

Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

26th October 2026

Fire Evacuation Reminder

S1 – 6



All pupils should follow the procedures below in the event of a fire evacuation:

- Bags and personal belongings (including your mobile phone) should be left inside the classroom
- The only exceptions to this are inhalers, epi pens or other rescue medicines
- Be courteous and mindful of others when exiting the building (particularly when sharing stairwells with Annanhill and Park)
- Stand at your designated area while your register is taken, make sure you can hear and respond clearly
- Wait calmly until a member of staff tells you it's safe to return to the building
- Go directly back to class and get ready to learn

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PE Period 1 – Uniform Reminder

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A reminder to all pupils and parents/carers that if a young person has PE during Period 1, they should **arrive at school wearing full school uniform** and then change into their PE kit once they are in school.

It is important that we are able to clearly identify who is a Grange Academy pupil when young people are travelling to and arriving at school.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our young people wear the correct school uniform. We really appreciate your support in helping us maintain high standards across the school.

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Ski Trip Meeting

S2 – 6



All pupils going on the Ski Trip should meet Mrs Linton tomorrow (Tuesday 27th) at 1.30pm in the Games hall in the PE Dept.

This is to discuss who you are sharing a room with on the trip, and details of an upcoming information evening for parents and carers about the trip 😳

Also, a gentle reminder that full payment for the trip is now due.

Thank You.

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

S3



We've extended capacity this year to allow more pupils to get involved with the Bronze award. The full list of names can be found on the PE notice board outside the games halls.

Pupils that did not make it are currently on a reserve list. If you no longer wish to do the award, please speak to Mr Livingstone so people on the reserve list have a chance to complete their Bronze award.

There will be a meeting **today at 1.45pm in the Games Hall** to discuss next steps.

Period Poverty Group Meeting

S1 – 3



Grange Academy has a Period Poverty Group which ensures all young people have free access to the period products they need.

The group will be meeting on Thursday (29th October) at lunchtime in Miss Catherine's room F053.

Please come along to the meeting if you would like to help the project in any way.

S6 Leavers Hoodies – Final Deadline

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A final reminder that parent pay is live for the S6 Leavers Hoodies. The cost is £21

Please make sure your hoodie is paid for as soon as possible as the **deadline is the end of this week** and the order will be placed soon.

If you are having any issues with parent pay, or you don't have an account, please speak to the office and let them know. If you are unable to pay, please speak to the office or Mrs Walker in English and they can help arrange something.

Thank you



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Open Mic Night

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All open mic participants should come to the Music Department after school on Monday 2nd November (next week) to rehearse your act.

If there are any issues, please speak to Mr Ramsay.

Hospital Radio Opportunity

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A spot has become available on HBSA Hospital Radio, on Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm.

Several Grange pupils (past and present) have had huge success with this. Any pupils who are interested in this amazing opportunity (either on their own or in a small group) should speak to Mr Ramsay.

Please note that the spot is open to pupils of all year groups, but if you are under 16 you will need an adult to attend the sessions with you.

Christmas Fayre Performers

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We are looking for festive musical performances for the Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 21st November**.

The fayre will run from 10am to 1pm.

The Junior Choir will be performing, but soloists are also welcome.

Please give names to Mr Ramsay as soon as possible.

Young Musician Competition

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This will take place on **Wednesday 18th November at 7pm** in the Dance Studio.

The event is open to instrumentalists and vocalists. Please speak to Mr Ramsay as soon as possible to register your interest.

Winners will be chosen in each of the categories. Overall winners will represent Grange at the Rotary Club Competition on Monday 23rd November at 7pm in the New Laigh Kirk.

Senior and junior winners will also be invited to take part in the East Ayrshire competition on Thursday 23rd April.

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Tianjin Scholarship 2027-28

CISS is working with our partners in Tianjin, China to offer current S6 learners the opportunity to study Mandarin at university in Tianjin for one academic year from September 2027 - June 2028.

