



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

28th September 2026

One Way System

S1 – 6

Reminder, the only down stairs in the school are the back stairs.

There have been pupils using the stairwell from Science/Computing down to Maths.

This causes a huge health & safety issue.
Under no circumstances use this as a down stair.

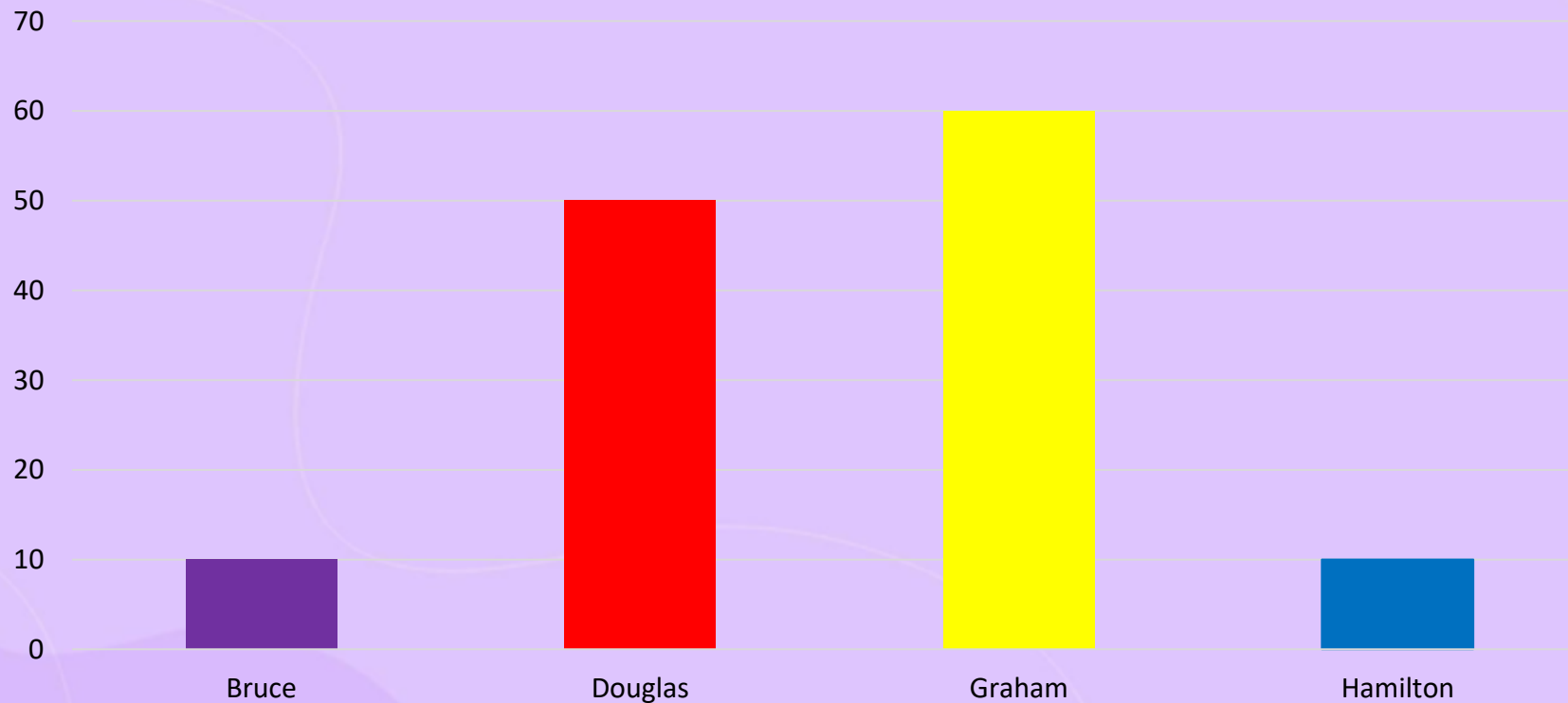
House Points

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There will be lots of opportunities throughout the year to earn points for your House Group through challenges, competitions and school events.

Keep an eye on the bulletin for House Point updates and leaderboard standings.

Get involved, collect points, and help your House Group become this year's House Champions! 🏆



Duke of Edinburgh Meetings

S4 – 5



S5 Gold DofE:

All S5 pupils who registered their interest for the Gold DofE award should attend a meeting in PE today at 1.30pm.

S4 Bronze DofE:

All S4 pupils involved in the Bronze DofE award should attend a meeting in the games hall on Tuesday at 1.30pm.

