



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

23rd March 2026

Kooth Mental Health Service

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The Kooth logo features the word "kooth" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter 'o' is replaced by a stylized face with two eyes and a small mouth.

You're not alone

Access support from other young people
and professionals, all at your own pace



Kooth is an excellent online service, backed by the NHS, which supports young people's mental health and general wellbeing.

As S4 - S6 students are starting the final run towards their exams next month, Kooth have shared a free Exam Stress resource for students, staff and parents/carers.

[Coping With Exam Stress](#)

Kooth is available for **all young people aged 14 – 24** in East Ayrshire, offering free, safe, and anonymous mental health support.

Click on the link below, or scan the QR code to register for further information about the service.

www.kooth.com

If you require any further information, please contact Mr Bruce in Guidance.

Careers Events

MARCH 2026

TUE
24

Ayr Campus

Refectory Canteen in Dam Park
10am-2pm

WED
25

Kilmarnock Campus

Atrium
10am-2pm

THU
26

Kilwinning Campus

Main Reception Area
10am-2pm

All enquiries or more details regarding the events to Careers & Employability Teams.
SE@ayrshire.ac.uk

Careers Events

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The following employers will be attending Kilmarnock Campus on Wednesday 25th March

1. Ayrshire & Arran NHS, People Safety & Culture
2. Army
3. Ashleigh Construction
4. Ayrshire College
5. Enable Scotland
6. CVO East Ayrshire
7. Jam Street Dance
8. Fire Service
9. Partners For Inclusion
10. Police Scotland
11. Royal Navy
12. Scottish Golf Young Leaders
13. Skills Development Scotland (SDS)
14. SFA Referees
15. The Killie Community
16. UWS
17. Workforce & Future Skills
18. Merck
19. Royal Air Force
20. Strada Environmental
21. Utility Warehouse
22. Vattenfall Wind Farms
23. Prestwick Airport
24. Action for Children
25. James Frew
26. Home Instead
27. Care at Home
28. Breedon Group
29. Buzzworks
30. Whitbread
31. Prestwick Golf Club



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Art Department Senior Portfolio Work

As we near the deadline for Art and Design senior portfolio submission, there is a lot of important work being placed around the art classrooms.

Can we ask pupils not to be in or around the art department during break and lunchtime unless you are part of a lunch club with a teacher in the classroom, or senior pupils completing work.

Many thanks, The Art Department.



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KILMARNOCK FILM CREW

ACTION!

YOUR FILMMAKING JOURNEY STARTS
HERE!

STARTING
MARCH 25
4.30 - 6.00

Ages 13-16

Ever wanted to go behind the camera?
We are looking for participants aged
13 - 16 to join the Kilmarnock Film
Crew for a hands-on, 12-week
production cycle from March to June.



Ready to roll? Scan the QR code or Visit the link to apply!
<https://forms.gle/fHeM3TM7LVyT8LLz8>



🏆🔥🌍 U16s Ayrshire Cup Final 🌍🔥🏆
Grange v Robert Burns

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🌍 Match Day: Thursday 26th March

📍 Venue: New Voluntary Park, Ayr (KA8 9RW)

🕒 Kick-off: 7:00 PM

Duration: 40 mins each way (straight to penalties if draw)

Entry: £5 adults / £2 concessions (cash or card)

Let's get a great turnout to cheer the team on!



- Mr Scott



Joinery and Bricklaying Apprenticeships

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Applications are now open to join Ashleigh Scotland Limited as an apprentice in Joinery or Bricklaying.



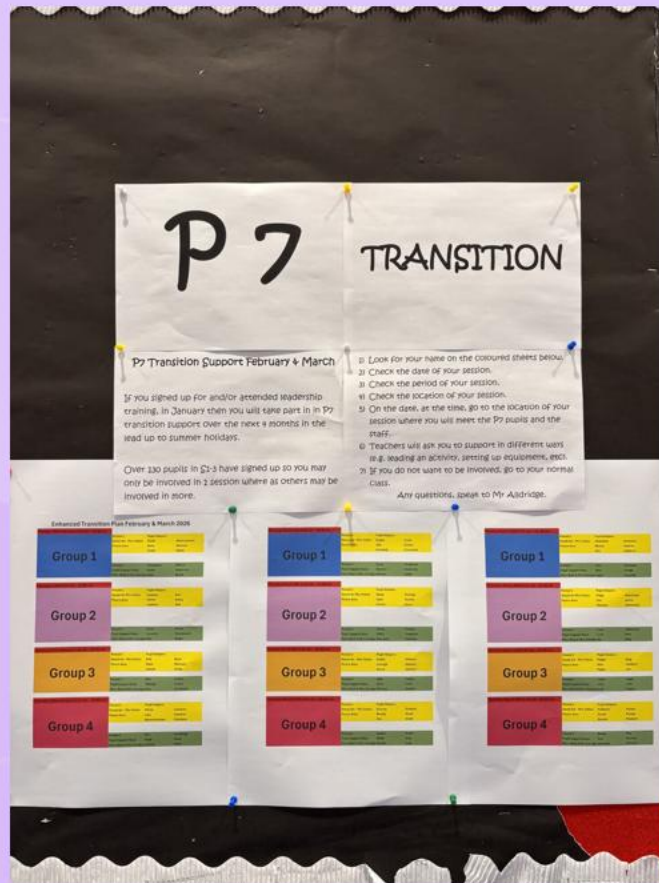
You will work alongside experienced tradespeople on a range of construction projects, gaining practical experience while developing your skills in the construction industry.

The apprenticeship programme offers:

- Industry recognised apprenticeship training leading to a recognised qualification
 - Hands-on experience working on active construction sites
- The opportunity to learn your trade directly from experienced tradespeople
- College attendance alongside site-based learning to develop practical skills

Apply by email: recruitment@ashleigh-scot.co.uk

P7 Transition



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.

Foodbank Collection

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The following items would be most gratefully received;

Beans	Custard,	Jam
Tinned spaghetti,	Ravioli,	Macaroni,
Tinned veg,	Long grain rice,	Cuppa soups,
Tinned meat,	Pasta sauce,	Diluting juice,
Tinned Soup	Sweets,	Toiletries
UHT Milk	Crisps,	

As always, in the run-up to the Easter break, we will be running a foodbank collection in the library.

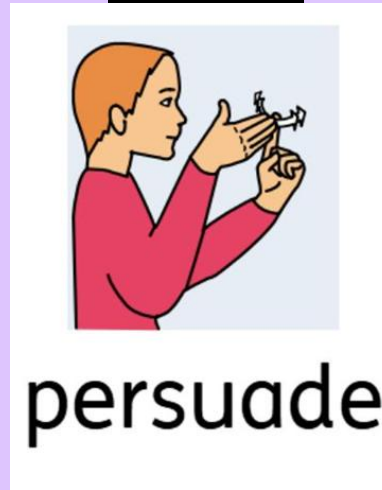
If you can spare even just one of the items listed here, it will make a huge difference to local people in need.

Please bring all donations to Miss Cooper by the end of Wednesday 1st April.

A big thank you to everyone who has already donated items ❤️

BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



Hold up the pointer finger of one hand - this represents a person.

Hold your other hand flat, and 'brush' it across the pointer finger – first with the front of the hand and then again with the back of the hand.

BSL Sign of the Week

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Hold one hand flat, with your palm facing the floor.

Make a 'claw' shape with your other hand, and tap your fingertips twice on the back of your flat hand.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.