



## A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

I sincerely hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and are enjoying the recent lovely weather. It has been a busy start to the summer term and it certainly feels like we are heading towards some normality soon. I have been really pleased by the purposeful approach our students are demonstrating in their lessons and I feel that, after the year they have had, this is to be congratulated.

Year 11 have such a short time remaining in school and are currently working hard to ensure they have the evidence to support teacher assessed grades. We have a very busy term coming up. We will welcome our new starters in Reception and Year 7 for transition events, Year 11 will leave us, Year 10 will undertake mocks exams and work experience alongside all the other usual vast array of activities we offer. I hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter and have seen on social media everything we have done to celebrate Saint George's Day, which is of course today.....Happy Saint George's Day!

Can I finish by saying a massive thank you to all our families who have supported us in ensuring our students are dressed in full school uniform, with suitable school shoes, upholding our high standards and exemplifying our motto of 'Aspire for Excellence.'

Please take care and remember Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air!

Mr Critchley

## Polite Parking Reminder

Can we please remind parents and carers not to park in Lavender Close, opposite school, when dropping off and picking up. This is a residential area with limited parking.

Disabled bays and taxi bays are also allocated for certain students, some of whom have limited mobility and these bays must be kept clear, particularly at peak times.



### Attendance – Week 27

Well done to all the students who achieved the school target of 97% or above this half term.



Attendance Matters  
...every school day counts!

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%**

### This Week:

- Primary Events and Information
- Secondary Events and Information
- Hegarty Heroes, WoW, SMSC
- Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

## PRIMARY



If you are purchasing a summer dress for your child, please ensure that it is a royal blue checked dress. Summer dresses that are a different shade of blue, or that are pinstriped will not be allowed.

Other summer uniform includes:

Royal blue checked dress white socks

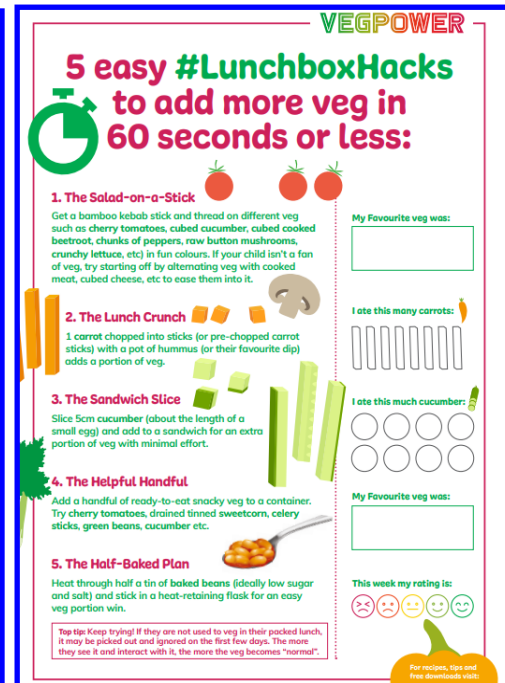
or

White polo shirt and black shorts or skirt

Boys black socks. Girls white socks

Black shoes not sandals

No ties with polo shirts



Before the Easter break, our students had a great time playing on scooters outside in the wonderful sunshine. We had an external company bring all the scooters and equipment for students to use and each class was timetabled a session on the Primary MUGA. Even the staff got involved and loved it!



Scot Fit!



Name	Coins Earned
Tyler Kinley (Cedar)	117,849
Arthur Davies (Oak)	78,460
Jayden Palmer (Willow)	66,540
Jessica Mitchell (Cedar)	26,172
Lois Kinley (Willow)	18,178



Name	Coins Earned
Orla Tummon(Violet)	3,054
Harry Bartlett(Blue)	3,046
Reuban Hayes(Violet)	2,735
Isabella Marsh(Violet)	2,279
Mia Currie(Indigo)	1,739



Year Group	Name	Average minutes
Years N and R	Louie Conway	370
Year 1	Elsie-Mae Parton	140
Year 2	Evan Li	228
Year 3	Luca Conway	63
Year 4	Neeve Smith	107
Year 5	Kieran Keating	321
Year 6	Thea Bellfield	132



# THE GRANGE ACADEMY

Wade Deacon Trust



## SECONDARY

### Year 7 - 9 Personal Development & SMSC Drop Down Day

Next Tuesday 27th April, Year 7 - 9 students will be taking part in a Personal Development and SMSC Drop Down Day from Lesson 1 to Lesson 4. Topics covered will be based around:

- Speaking Your Mind
- Animal Welfare
- Overcoming Challenges
- Active Lifestyles
- Our Planet



As a follow up to the most recent Progress Update Day, parents and carers of Year 11 students are invited to make appointments with your child's teachers to further discuss progress towards their final grades.

