



# Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

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

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# GRANGE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## S1-4 Leadership Training Thursday 29th January Period 3,4&5 Assembly Hall

Team Building Games and Challenges delivered by senior pupils to improve your leadership skills.

- Be offered the role of Junior Captain.
- Support the P7s transitioning to Grange.
- Be on the interview panel for next years School Captains and Prefects.
- Be part of the audience for the YPI finals.

**Sign up by giving your name to Mr Alldridge any morning at Ready to Learn.**

# Leadership Training

S1 – 4

All current S1 – S4 pupils will be offered the chance to take part in leadership training on **Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January**. The event will take place periods 3, 4 & 5 in the assembly hall.

Completion of the training will:

- Give you the role of Junior Captain
- Allow you to support P7 transition events
- Allow you to sit on the panel for senior captain interviews in June
- Allow you access to the YPI finals in March

Sign up with Mr Alldridge at Ready to Learn or by writing your name on the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard next to the dance studio.

# Parent Information Evening

S2

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Pathways



We will be hosting an online Parent Information Evening about S2 into S3 pathways and the subject choice process. This will take place on **Thursday the 29th of January at 6.30pm.**

If you are interested in joining this online meeting, scan the QR code or click the link below, share your preferred e-mail address, and you will be sent a link on the afternoon of the 29th.

<https://forms.office.com/e/PMxdH9p948>

# UWS Hackathon



- Mr Johnston is looking for S3 pupils to take part in the UWS Hackathon
- He needs a team of 7 S3 pupils to go to UWS Campus in Ayr on 19<sup>th</sup> of February
- The team will be tasked with building a project around a theme
- This will challenge and develop their creativity, problem solving and teamwork skills
- The university will have mentors to help guide pupils through the process
- Pupils will present their project at the end of the day
- Pupils will get participation certificates and awards at the end
- Any pupils interested should give their name to Mr Johnston



# SWEIC and YASS Courses



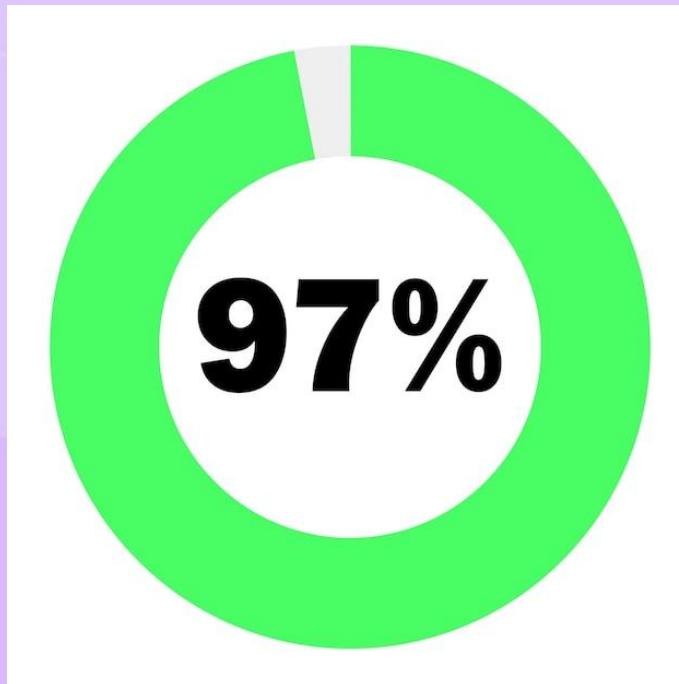
Any current S5 pupils wishing to take a SWEIC course or YASS course in S6 should attend a meeting with Mr. Crosbie in the library during

**P2 on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January.**



This is during S5 PSE time.

# Impressive Attendance



Pupils who achieved above 97% attendance in November will be having hot chocolate with Mr Robertson and their house team this week.

Check the information in the Street area to find out when and where you are meeting with Mr Robertson.

Please register with your teacher and then head to the location where you will be having your hot chocolate.



# Prefect Supervision Rota

Prefect Supervision Rota January – April 2026

	1 – PE Department	2 – Modern Languages stairs	3 – Technical stairs	4 – English Department	5 – Maths Department
MONDAY	Lexi C Ava H Carrie R Alfie B Jack S Jack T	Rory A Rocco H Jamie W	Tammy W Rachel D Maisie M	Ellidh C Harriet H Chloe M Niamh C	Lucy M Evie D Lauren S Ellidh M
TUESDAY	Elle M Evie W	Faye B Kai R Paige M Mia K	Lucy C Charlotte D Ailis H	Blythe G Katie D	Amelia M Sarah H Lauren B Holly M
WEDNESDAY	Andrew S Struan T Lewis A	Amy D Grace H Alie C Carty F Katie M	Max M Jamie W	Lucy C Charlotte D Ailis H Angelina A	Tammy W Rachel D Maisie M
THURSDAY	Charlotte G Rachel R Ellie A Martha M	Andrew S Struan T Lewis A	Poppy C Niam M	Rebecca D Alia B Alfie B Jack S Jack T	Jack W Euan H Harry M Sayantan S

All S5 & S6 Prefects & Captains should be aware that there is a new lunchtime supervision rota in effect from January until April.

You can check on the wall of the assembly hall or the noticeboard to see when your supervision day/location is.

Any questions, speak to Mr Alldridge.



# MVP Mentor Training



All S3 pupils who are MVP mentors should go to library during periods 6 & 7 on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

# **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**



**28/1/2026  
5-7pm**

**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.



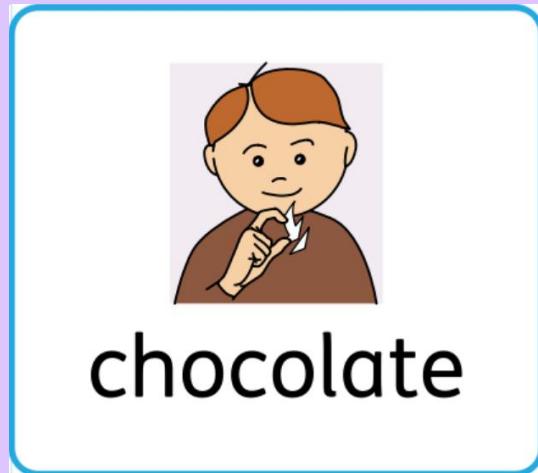
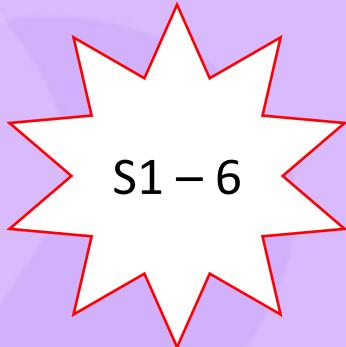
# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



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

# BSL Sign of the Week



Make a 'c' shape with your fingers on your chin, and then move it downwards.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.