



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

31.08.26



HEAD TEACHER UPDATES



CATRINA – HEALTH & WELLBEING

Test site - <https://webtest.eastayrshirecouncil.scot/>

Feedback - [EAC Parental Mental Wellbeing Advise Site – Fill in form](#) – need to complete Q1-4 / 6 / 8 / 10 – other questions are optional





CELEBRATING SUCCESS



Ethan achieved a record, nine Advanced Higher qualifications at the 2026 diet.

Ethan secured AAAAAAABB in Advanced;

Biology

Chemistry

Computing Science

English

Mandarin

Mathematics

Mathematics of Mechanics

Music

Physics



CELEBRATING SUCCESS



48 pupils in S5 have secured the SCQF Level 6 Emergency First Aid at Work Qualification. We have more sessions to follow in the lead up to the September weekend.



A fantastic weekend was had by all at the Senior Outward Bound trip!

Feedback from pupils, staff, parents carers and OB has been exceptional.



STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Staffing

Mrs McCaffrey

Head Teacher – Park School

Miss McCullagh

Acting Depute Head Teacher (Graham)

Mrs Williamson / Mr McPherson

Acting Principal Teacher of Science

Mrs Stewart

Principal Teacher of English

Mrs Reid

Acting Principal Teacher of Social Subjects



STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Staffing

Miss Morton
Miss Whitaker
Mrs Reid

Probationer Teacher – Art & Design
Probationer Teacher – Music
Probationer Teacher - English

Mrs Alexander
Mr Hutton
Mr Wallace
Mr Shields
Mr Kelly
Miss McCallum
Mrs Syme
Mrs Middleton

Teacher – History
Teacher – Maths
Teacher – Maths
Teacher – Design & Technology
Teacher - Computing
Teacher – Biology/Science
Teacher – Biology/Science
Teacher - Music



STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Staffing

Miss Clark
Mrs Marshall

PT Guidance – Douglas House (S4-5-6)
PT Guidance – Douglas House (S1-2-3)



STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL UPDATES

School Improvement Plan





STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Attainment

Whole School

*% of pupils across all year groups
attaining an **A-C** pass (SCQF Level 5-6-7)*

80.01%

+4.01%

*% of pupils across all year groups
attaining an **A-D** pass (SCQF Level 5-6-7)*

90.08%

+2.21%



STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Attainment

S4 ONLY....

% of S4 pupils attaining 5+ qualifications at SCQF Level 4

91.18%

+13.86%

% of S4 pupils attaining 5+ qualifications at SCQF Level 5

52.94%

+14.19%



STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Attainment

S5 ONLY....

***% of S5 pupils attaining 5+
qualifications at SCQF **Level 5*****

50.83%

+4.39%

***% of S5 pupils attaining 5+
qualifications at SCQF **Level 6*****

15.00%

+4.70%



STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Attainment

S6 ONLY....

% of S6 pupils attaining 5+ qualifications at SCQF Level 5

50.63%

-1.39%

% of S6 pupils attaining 5+ qualifications at SCQF Level 6

19.25%

+2.21%



POLICY UPDATES (MOBILE PHONES)

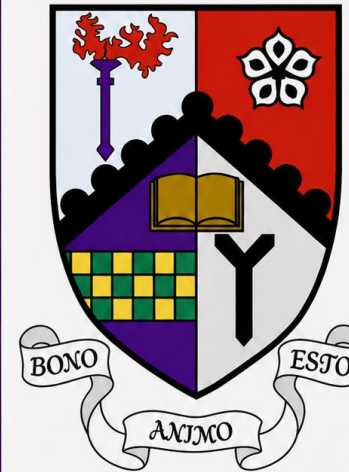


MOBILE PHONES.....

In class and out:

- 1) As soon as you arrive in the lesson, **turn your phone off and put it in the storage box.**
- 2) Only take it back out at the end of the lesson when your teacher tells you to.
- 3) You cannot take your phone to the toilet with you.
- 4) This will be the expectation in every lesson with the exception of PE where you will leave your phone in the changing room.
- 5) You can use your phone at break and lunch.
- 6) You can quickly check your phone between classes but this should not slow you down as you move around the building.

GRANGE ACADEMY PHONE POLICY



- 1 Turn your phone off and remove your earphones.



- 2 Put your phone in the box.



- 3 Learn.



- 4 Take your phone out the box.



- 5 Repeat.



RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - RESILIENCE



POLICY UPDATES (ONE WAY SYSTEM)





ONE WAY SYSTEM.....

LANGUAGES / MATHS END

 **STAIRWAY 1**

 **MATHS**  **HOME ECONOMICS**  **ENGLISH**  **MUSIC**  **GUIDANCE**

 **GRANGE ACADEMY**
RESPECT | RESILIENCE | RESPONSIBILITY

BACK STAIRWAYS

 **GROUND STAIRS**

 **LANGUAGES**  **SOCIAL SUBJECTS**  **TECHNICAL**  **PE**  **DRAMA**

 **GRANGE ACADEMY**
RESPECT | RESILIENCE | RESPONSIBILITY

TECHNICAL / ENGLISH END

 **STAIRWAY 2**

 **LIBRARY**  **ART**  **BUSINESS EDUCATION**  **COMPUTING**  **SCIENCE**

 **GRANGE ACADEMY**
RESPECT | RESILIENCE | RESPONSIBILITY

CORRIDORS

 **KEEP LEFT**

 **GRANGE ACADEMY**
RESPECT | RESILIENCE | RESPONSIBILITY

**STAIRWAY
SYSTEM:**

**4 SIMPLE
GUIDELINES**



A.O.C.B.



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Examination Results – Communication, Support & Appeals

Apologies regarding the lack of comms, we should have issued something.

Mary gave up three days of her summer break dealing (mainly) with appeals.

We also dealt with a volume of queries regarding option choice pathways, positive destinations, signposting to other agencies etc.

We also worked on the above on 19-20-21 August when pupils returned.



A.O.C.B.

Prize Giving Committee

I spoke with Kirsty regarding some improvements which could be made to the prize giving process (for 2027).

Tommy is keen to have Parent Council and Parent Forum representation on the group.

Tommy will action this well in advance of the next ceremonies. All welcome.