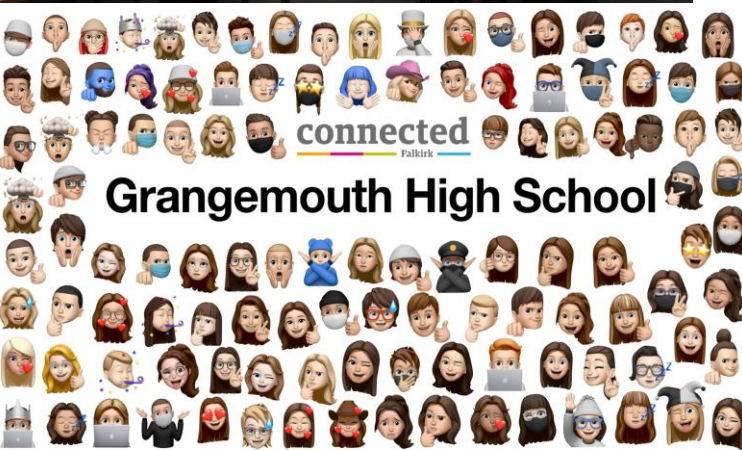
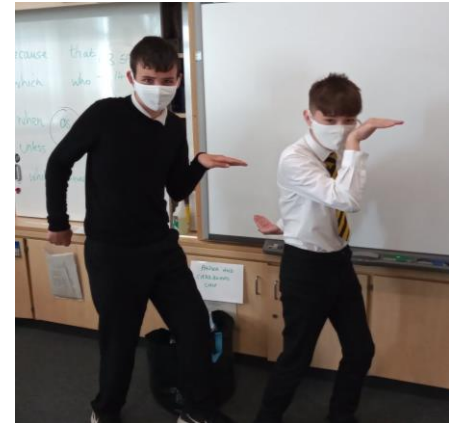


P7 Parents' Information Evening

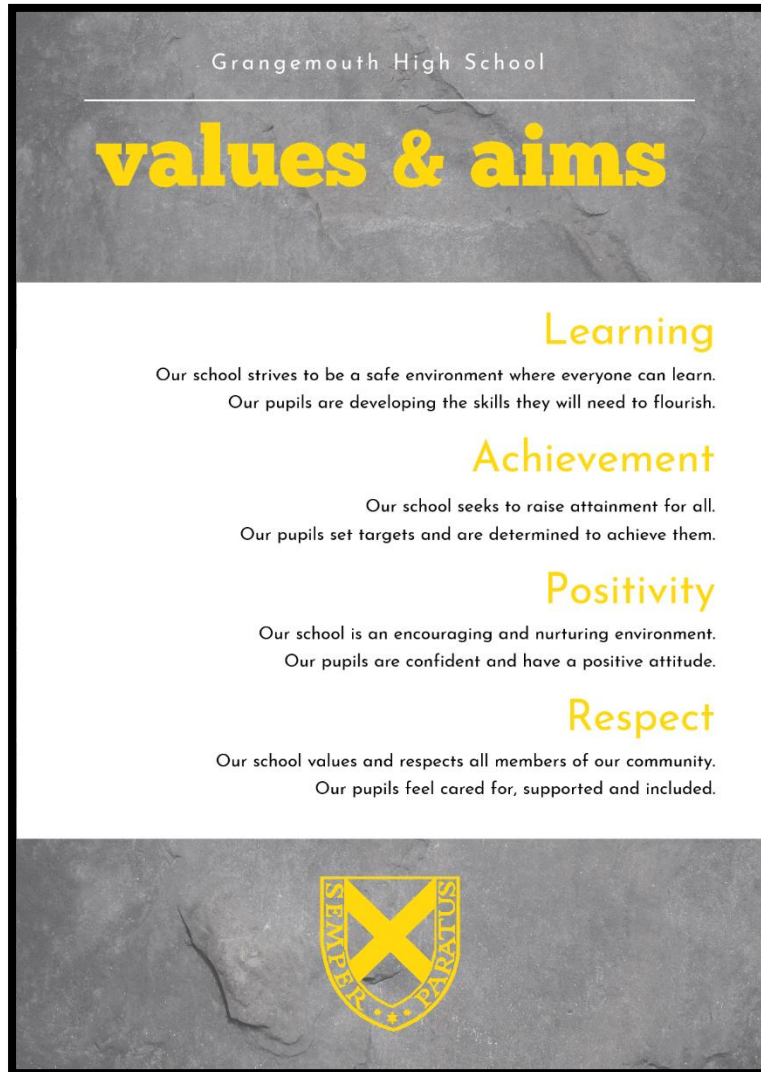






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Our school values were created in consultation with the full school community.

These are the words that were used most often to describe Grangemouth High School.

