



THE GRANGE ACADEMY

Wade Deacon Trust



ONE SCHOOL ONE VISION

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ATTENDANCE

Attendance is monitored daily, please use the school social media applications to keep up to date with attendance for the phases and year groups.

It is important to be punctual for school each day and there is now the option to access a free breakfast. **Please note, students will be classed as late if they arrive after 8.30am (Secondary) and 8.45am (Primary).** Students in the 'Secondary Phase' will be given a catch up card log by their Progress Tutor on their return to school. Students will then be responsible to collect work from the lessons they have missed and ensure all work that has been missed is completed to the best of their ability.

Congratulations to the 604 students who have achieved 96% attendance since September 2018. Keep it up!

Well done to the 790 students who have achieved 96% or above attendance in the last 2 weeks. Keep it up!

**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD
IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

**MISSING
(SCHOOL)=
MISSING
OUT**



Taekwando

Coady Boyd a Year 11 student who is part of the Great Britain Team for Taekwando recently took part in a competition in Slovenia from the 21st until the 25th February and came back with a silver medal. Coady is an excellent role model for the school as he is managing to successfully juggle his GCSE exam preparation with his training schedule.

Well done Coady, we are so proud of you!

An amazing day was had by all with some superb individual scores in various events.



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MYEd is the free parent app that gives you a multitude of communication and information features to stay in touch with what is going on at school. The app gives you direct access to your child's attendance, timetable, absence records, achievements, behaviour and much, much more. You will also see that we update and change the information in the app as the school year moves along.

We are able to send you messages directly to the **MYEd** app relating to important information about your child's education and to remind you of events that are taking place at school. You will receive a notification if we send you a message and there is no charge for the messages you send to us.

British Values

18th-24th March

Rule of Law

There are rules and laws about where and how cars park around our schools to keep us all safe. It's important we follow these rules and encourage others to do the same.



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Year 8 Progress Evening Feedback

We would like to thank all parents and carers who attended the Year 8 Progress Evening. By working together we are better able to support the progress of our students, celebrate successes and share areas for improvement.

We are most grateful for the feedback you provided through the parental survey questions as your honest reflections allow us to drive further improvement within the school. Please be assured that any areas for improvement have been followed up. We are continually working hard to improve areas where concern has been raised and always welcome your feedback.

Results from the survey are outlined below

Year 18 Parental Attendance 88% - 62 Surveys completed

	Strongly Agree/Agree
My Child is happy at the school?	94%
My child is well looked after at this school?	97%
My child is taught well in this school?	100%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age?	94%
This school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved	92%
I feel confident my child is being given appropriate support for their GCSE's?	95%
I feel confident in supporting my child with their GCSE revision?	95%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise?	92%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress?	94%
The school offers a broad and varied curriculum for students	95%
The information provided during and prior to the Pathways evening has been useful	94%
I found the Pathways booklet to be informative	94%
Would you recommend this school to another parent	97%

Some of the comments received are below;

- School always listen and deal with problems that have arisen
- My daughter is very happy
- My child is happy at school and enjoys coming. He is making great progress in every lesson
- Really happy with how our daughter has settled in
- I am happy with my sons progress in school
- Mr Beavon was excellent with the issues we raised and went above and beyond
- I am happy with most aspects of the school. I'm happy that behaviour problems are being addressed.
- I feel that my children are happy at the school and the teachers are dedicated
- Our daughter is always supported in every aspect
- I have a number of children in this school and have never had an issue
- My son is very well supported at school and has improved a lot in behaviour and academically

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Hegarty Heroes!

All homework in maths is now set weekly on hegartymaths.com. If you want to know more please check the link on the school website. Well done to the following students on their achievements!

