



# **Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin**

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

# Duke of Edinburgh

S3



All S3 pupils involved in the  
Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award  
should attend a meeting today in  
PE at 1.30pm.

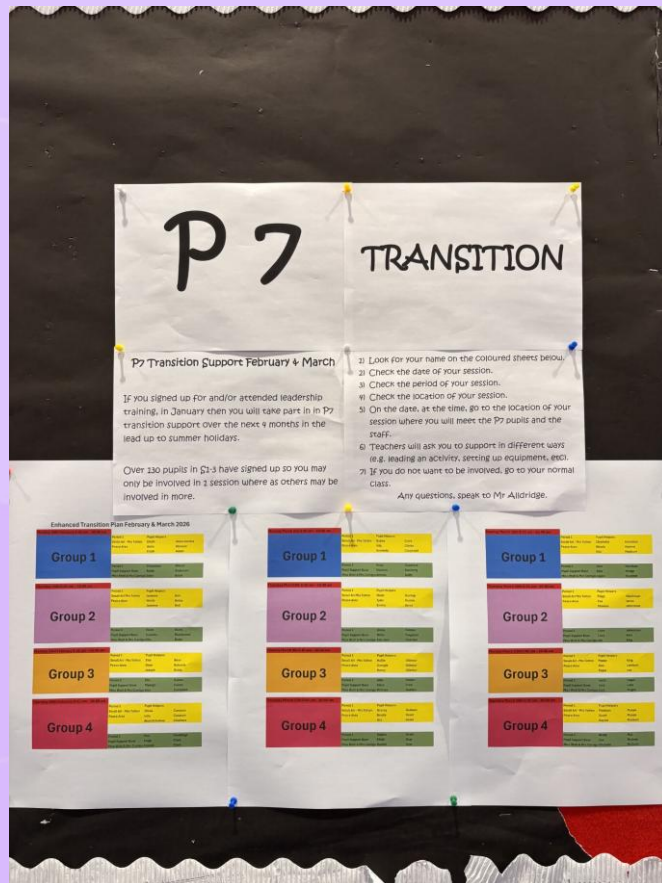
# UWS Hackathon



- 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 **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of February**
- Pupils who have signed up should collect a consent form from Mr Johnston and return it ASAP
- Pupils should meet in Mr Johnston's room in Science at 08:45 on Wednesday.

# P7 Transition

S1 – 3



If you are 1 of the 135 pupils who signed up for and/or took part in S1-3 leadership training, you will now be given the opportunity to support with P7 transition.

Look for this display on the noticeboard in the street to find out the date, time and location of your session. More sessions will be added after the Easter holidays, so don't worry if you don't see your name.

If you have any questions or do not wish to take part, please see Mr Alldridge.



# Ski Trip 2027

S1 – 6



**03/01/27 - 09/01/27**

**PILA**  
**GRANGE ACADEMY**

**PRICE £1125 PER PUPIL**  
DEPOSIT £200 TO SECURE  
THEN A PAYMENT PLAN WILL BE PUT IN PLACE

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- RETURN TRANSFER SCHOOL - AIRPORT
- RETURN FLIGHTS INCLUDING HOLD LUGGAGE
- RETURN TRANSFER AIRPORT TO RESORT
- DAILY PRIVATE COACH
- HALF BOARD HOTEL
- HOT LUNCHES TAKEN ON MOUNTAIN
- EVENING ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME
- 1:8 STAFF CONCESSION RATIO
- FULL AREA LIFT PASS (INCLUDING SNOWCARE)
- 5 DAY EQUIPMENT HIRE INCLUDING HELMETS
- 5 DAYS X 4 HOURS ITALIAN SKI SCHOOL LESSONS

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The Travel Association  
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The next Grange Academy ski trip takes place  
in January 2027.

If you are interested, please collect a letter  
from Mrs Linton in the PE Department – the  
deadline is this Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb!

# GenerationTech Glasgow

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Student, ages 14 to 18
- Parent/Guardian **MUST** complete the registration form
- Must be able to attend **in person** at our JPMorganChase Glasgow office on 7<sup>th</sup> March
- AV Waiver & Additional Release Terms agreed to upon registration

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JPMorganChase Invites Secondary School Students to GenerationTech!

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Join us for the GenerationTech program, an exciting tech challenge designed to enhance technology skills among youth. This program empowers students aged 14-18 to collaborate in teams, tackling coding problems to debug robots and complete a series of engaging challenges, all with guidance and support from JPMorganChase technologists.

Participants will gain valuable transferable skills including problem solving, introductory Python coding, teamwork and communication.



To learn more and register, scan the QR code above or visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/GenTechGlasgow>

# JPMorganChase



# EAST AYRSHIRE PATHWAYS TO CAREERS

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Kilmarnock Campus of Ayrshire College  
5pm - 7pm

Book your **FREE** ticket using the QR Code!



## Pathways to Careers

S3 – 6

Delivered in partnership with DYW Ayrshire, this event will take place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at Ayrshire College, (Kilmarnock Campus) from 5pm to 7pm.**

We're expecting over 70 employers from across Ayrshire and the event will give learners (**S3 to S6**), parents/carers, and educators, a fantastic opportunity to find out about future employment pathways, apprenticeships and accredited training programmes which tie in with future career aspirations.

We're also looking to give exclusive access to young people with additional support needs from **4.30-5pm.**

Visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/east-ayrshire-pathways-to-careers-february-2026-tickets-1977509224323> (or scan the QR code on the left) to register.

# Senior Snowball Event

S4 – 5



The current Grange Academy S5 Leaders are hosting a Christmas Snowball Event for all current S4 & S5 pupils.

This event will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2026. It will be hosted at the Park Hotel, and the total cost of the night is £30.

The evening will consist of:

- 2 course meal (chicken in a peppercorn sauce / vegetarian option & chocolate fudge cake)
- Disco
- Ceilidh
- Party Games and much more!

All pupils who want to attend should pay a £10 non-refundable deposit on parent pay by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February.



# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



Put a flat hand in front of your mouth, with your palm facing towards you. Wave your hand from side to side, twice.

# BSL Sign of the Week

S1 – 6



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Make a 'c' shape with your fingers touching the underside of your chin.

Throw your hand forward and down.

(It's supposed to look as if your jaw is literally dropping, so a surprised face also helps!)



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.