- No food or drink in the halls
- Any first year can take part
- All S6 House Captains are expected to attend

# S5 & S6 Prefects

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There is a sign-up sheet on the Prefect noticeboard for anyone who would like to help at the S1 parents evening tomorrow.

This is one of the operational duties we expect Prefects to help with this year.

If there are any questions, speak to Mr Alldridge.

# Open Mic Night Fundraiser

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

Time: 7pm

Venue: Grange Academy Assembly Hall

Tickets Cost: Adults £5 / Pupils £3



# Adventure Weekend

August 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026

S3 – 5



**Gorge Walking    Abseiling**  
**Canoeing            Raft Building**  
**Scrambling        Orienteering**  
**and more!**

**See Ms Baird or Dr Ogilvie  
for details**





# January College Courses

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Ayrshire  
College



## A Message from our Careers Advisers:

Ayrshire College courses which start in January went live last Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> of October).

If you want any advice or help to apply, you can make an appointment to talk to one of the careers advisers by scanning the QR code outside the careers office or in the library.

# Dress Down Day

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We are having a dress down day on **Friday 10th October**.

To participate, please bring in chocolate bars/boxes etc. This will be used at the Christmas Fayre for the Tombola Stall.

Teachers will collect all chocolate **during period 1** on Friday.

Many thanks in advance for supporting our Christmas Fayre, and thank you once again to Mr Robertson for allowing us to have a Non-Uniform Day.

- Parent Council





# Tianjin Scholarship Opportunity for 2026/27

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The Confucius Institute for Scotland's Schools and our Chinese partners – The Tianjin Municipal Education Commission and Tianjin Normal University - are delighted to offer selected Scottish young people a one-year scholarship to learn Chinese in Tianjin for the academic year 2026-27.



This life changing opportunity is the only one of its kind offered to schools in any European country by our partners in Tianjin and rewards the commitment that Confucius Classroom Hubs in Scotland have demonstrated in the promotion of Chinese language and culture.

**Cover letter**

**Full scholarship will include:**

- One year's tuition fees
- Shared accommodation
- Food allowance
- Initial visa cost in the UK

**Online scholarship information session  
on Monday 6 October 4-5pm  
Register now for the information session.**

# Children in Need Socials

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@GRANGECIN25

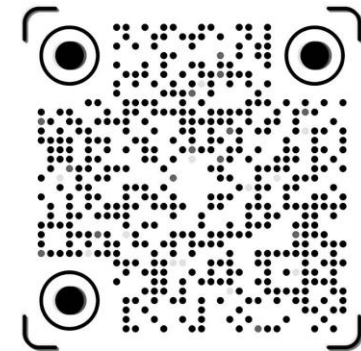
Scan the QR codes to follow these Instagram and TikTok accounts run by the senior pupils who are organising Children in Need.

Follow to keep up with all the fun things happening around the school!



**GrangeacademyCIN25**

@grangeacademycin2



TikTok



Do you have ADHD,  
Autism or another neuro –  
diverse condition?  
And do you want to turn  
your energy, creativity  
and voice into  
something powerful?



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If so, please see Mrs Causer or  
Mr Bruce to join our pupil group  
where you can:

- Share experiences
- Raise awareness in school
- Celebrate your strengths
- Support each other





# JP Morgan Chase Degree Apprenticeships

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## A Message from JP MorganChase:

Earn your undergraduate degree while working in our business alongside our industry experts. We're looking for highly motivated students in their last year of school, or in college who have an interest in financial services and are looking to get ahead in their careers.

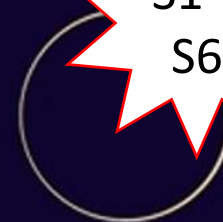
Our Degree Apprenticeships in Technology and Finance are based in London, Bournemouth, Edinburgh and Glasgow. Find out more about the currently open opportunities by following the links opposite:



Financial Services  
Apprenticeship



Technology  
(Software  
engineering)  
Apprenticeship



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**Today, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025 is Mid-Autumn Festival**

**Don't forget to at gaze the moon.**

You are invited to Mandarin Lunch Club special Mid-Autumn Festival celebration to make moon cakes!

**1.15-1.45, Wednesday,**  
**8<sup>th</sup> October**

There are only 20 spaces available.

Please sign up with Mrs Jiang G158 ASAP  
to secure your space.





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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**

# October Break

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## Reminder:

School finishes at the usual time on Friday  
10<sup>th</sup> October.

Staff return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October for an  
in-service day.

Pupils return on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.



# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



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

# BSL Sign of the Week

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Overlap your fingers and place them on  
your shoulder.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.