

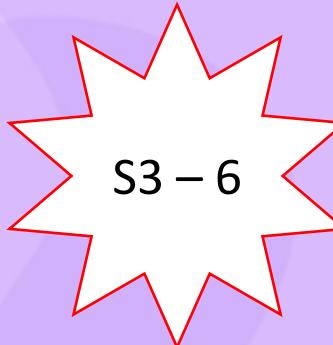


# Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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# Duke of Edinburgh Meetings



S3 – 6

Pupils who have signed up to Duke of Edinburgh should attend a meeting at the following times:

## S3 Bronze

Day: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Time: 1.30pm

Place: PE Dept

## S4 Bronze

Day: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Time: 1.30pm

Place: PE Dept

## S5 Gold

Day: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Time: 1.30pm

Place: PE Dept

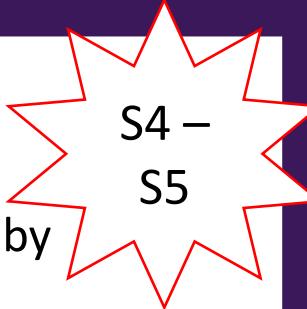
## S6 Gold

Day: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January **(today)**

Time: 1.30pm

Place: PE Dept

# S4/5 INTO S5/6 SUBJECT CHOICE



- Our course options for S5/6 are finalised. You can see the subject choices and available college courses by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code below.
- You will meet with your guidance teacher to discuss your subject choices. Your parents can make appointments to join this meeting, or your guidance teacher will phone/e-mail them at a later date to confirm your choices.
- For almost all subjects at Higher level, a pass at National 5 is necessary and an A or B pass is recommended.
- All pupils must choose 5 subjects and a Wider Achievement option. Advanced Higher Study Pathway is only an option for S6 pupils studying at least two Advanced Highers.
- Places on college, dance, S6 SWEIC and S6 YASS courses are dependent upon a successful application.
- Creative Thinking is a brand new Level 5/Level 6 course and is open to all pupils. You can find out more [here](#).
- When choosing your subjects, consider the following:
  - What is required for employment or to get into the university/college course of your choice?
  - Which subjects have you performed well in (e.g. on track for a pass this year)?
  - Which subjects do you enjoy?



# Higher Music Pupils

S5 – 6

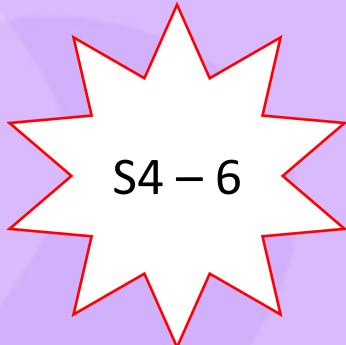


We have been offered some tickets to attend a concert by the RSNO in Cumnock on Tuesday 27th January.

Tickets and travel costs are covered.

If you are interested in attending, give your name to Mr Ramsay ASAP. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

# College Application Workshops

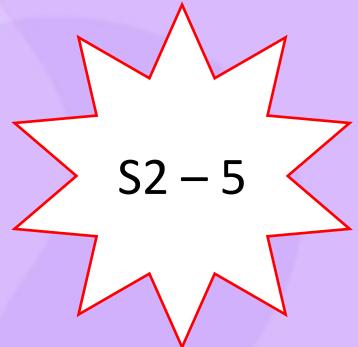


## College Applications



Scott, our Careers Adviser, will be running workshops in the library during P2 – P4 on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of January.

Any pupils who are interested in applying for college, or who would just like a bit of help/advice should go to the library during these periods.



From August 2026, we will offer dance qualifications for S3-6 at Jam Street School of Dance. Pupils will have the opportunity to choose this as part of their upcoming subject choices for next year. If you will be moving into S3-6 after summer, you are eligible to apply.

Visit [dancetechuk.com/courses](http://dancetechuk.com/courses) for more information on the courses.

There will be an open day on **Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January**, 12:30–4:30pm, at Jam Street Studios, 18 Lawson Street. Registration for this event is essential. Click [here](#) or scan the QR code below to register.

Taking part in these courses will be dependent upon a successful audition, with the first open auditions taking place on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. Speak to Mr. Crosbie for more details.



# **FUTUREFEST 2026**

## **THE GRANGE ACADEMY CAREERS FAYRE**

**REPRESENTATIVES FROM:  
ENGINEERING, MEDICINE, SPORT,  
UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGE, HOSPITALITY,  
ARMED FORCES, FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
EMERGENCY SERVICES, AEROSPACE,  
APPRENTICESHIPS...AND MORE**



**GRANGE ACADEMY**



## FutureFest

This year's Futurefest will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of January from 5pm to 7pm.

There will be stalls from career professionals in engineering, science, law, medicine, finance, tech and more! Alongside this, we have multiple universities and colleges attending to provide you with information on courses, applications etc.

All pupils and parents are invited to come along and find out more about the career opportunities available in Ayrshire and beyond.

If any parents or family members would like to help out at Futurefest by running their own stall, please contact the school office - we would be delighted to have you.



# FIRST ANNUAL ART & DESIGN CREATIVE SHOWCASE

You are warmly invited to celebrate the creativity of our pupils at our first annual Art & Design showcase.

## WHERE:

Art & Design Department

## WHEN:

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## TIME:

4.30pm – 6.30pm

## WHAT'S ON DISPLAY:

A wide range of artwork from pupils across S1–S6, showcasing drawing, painting, design, 3D work and digital outcomes.

## ON THE EVENING:

- Printing workshop
- SQA exam information session for parents and pupils
- Opportunity to purchase copies of pupils' artwork
- Raffle prizes to be won
- Tea, coffee and cake available

We look forward to welcoming you to an evening celebrating creativity, achievement and learning within Art & Design.





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!

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# BSL Recap

S1 – 6

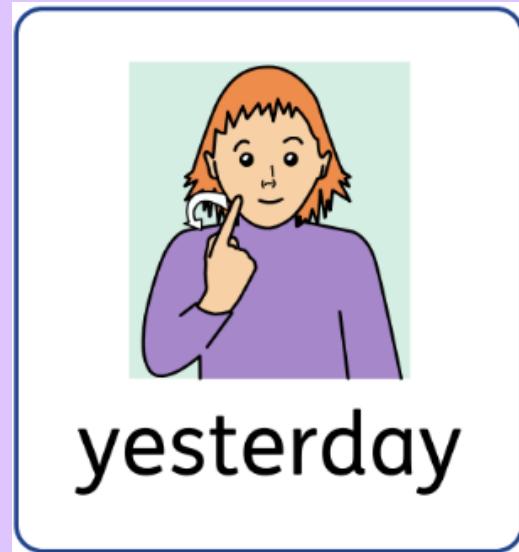
Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



Hold both hands in front of you, with your palms facing the ceiling. Move them up and down twice.



# BSL Sign of the Week



Point your index finger at the side of your mouth. Then move your finger up and over your shoulder



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.