




# **Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin**

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

# Exams



S1 - 3


It is important that we help the exams run smoothly.

This means walking past exam rooms as quietly as possible, not entering the assembly hall/other exam venues, and being courteous to our invigilators.

**Please take notice** of any signs asking you to be mindful that an exam is in progress, or asking you not to enter certain areas.

Thank you.

# Storage Containers – Basketball Court



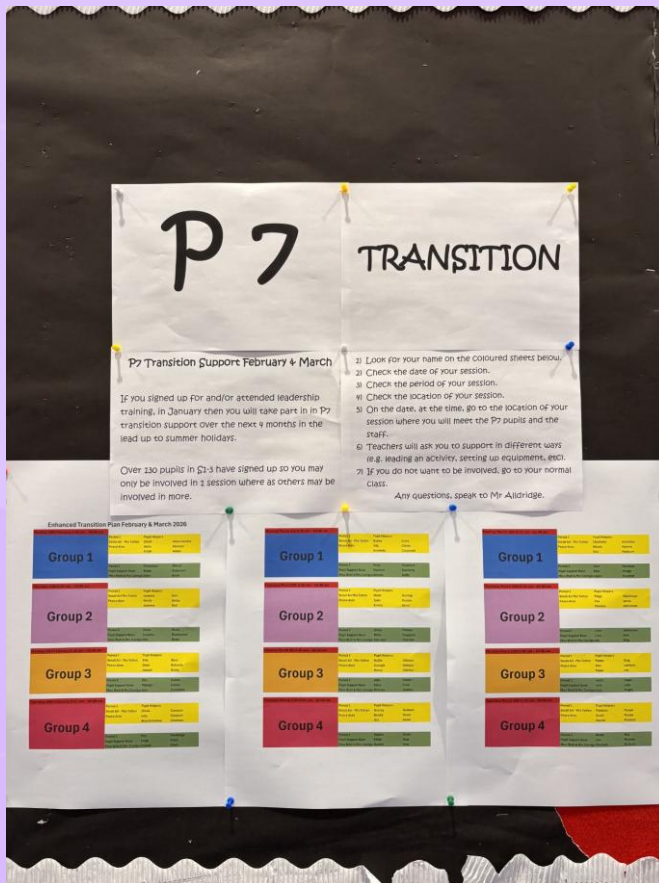
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A message from Mr Robertson:

The storage containers next to the basketball court are **STRICTLY OUT OF BOUNDS** to all pupils. Pupils should not be hanging around there, and under no circumstances should they be climbing on them. I am currently dealing with CCTV footage and the police, regarding pupils climbing on them and causing vandalism/damage to local residents. As of today, CCTV from the school and also local residents are facing directly on to the containers. Culprits will be excluded from school and face police charges.

# P7 Transition Health & Wellbeing Helpers

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All pupils helping with the P7 transition day on Tuesday 28th should attend a short meeting in the street, **period 1 today** with Mr Alldridge.

Thank you

# Lunchtime Football

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Every Tuesday at lunchtime, football continues on the astro from 1:20 - 1:45.

All S1 - S3 pupils are welcome to play, as long as you do not bring food or drink to the astro and you leave quickly at the end when asked to.

There is also a new club on Wednesday lunchtimes (1:20 -1:45) on the astro **for girls only**.





All S1 - S2 girls are welcome.

# NHS Ayrshire and Arran Careers



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This event will highlight the breadth of healthcare careers available, including:

-  Nursing
-  Paramedicine
-  Non-Clinical NHS Careers
-  Allied Health Professions (AHPs)

Meet AHPs from a variety of professions and learn about careers such as:

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Podiatry
- Orthoptics
- Orthotics
- Music Therapy

**Date:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026


**Time:** 4pm-7pm

**Location:** Ayr Campus, University of the West of Scotland

This event ensures you can explore these professions fully, understand training routes elsewhere in Scotland, and speak directly to professionals working in these roles locally.

Tickets are **FREE** and can be booked by teachers, pupils & parents/carers at [this link](#).

# Calling All Athletes!



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Our S1 - S3 PE classes are now onto our athletics block, and the weather has been very kind to us during the first week. The dates for the upcoming athletics events are as follows:

*Grange Championships (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May)*  
*East Ayrshire Championships (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May)*  
*Ayrshire Championships (Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June)*

S1 - S3 pupils will be selected for the Grange Championships based on effort and performance levels in class.

Any senior who would like to be involved should give their name to Mr Allan in PE.  
If you have an exam on the day of the East Ayrshire's, you may still be able to go through to the Ayrshire Finals based on a PB score.

# QTS: Future of Rail Trip

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This event is a showcase of all the careers available on the railway. There will be interactive workshops lead by industry professionals, and numerous apprenticeship providers to give information on the company and opportunities available.

This trip is open to all S3 - S6 pupils. There are 14 places available. Any pupils interested should give their name to Mr Johnston ASAP. Places will be given on a first come first served basis.


### Trip Details:

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** leaving school at 08:30 returning at 12:00

**Location:** QTS Headquarters, Rench Farm, Drumclog (ML10 6QJ)

# Recycling Football Kits/Boots



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We are looking to recycle School of Football kits. If any current S4 pupil no longer requires their kit, we'd be grateful if you could hand it into the PE Department.

Also, if any pupils have football boots that you no longer use but they are still in good condition, could you please hand them in to Mr Baird in PE. Boots will be added to our recycling box and we can look to find someone who will be able to make use of them.

Thank you.

# School Closures Next Week

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School will be closed next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Pupils and staff return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of May.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of May is an in-service day, for staff only.

# BSL Recap

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Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?

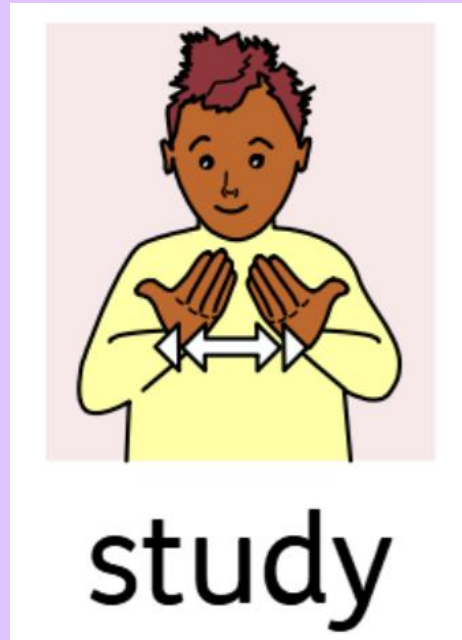


Make a flat hand and with your fingers pointing up and your thumb near your face.

Move your hand down in a straight line starting in front of your forehead, and stopping at your chin.

# BSL Sign of the Week

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Hold your hands like a book.  
Look at the 'book' and move your hands from  
side to side.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.