Ski Lessons

S2 – 6



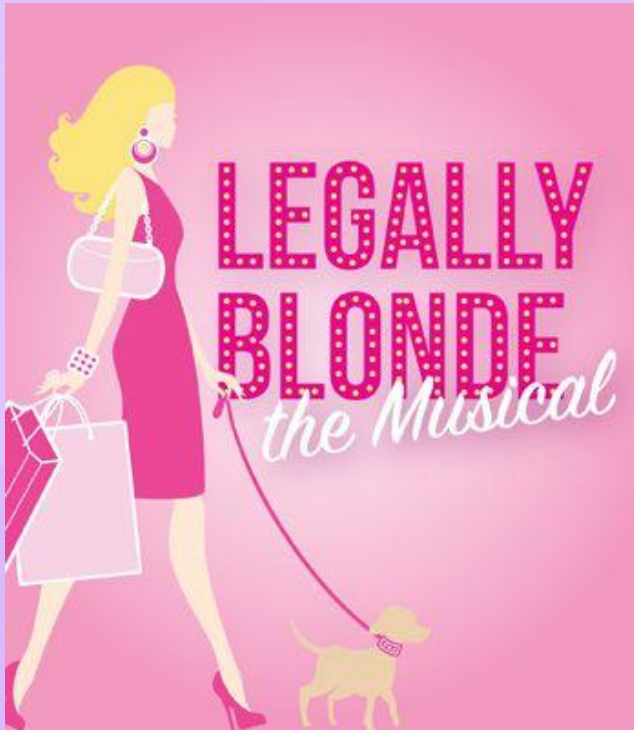
All pupils who put their names forward for Ski Lessons should attend a meeting with Mrs Linton in PE at 1.30pm (lunch time) today, Monday 28th September.

You will be given a time slot for lessons at either
5.30pm - 6.30pm
or
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Be there quick with your preference at 1.30pm!

Legally Blonde Auditions

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Auditions for the summer production of Legally Blonde will take place on the following days:

Tuesday 29th September: 15:45 onwards potentially to 18:00

Thursday 1st October: 15:45 onwards potentially to 18:00

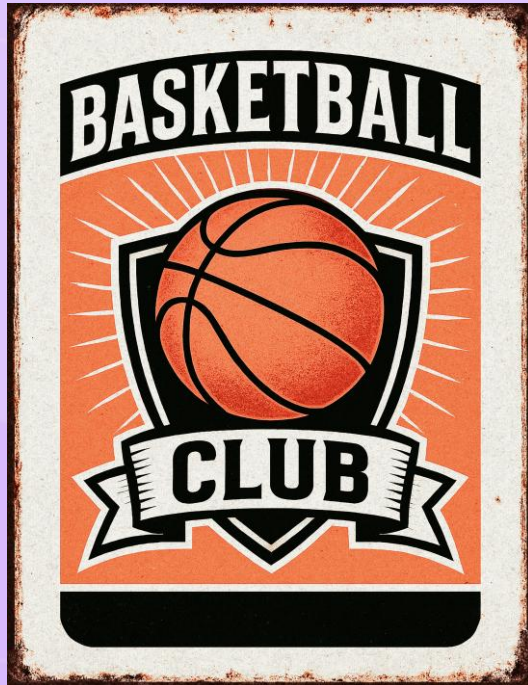
Add your name to either of the sheets on the Performing Arts Staff Base door. Your audition will take 5-10 minutes. Please let us know if you are restricted with time and we will do our best to accommodate, or speak to a member of the Performing Arts Faculty if none of the times suit.

If there are too many auditionees for the days above, auditions may carry forward to Friday 2nd October.

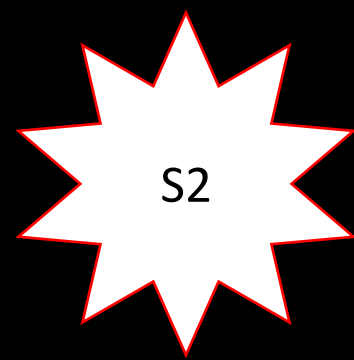
You do not need to audition if you just want to be involved in the cast and not be considered for a named part/role.

Basketball Club

S2



There will be a meeting of the S2 basketball team on Monday 28th (today) during lunchtime at 1:30pm.



Young WEIR-WISE 2027

S2 Girls Only

About Young WEIR-WISE

S2

- The Young WEIR-WISE initiative, a partnership between the Faculty of Engineering at Strathclyde University and The Weir Group, is designed to inspire **S2 female** students to discover the excitement and personal satisfaction behind a career in engineering.



- You will take part in a series of practical activities, including creating nano polymer bouncy balls, and building your own moveable hand.

The WEIR-WISE Programme

S2

- The programme will run in 2027 with 200 places available, with places open to all **S2 girls** in Scotland.
- Pupils will attend a two-day in person event at the University of Strathclyde campus on either the 11-12 January 2027 (100 pupils) or 14-15 January 2027 (100 pupils).
- Participants will hear from staff at the University and colleagues from the Weir Group who will provide insight into studying and working in the field of engineering.

To Apply

S2

- If you are an S2 girl with a particular interest in maths, science and engineering and want to apply for Young WEIR-WISE 2027, please see Ms Bell (Biology, S023) for more information.
- The closing date for entries is Monday 5 October 2026.