Most learning hours

Year 7
Alfie Flannery

Year 8
Tom Watson

Year 9
Cerys Begley

Year 10
Mollie-May Cross

Year 11
Owen O'Neill

Most questions answered

Year 7
Alicia Naylor

Year 8
Gracie Carr

Year 9
Chelsea Jones

Year 10
Chloe Leong

Year 11
Benjamin Douglas Jones

Most video hours

Year 7
Mia Wilkinson

Year 8
Tom Watson

Year 9
Samantha Main

Year 10
Elizabeth Cordell

Year 11
Annabelle Kinson

Year 11 Women in Science

Megan Grainger has been selected to attend Pembroke College's Women in Science Residential on Tuesday 16th - Thursday 18th April, 2019.

It is a high honor to be selected to attend the residential, as places are very limited. Out of over 1600 applicants nationwide, Megan attained one of the 34 places!

What does it involve?

Pembroke College is hosting a three-day Women in Science residential opportunity to stay at the College, meet current students, be challenged in academic sessions covering a range of sciences, and find out more about Cambridge – both as a city, and a university.

She will get a real taste of university life, and a better understanding of what they can do now to prepare themselves for this step.



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House Update

Well done to St Andrews and to St Patricks who came joint first in the primary house event 'Table Pong'. There was lots of fun and laughter!

House Table Pong Results!!!

Joint 1st Place

St Andrew
&
St Patrick

Well done!!!

3rd Place

St David

4th Place

St George

Well done!!!



Well done to RS winning the St David's Day display in primary and also to Milly Dyer 7SLV who was the winner of the St David's Day quiz!



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World Book Day

The Grange got off to a fantastic start for world book day celebrations by hosting a book themed breakfast for staff and students. Everyone visited the library for hot drinks and pastries and talked about favourite books and characters. Everyone agreed it was a great start to a fantastic day.

Throughout the day it was wonderful to see staff and students looking amazing in their book character costumes, reading books and taking part in a variety of world book day activities. To finish off the day our students came to the library for a book themed quiz. To make things more interesting the event was an all house competition. The house teams were incredibly knowledgeable of books and all fought a great battle for top literary place. To Mr Passmore's delight St Patrick house were awarded the overall winners. Well done teams!

Our year 5 students enjoyed their usual reading session in the library with the added bonus of dressing up as their favourite characters.



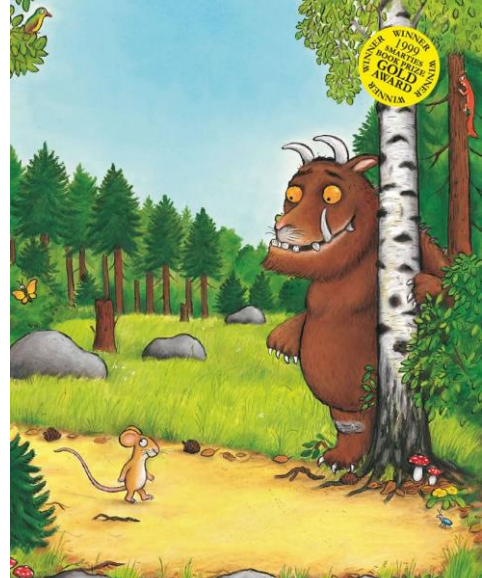
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Autism Awareness Week

The week beginning 1st April is Autism Awareness Week. During this week all students in school will be completing work about autism. To raise awareness of autism students in the primary phase can wear their favourite colour clothing to school on Wednesday 3rd April and bring 50p that will be donated to The National Autistic Society. For further information about autism please refer to the National Autistic Society (NAS) website.

Literacy Challenge

Can you guess the book title and the author?



KS2 Cashless Catering Accounts

Money needs to be on students accounts by 8.30am in order for the child to select lunch and snack during registration. If there are no funds available the child should be sent to school with a packed lunch.

All payments should be made online, if assistance is required please contact the Finance Department.

Thought of the Week

“One who knows how to show and to accept kindness will be a friend better than any possession”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
School shuts for Easter holiday	5 th April	Normal
School reopens after Easter holiday	23 rd April	Normal