



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

31st August 2026

Grange Academy Golf Team

S1



Any S1 pupils who want to be part of the **Grange Academy Golf Team** should add their names to the list in the PE department.

We work closely with Annanhill Golf Club, and we attend lessons, tournaments, golf events, trips away and lots of other activities.

S5 & S6 Leadership Training



S5 – 6

All pupils who completed the application for the roles of Prefect, House Captain or School Captain are invited to attend leadership training.

Thursday 3rd September

Period 1-5

Assembly Hall

- ✓ All roles finalised and badges issued
 - ✓ Pupil Improvement Plan update
 - ✓ Team building games
 - ✓ Guest speaker
- ✓ Training from Exchange counsellors

Any questions, speak to Mr Alldridge

Outward Bound Trip

S3 – 5



Pupils had an amazing time at Outward Bound in Fort William. Everyone worked great as a team and developed their leadership skills.

The trip will run again next year from 4th - 6th of June for current S3, 4 and 5 pupils.

Come and see Miss Baird or Dr Ogilvie to put your name down. Spaces are limited so get in quick!

Cheerleaders & Dancers

S1 – 6



All cheerleaders and dancers from last year, please meet Miss McCullagh in S009 on **Tuesday 1st September** (tomorrow) at 1.40pm.

Senior coaches should attend too.

STEM Careers Portal



S3 – 6

Academy9: Engineer Your Future is an interactive careers platform for S3 to S6 pupils, helping them explore pathways into college, university, apprenticeships, and employment.

The platform showcases careers in engineering, infrastructure, and environmental science while also highlighting future career opportunities.

Through a series of virtual rooms, students can explore career information, videos, case studies, presentations, and expert advice at their own pace.

A dedicated toolbox provides practical resources, including CV templates, interview tips, application guidance, and career advice.

Click the link to visit the Academy9 website: [Engineer Your Future Career](#)



Academy9
Engineer Your
Future Career

House of Commons Virtual Work Experience



S3 – 6

This Work Experience programme is ideal for students who want to gain more experience in the world of work.

The programme is delivered remotely, enabling young people to gain insight into careers at Parliament.

Students will have the chance to explore Parliament as a workplace, try realistic tasks inspired by real roles, get personalised feedback to help you grow, and learn about the teams that make Parliament happen!

When you complete the programme, you'll receive a certificate that you can add to your CV, mention in applications or talk about in future interviews.

This programme gives you access to:

- an introduction to Parliament as a workplace
- different career pathways you may not have considered before
- realistic tasks based on the work people do at Parliament
- a certificate when you complete the programme
- tasks based on real workplace situations, so you'll get a better idea of what different roles involve

[Click here to register](#)

NAEE Careers Event

S4 – 6



NAEE Scotland is inviting you to a FREE, inspiring careers event that brings together employers, universities, colleges, and training providers from across the UK.

Discover expert advice on apprenticeships, career options and education pathways, plus hands on experiences from top UK businesses.

Find out more and book your free place [here](#)

Rolls-Royce Behind the Scenes



S4 – 5

Discover: Behind-the-Scenes is a 4-day, in-person programme offering S4 and S5 students a unique insight into careers in engineering and business at Rolls-Royce.

Dates available in Inchinnan (Scotland)

- 15th – 18th September 2026
- 19th – 22nd January 2027

Participants will:

- Learn about Rolls-Royce and its operations
- Work on a team project and presentation
- Develop employability and future-ready skills
- Take part in hands-on engineering activities
- Meet current apprentices and industry professionals
- Receive advice on future opportunities with Rolls-Royce

Who can apply?

- S4 and S5 students (from August 2026)
- No specific subjects or experience required
- Must be able to attend all four days

Before applying

Students must complete the free Future Ready Skills module on the Discover: On Demand platform (45-60 minutes) and upload their completion certificate with their application.

Accommodation costs are not covered, although support with local travel expenses may be available.

