



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.



Well done to the 178 learners (81 Primary & 97 Secondary) who have received 100% attendance since September 2018.

Keep it up!

Spring Term finishes Friday 05 April 2019 and reopens Tuesday 23 April 2019. It is important for all students to attend school as attendance is crucial in supporting students in achieving their targets.

All student's attendance target is 96%

Primary Phase Correspondence – THURSDAY LETTER DAY

Please note: that all primary correspondence eg general letters, attendance letters, reminder letters etc) will now be passed to students to take home on a THURSDAY. This is to make it easier for parents to receive school correspondence as you should only need to check with your child on this day for letters. (However, in the event where an urgent letter is require, it could be handed out on any day.)

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FOR PARENTS



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Step 2: Search for My Ed

Step 3: Download the app



95%

Attendance

Keep up to date with your child's attendance details.



Forms

Fill in forms securely on your app and return them directly to school.



Achievements

Get regular updates of achievements.

Information about your student and school direct into your pocket.

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www.myedschoolapp.com



Key Dates

Important dates the school needs you to know.



News

Access the latest school news.



Info Packs

Digital information packs reduces time, hassle & paper.



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

25th-31st March

Respect

Libraries can offer a lot more than just the books they contain, they are a welcoming place to educate, enrich and support us all regardless of who we are or where we are from.



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Year 9 Progress Evening

We would like to thank all parents and carers who attended the year 9 Progress Evening on Thursday, 28th March. 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 if names were inserted on the survey and that we are continually working hard to improve areas where concern has been raised.

Results from the survey are outlined below

Attendance – 83% of parents and carers

Surveys completed – 67

	Strongly Agree/Agree
My Child is happy at the school?	93%
My child is well looked after at this school?	99%
My child is taught well in this school?	97%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age?	90%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	91%
I feel confident my child is being given appropriate support for their GCSE's?	90%
I feel confident in supporting my child with their GCSE revision?	97%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise?	93%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress?	94%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	89%

Sample of comments received

I have always been happy with this school and it always responds well to my children's needs.

My child enjoys school and the subjects. He enjoys what he does and likes the teachers

My child is happy at the school and she is well thought of by every each and every member of staff she comes into contact with. Her abilities are well met and guided well when any issues have arisen. They have been dealt with in a professional and timely manner.

Based on the feedback you provided, we are exploring the possibility of introducing an appointment system for future Progress Evenings.

NSPCC fundraising event

Could we thank all of our children and families for all of your support with our NSPCC fundraising event. We learnt all about keeping ourselves safe and raised an incredible £764.14 to support the work that they do.



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Oxford University Visit

Year 10 students Evie Black, Elizabeth Cordell and Leo Chamberlain have been experiencing life at the prestigious Oxford university. They have been a credit to the school.

They wrote this report about their visit:

Recently, we had the privilege of attending a residential at Oxford University. We had tours of the two colleges and explore the fantastic campus. Move over, we met a few of the talented students at the university who are excellent role-models as we strive to be successful like them. Staying in the dorms was a great experience as it allowed us to take the role of a student. It was a fantastic opportunity and we had a brilliant time.



We very much enjoyed living life like a university student and found the rooms and dining areas to be new and exciting. The lectures on Law and Geography were very interactive and insightful. We really enjoyed our experience and we are thankful for this exciting opportunity. Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to Miss Atkinson for coming with us and making the trip even better.

Evelina Black, Leo Chamberlain, Elizabeth Cordell

Uniform

From after Easter the School will no longer be selling School Uniform. Uniform can now be purchased from Boydells in Widnes. Contact number 0151 424 3257.

A small number of school ties will be still held at school and can be purchased from the Finance Office.

From September 2019 we will be phasing in a new Secondary PE kit. (Photograph to the right). Current pupils will not be required to purchase a new kit until they need to replace their old one this is due to our current supplier discontinuing the line.



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Autism Awareness Week



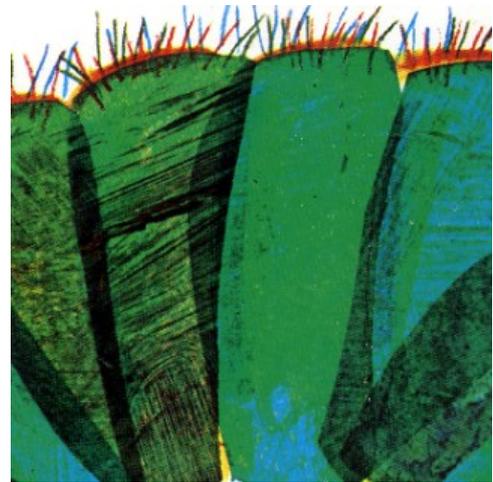
National
Autistic
Society

World Autism
Awareness
Week 1-7 April

The week beginning 1st April is Autism Awareness Week. During this week all students in school will be completing work about autism. 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?



Thought of the Week

“Opportunities multiply as they are seized; they die when neglected. Life is a long line of opportunities.”

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.

Easter Egg competition

Design an eggciting eggsample and show off your eggspertise in English and Art by creating an egg character or designing an original patterned egg for our Easter competition. All entries to be in by Friday 5th April. Have fun!

Mayor's Award and Duke of Edinburgh

1 Week left if any students want to sign up for Bronze Mayors Award Year 7 and Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
School closes for Easter holiday	5 th April 19	Normal
School reopens after Easter holiday	23 rd April 19	Normal

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