Applications are open now. Deadline: **Saturday 31 October 2026**
Interviews will take place in Glasgow in early December.

The Tianjin Scholarship is the only one of its kind in Europe.

This is more than just a gap year or a language course.

This immersive, life-changing experience can

- broaden young people's horizons,
- develop their intercultural competences
- and open their eyes to endless possibilities for their future.

Speak to Mrs Jackson or Mrs Jiang for more information.

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Junior Choir

If any more pupils in S1-S3 would like to join our Junior Choir, please come along on Tuesdays at lunchtime, 1.30pm, F042.

We are shortly going to start learning our pieces for the Christmas concert. You are welcome to bring your lunch before rehearsals start.

Christmas Concert

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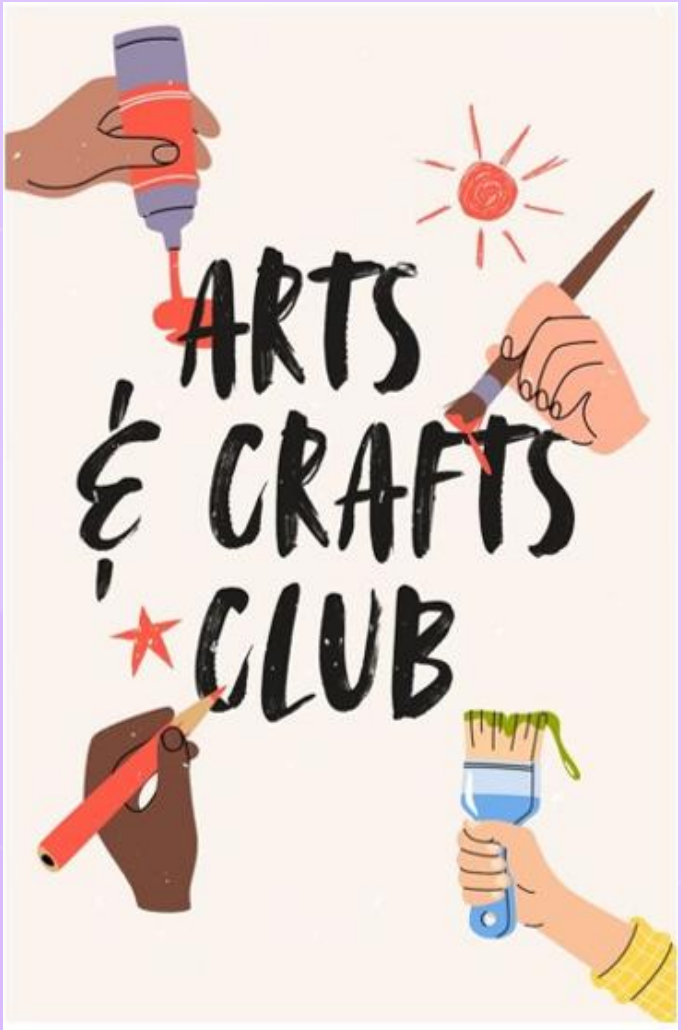


A date for the diary – the Grange Christmas Concert will take place on **Thursday 17th December at 7pm.**

The Junior Choir (rehearsals Tuesday lunchtime in F042) and Senior Choir (rehearsals Friday 13:30-15:00 in F044), along with the Grange Wind Band will all be performing at this event.

Arts & Crafts Club

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Miss Morton is running an arts and crafts club for S1 – S3 pupils.

Bring your lunch along to the art department every **Thursday lunchtime** if you're interested!

Skills Development Scotland

My World of Work

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Get expert career support in school

Scan this code to arrange a one-to-one appointment with your SDS careers adviser

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BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the previous bulletin?



Hold one hand up with your fingers spread (to look like a tree).

Move an open, flat hand downwards from the top of the “tree” like a leaf fluttering down to the ground.

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BSL Sign of the Week

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teacher

Point to either side of your mouth, and move your hands forward twice.

Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.