For more information and to apply, [click here](#)



South Ayrshire Recruitment Event

Connecting you to local opportunities

- ✓ **The Cutty Sark, Ayr**
- ✓ **Thursday 10th September**
- ✓ **2:00pm – 4:00pm**

Who should attend?

Whether you've recently left school, looking for work, or considering a career change — this event is for you.

What to expect

- Meet local employers with live opportunities
- Speak with organisations offering career guidance and employability support
- Get advice on CVs, applications and training pathways

No booking required – just drop in.
We look forward to welcoming you!

National Employability Day

S4 – 6

National Employability Day is on Thursday
10th September.

North and South Ayrshire Council are both hosting
recruitment events for young people to come
along and get information about careers.

This slide has the information for the event in
South Ayrshire.

The following two slides have information about
the North Ayrshire event.

Are you looking for a job?

Youth Recruitment Event
part of National Employability Day

Thursday 10th September 2026
10am - 12pm
Auchenharvie Academy
Saltcoats Road, Stevenston, KA20 3JR

S4 – 6

Care

Construction

Hospitality

Childcare

Customer Service

Administration

Manufacturing

Engineering

working@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

jobcentreplus



Department
for Work &
Pensions



**Working
North Ayrshire**



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Bhanachd Air a' Tìr

Youth Recruitment Event



S4 – 6

Looking for a job? Want to hear more from employers about job opportunities near you? Why not join us at Auchenhavie Academy!

NEED HELP PREPARING?

We can support you to get prepared for interviews by updating your CV, helping you prepare for an interview, supporting you through your employment journey.

Thursday 10th September | 10am - 12pm

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Christmas Snowball

S5 – 6



Senior pupils (S5 and S6) wanting to attending the Grange Academy Christmas Snowball night should buy a ticket on ParentPay ASAP.

We need to let the Park Hotel know how many people are coming. The deadline for buying tickets is **Friday 25th September**.

Staff can also buy their tickets on Parentpay.

Music Clubs & Activities

S1 – 6



Junior Choir (S1 – S3) - Tuesday lunchtime - F042

Music Tech Club - Wednesday lunchtime - F041

Grange Concert Bands - Wednesday 15:45 - 16:45
- Assembly Hall and Music Department
(If you play a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument you are welcome to attend)

Show Choir (S1 – S6) - Friday - 13:30 - 14:30

SU Group



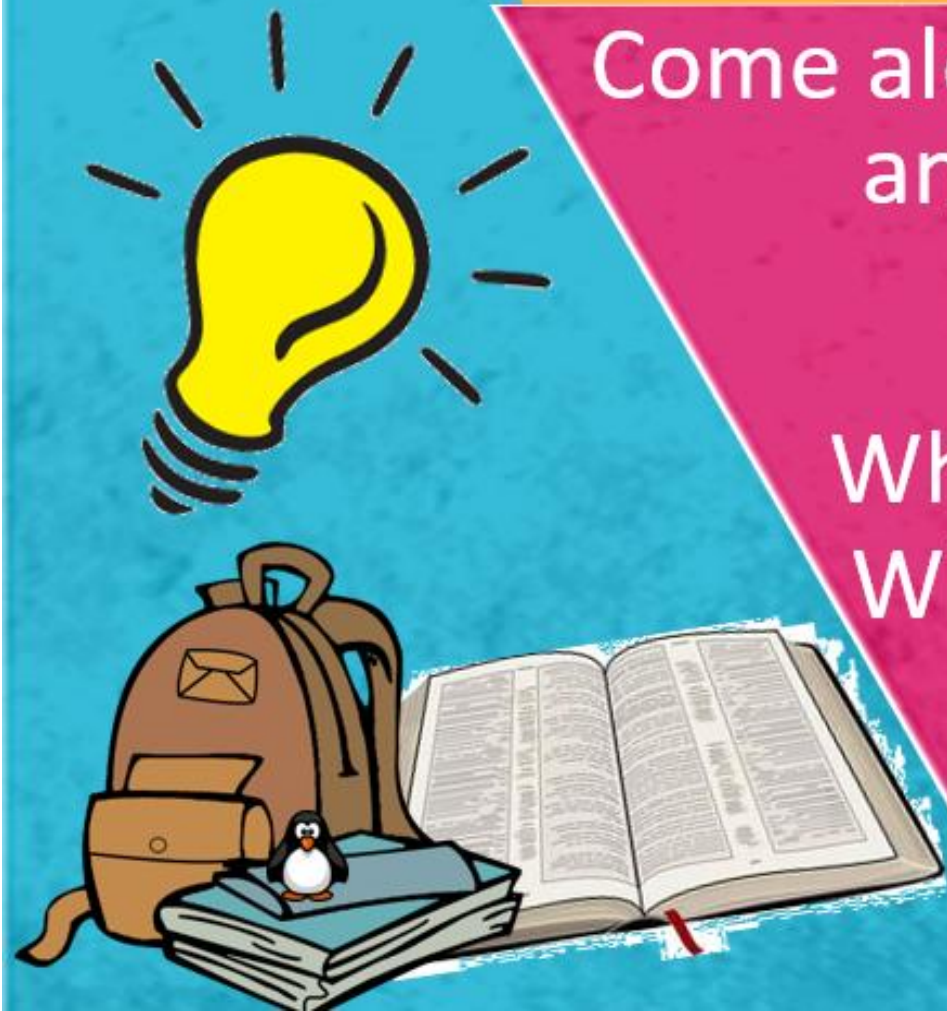
Come along for fun, games, chat
and to hear about the amazing
things in the Bible

