



Grangemouth High School

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Grangemouth High School Termly Newsletter

March 2020

School vision and Aims

Learning—Our school strives to be a community learning environment. Our pupils are developing the skills they will need to flourish.

Achieving—Our school seeks to raise attainment for all our pupils set targets and are determined to achieve them.

Positive—Our school is a confident and encouraging learning environment, our pupils have a “Can do attitude”

Respecting - Our school values all members of the community our pupils feel cared for and supported.



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House Points

AVON - 1968

CARRON - 2326

KERSE - 2414

Inter-House



Zumba was a great success!!
Kerse won this interhouse,
followed by Avon and Carron.



What a great turn out for the
basketball shoot out. Thanks
for everyone attending this
event!



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Star Pupil of the Month

Juniors

Jameson Dunion
Lori Letham
Amy Fegan
Aaliyah Henderson

Juniors

Kai Davidson
Nicola Nowanska
Bethany Spowart
Rachel Macdonald

Juniors

Chloe Freeburn
Kara Smith
Aedan Couser
Arwin Faichney

December



January

February

Seniors

Janelle Russell
Ethan Williams
Rachael Paterson

Seniors

Jude Maxwell
Rachael Freeburn
Sophie Reid

Seniors

Mia Pittman
Taylor Garrity
Ellie Easton



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Star Class of the Month

January

Juniors

1.2 Geography - Mrs Holton

Seniors

Personal Finance—Miss Cane/ Mrs Ronnay

February

Juniors

1P4 Business Studies—Mrs Grant

Seniors

Higher Physics—Miss Spittal



SQA Statement on the Coronavirus, and impact on the National Qualifications 2020 Examinations Timetable

Thursday 12 March

We know that learners, parents, schools and colleges will be concerned about the possible impact of the Coronavirus on the National Qualifications 2020 Examinations Timetable.

The Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is continuing to monitor the situation, in close contact with the Scottish Government and other regulators and awarding bodies across the UK.

At present there is no change to the published National Qualifications examination timetable. Our advice therefore is to continue to prepare as normal. All current deadlines for coursework and other assessments remain in place and the exam timetable is currently scheduled to run from 27 April until 4 June 2020.

Schools and colleges should be gathering any alternative evidence on candidate performance as they would do in the normal way, and as per our guidance every year, to support any consideration of exceptional circumstances. This evidence should inform estimated grades, again as it should every year.

We fully recognise that this is an evolving situation and, as you would expect, we are working through a range of scenarios. Our overriding priority, drawing on the latest guidance, is to deliver a safe and secure examination timetable with minimal disruption, which is fair to learners.

Markers and invigilators play a critical role in the delivery of our qualifications. We are reviewing our marking and invigilation processes and will issue further communication to schools and colleges shortly.

We are also strongly encouraging all candidates to [sign up to MySQA](#), our online and text service, as a direct way to receive their results.



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What's happening throughout the school

Prelims/Exams

The time table for SQA Examinations is now on the school website. Pupils will receive personalised timetables with room numbers at the SQA Assembly after Easter. Good luck to everyone sitting Nationals and Higher Exams.



Study Rooms

The English department has made F11 into a study room for National and Higher candidates. Past papers, practice questions, computers and stationery are available for pupils to use.

The Humanities faculty have also made G09 into a study

hub for pupils studying National and Higher History, Modern Studies, RMPS and Geography. Pupils should make good use of these rooms as the SQA exam diet is approaching fast.





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What's happening throughout the school

School Show

This years school production is Cats which is happening 10th –12th June, with production already underway with help from Josh Talbot, Graduate of Urdang. Performed with Mathew Bourne, Royal Shakespeare Company and Mungojerry in Cats!





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Promoting Achievement



Well done to these young people from Grangemouth High School. They came 2nd at the Scottish School Gymnastics Championship Level 3 and Kyle was 3rd overall. Well deserved after all the hard work and commitment

Geneva trip bag packing Falkirk.
Well done and thank you to all the pupils and parents who helped.
Over £420 raised!





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Envelopes arrived
from Buckingham
Palace with IDEA
Bronze Level Awards
Well done, girls.
What an amazing
achievement!



Congratulations to 2 of our
pupils for being represent-
atives for Scotland in the
National Signals Competi-
tion and coming home
with The Pugh Memorial
Trophy for Endeavour.

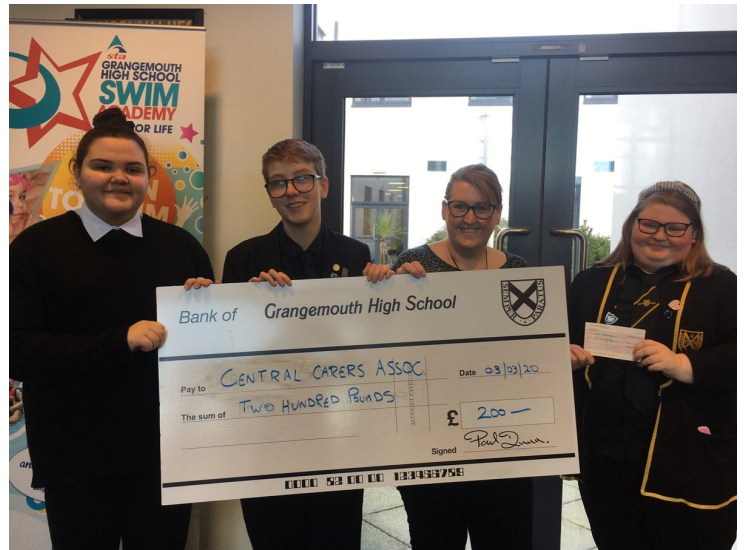




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Promoting Achievement

This is just brilliant! We recently had a bake sale in school to highlight Young Carers Week. They did everything they set out to do & raised £200!



Congratulations to our newly qualified Swim teachers! Candidates recently undertook 64 hours of practical & theory sessions to become qualified. They will soon be teaching our Learn to Swim Programme to all children and adults.



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Well done to both teams “Grl Pwr” and “Happy Hampers” who represented the school for the Forth Valley Young Enterprise finals. With “Grl Pwr” coming back with the award of Best Corporate Social Responsibility.





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Keep up to date with everything that is happening within Grangemouth High School throughout Twitter accounts.

Follow our Twitter Page @GrangemouthHS

Follow our Promoting Achievement page @GhsSharing

Follow the House Captains @AvonGHS

@CarronTeam

@Kerse_Captains

Updates on exams are posted on our website:

<https://www.grangemouth.falkirk.sch.uk/>

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