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1st September:
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Strathclyde
Glasgow

GRANGE ACADEMY

WSSO Trust

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Applications are now open for 2027.

The closing date for applications is 31st
October.

Scan the QR code on the poster for
minimum age and playing level, or speak
to Mr Ramsay for more details.

Theatre College of Scotland – Open Day

S4 – 6

Theatre College of Scotland BA Open Day in Glasgow – a full day of practical training, workshops and insight into what it's really like to train as a professional performer.

Prospective students can explore:

- **BA (Hons) Acting & Performance**
- **BA (Hons) Musical Theatre**

Students will have the chance to **get into the studios and experience the training for themselves**, with practical workshops led by a professional teaching team.

Across the day, students will take part in sessions including **acting, monologue and audition technique, acting for camera, movement and physical theatre, singing, acting through song and jazz/audition choreography.**

Students will also be joined by **River City's Holly Jack**, giving them the opportunity to work with and learn from professionals currently working across the industry.



Date: Thursday 8th October



Time: 9.15am – 4.45pm



**Theatre College of Scotland,
Glasgow**



Book your place: [here](#)

Places are limited, so book early
to ensure your space.

Drama at UWS

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BA (Hons) Drama is a new programme designed for students who are creative makers, critical thinkers, and hoping to work in a range of creative careers and related professions. Drama at UWS focuses on practical exploration of the subject, supported by a range of theoretical perspectives.

The teaching team is highly experienced in Drama, Theatre and Performance with a range of professional creative industries experience.

Pupils who are interested in the Drama programme can find further information on the UCAS website [HERE](#).

UWS has two upcoming open day events at the **UWS Ayr Campus** on the following dates:

- Wednesday 7th October (4.00pm - 7.30pm)
- Saturday 24th October (11am - 2.30pm)



Creative Writing Club

S1 – 3



A new Creative Writing Club will be taking place on **Wednesday lunchtimes** in Mr Brennan's room in English (F084).

Pupils will have the chance to take part in poetry competitions and practice creative writing in various forms.

The club will be led by S6 pupil Blythe – come along and give it a try!

Science Info Evening

S1

Come along to the meet the science department, ask questions, see examples of pupil work, and have the opportunity to take part in exciting experiments delivered by our biologists, chemists and physicists!

Grange Science

S1 PARENTS INFORMATION
EVENING

30/09/2026
5-7 PM

Course Info • Study Skills • Demonstrations • Q&A



**Grange
Academy**

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Applications open to S5 & S6 pupils | Academic Year 26/27

REASONS TO APPLY

Have an appetite
for Mathematics

Build leadership
and teamwork skills

Enjoy
supporting
younger pupils

Enhance your
UCAS application



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scan the QR code



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$



GRANGE ACADEMY

Maths Ambassadors

S5 – 6

Scan the QR code or speak to
Mr Wallace for more
information about the
opportunity to become a Maths
Ambassador this year.

★ Share your passion for Maths and make a difference.

Foodbank Collection

S1 – 6



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 October 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 Thursday 8th October.

A huge thank you to those who have already donated ❤️

Sign Language Club

S1 – 6

Any pupils who are interested in learning British Sign Language should come along to F089 on Monday lunchtimes.

First meeting will take place today -
Monday 28th September.



BSL Club
For all year groups
Monday lunchtimes
F089

Starts 28th September

With Mrs Smith
and Mrs Reid

*Communicate *Learn *Have Fun
Bring your lunch.



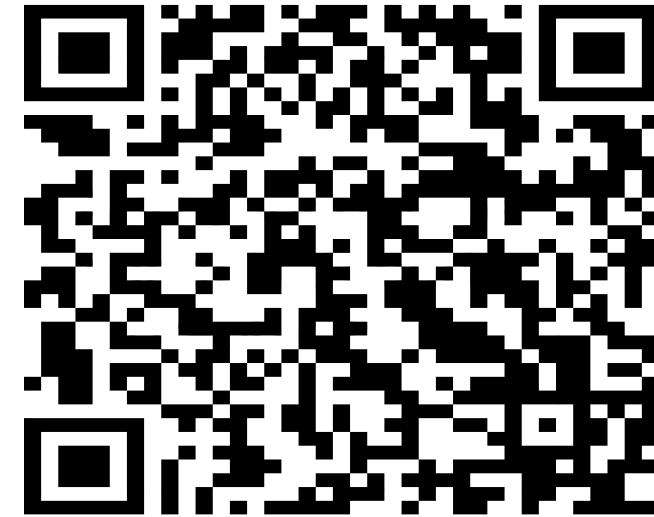


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BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



boring

Move your hand towards your mouth
twice to hide a yawn

BSL Sign of the Week

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Put your fingertips on your chest and move your hands up and down. When one hand goes up, the other hand goes down.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.