Where: Room F099 (next to PSB)

When: Wednesday lunchtime

Starting 9th September

Bring a lunch!!





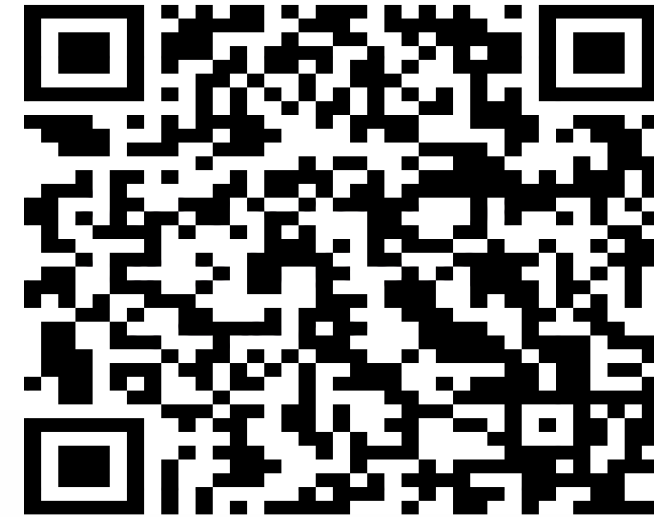
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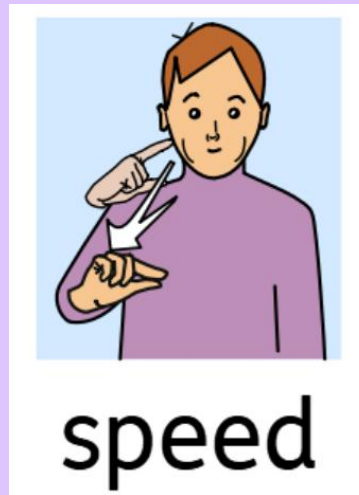
They can work with you to explore your options, make choices, and plan your next steps in learning and work. Get help with option choices, jobs and apprenticeships, and applications for college and university.



Discover more at **myworldofwork.co.uk**

BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



Hold your hand with your thumb and pointer finger spread wide apart next to your face.

Quickly move your hand forward and down, and close your fingers together as you do this.

Puff out your cheeks at the same time.

BSL Sign of the Week

S1 – 6



easy

Tap your cheek twice with your pointer finger



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.