Appointments are via video call between 4pm and 7pm and can be made using the following link: <https://grangeacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk>

These meetings will offer the opportunity to reflect upon their most up to date progress, their current engagement and the actions required. This will ensure that they are best placed to achieve the best Teacher Assessed Grades they can.

### Catch up Immunisations

Year 9 HPV & Men catch up immunisation and Year 10 DTP & Men catch up immunisations will take place on 18th and 19th May 2021.

Your child will be bringing home immunisation forms to complete and return to school as soon as possible.

### Library News

We would like to thank Taila in Year 7 for her very generous donation of books to the school Library. New books are always exciting so thank you Taila for giving your books a new home.



### Musical Success!

A huge congratulations to three of our Music students who have secured places at Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts (LIPA). Drummer - Liam Egerton, Singer - Kerhys Carter and Pianist - Joseph Mutch will be studying Music Performance and Music Production there from September. All three of them have worked so hard to gain these places and had to go through a rigorous process to achieve this. We are incredibly proud of them and wish them luck on their next musical journey.



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## WoW - Word of the Week

Word of the Week (WoW) is our weekly investigation into vocabulary. Each week we look at a high-frequency, useful word (which may be difficult to interpret) and explore the definition, sounds, spelling, word-families, grammar and history surrounding it.

(week beginning 26th April)

This week's word is

**determiner** (noun)

-a word which is used before a noun to show which particular example of the noun you are talking about

(week beginning 3rd May)

This week's word is

**artefact** (noun)

- an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest

### How you can help:

Encourage the use of the word in speaking and writing;  
model the use of the word when you talk.

## SMSC

19th - 25th April 2021

### British Values - Rule of Law

The Union flag is the national flag of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. From this summer, the Union flag must be flown every day on UK government buildings as a symbol of UK's national unity and pride.

### UN Rights of a Child

The Union flag is the national symbol of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Children have a right to a nationality (belong to a country).

## Maths Definitions

# VOLUME

is

the **space** an object fills.

It is measured in

**mm<sup>3</sup> cm<sup>3</sup> m<sup>3</sup> km<sup>3</sup>**

## Hegarty Heroes

Most video hours Year 7 - Chloe Kendall

Most video hours Year 8 - Lolli Nestor

Most video hours Year 9 - Daniel Hughes

Most video hours Year 10 - Charlotte Anderson

Most video hours Year 11 - Dajland Lstrefi

Most questions answered Year 7 - Hollie Higginson

Most questions answered Year 8 - Penelope Wilson

Most questions answered Year 9 - PJ

Most questions answered Year 10 - Katie Cadman

Most questions answered Year 11 - James Barrett

Most learning hours - Year 7 - Chloe Kendall

Most learning hours - Year 8 - Penelope Wilson

Most learning hours - Year 9 - Daniel Hughes

Most learning hours - Year 10 - Lucy-Ann Keatley

Most learning hours - Year 11 - Dajland Lstrefi





## Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

All children at The Grange Academy can report concerns or worries to any member of staff. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact one of the people below.

**The safeguarding structure is listed below;**

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for Child Protection is: Miss M Kenneway (Primary) & Miss L McPartland (Secondary)

The Deputy Designated Leads are: Mrs K Ireland, Mr J Beavon, Mrs Alexander-Bloomfield and Mrs K Price



Miss Kenneway



Miss McPartland



Mrs Ireland



Mr Beavon



Mrs Alexander-Bloomfield



Mrs Price



TALK & LISTEN,  
BE THERE,  
FEEL CONNECTED



DO WHAT YOU CAN,  
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,  
MOVE YOUR MOOD



REMEMBER  
THE SIMPLE  
THINGS THAT  
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW  
EXPERIENCES,  
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,  
SURPRISE YOURSELF



Your time,  
your words,  
your presence