LEARNING
ACHIEVEMENT
POSITIVITY
RESPECT



Expected uniform:

- White shirt or school blouse
- Junior school tie
- Plain black cardigan or jumper
- Optional black blazer with the school badge
- Black skirt or trousers
- Black shoes

Pupils are expected to bring a change of clothing for PE and should not wear this clothing before or after the PE lesson

We discourage branded tops/hoodies, leggings, tracksuit bottoms, jeans, denim jackets



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Pupil Equity Fund

The Pupil Equity Fund was launched by the Scottish Government in March 2017. The purpose of the fund is to ensure that all children, regardless of their background, have the opportunity to achieve their potential.

Grangemouth High School has a plan in place to make best use of the money allocated to us. Part of the plan is to allow parents and carers to apply directly to us for funding for clothing, essential school resources as well money towards the cost of school trips. There is no limit on the number of applications you can make in the school year. Applications will be considered carefully by a group of staff and those that demonstrate the greatest need will be given priority, particularly those pupils who receive free school meals or EMA.

Clothing

As a school we promote the wearing of school uniform. Clothing Grants of £50 are available from Falkirk Council however, we realise that as the year progresses your son/daughter may grow out of his/her uniform or it may become worn and unwearable. You can apply to the fund for school uniform items including shoes, trainers and a bag. The amount you will receive is based on the cost of items from high street stores. If your application is agreed you should purchase the items and send us the receipt. We will then reimburse you.

Shoes/trainers	up to £30
Jacket/blazer	up to £30
Shirt	up to £10
Trousers/skirt	up to £10
Jumper/cardigan	up to £10
PE kit	up to £15
Bag	up to £10

Learning Resources

The cost of study guides and stationery can also be expensive across the whole year particularly in the senior school when pupils are sitting exams. If your application is agreed, we may offer to purchase the items, transfer the money directly to the appropriate department or reimburse you when you send in the receipt.

Trips

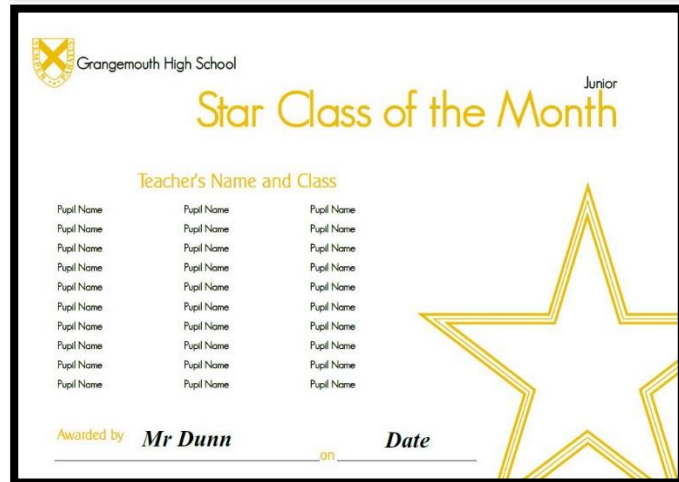
Trips are an important part of the school experience. Some trips are necessary to ensure that all of the requirements of a course are met. This might include theatre trips for Higher Drama or field trips in Geography. Other trips enhance the overall learning experience and quite often these are residential trips that take place abroad. Finally, a key part of our behaviour strategy is to offer reward trips. These take place once a year but the costs for some of these can be quite high. If your application is agreed we will automatically transfer the amount to cover the costs as detailed below.

Curriculum trips	up to 75% of the amount (in some cases 100% will be agreed)
Residential/Foreign trips	up to 50% of the amount; only 1 will be agreed in a pupil's school experience
Reward trips	up to 75% of the amount (in some cases 100% will be agreed)

This list is not exhaustive and requests for other items/equipment will also be considered.

The Pupil Equity Fund was set up to ensure that all children, regardless of their background, have the opportunity to achieve their potential.

If you need support please get in touch



Recognising pupil achievements

- Merit points – linked to School Values
- Star pupil & Star Class of the Month
- Positive referrals
- House Merit Award Prize Draws
- Head Teacher School Values Award
- Annual Awards ceremony: academic, sporting, community & other achievements



Communication

General updates: group text, email, letter, Twitter

Pupil Reports: 2 tracking reports, 1 full report

Parents' Evening: usually in May

Pupil Support Principal Teacher: 1st point of contact

Pupil issues: will be looked into by the Pupil Support PT and/or Depute Head Teacher for your child's House and report back to you.



BGE	Start	End
1	8:50	9:30
2	9:30	10:20
Interval	10:20	10:35
3	10:35	11:25
4	11:25	12:15
5	12:15	1:05
Lunch	1:05	1:50
6	1:50	2:40
7	2:40	3:30

- The timings of our school day are different from Primary.
- At the moment junior and senior pupils move around the school at different times.
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2:40pm finish.
- Tuesday and Friday 3:30pm finish.



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Monday	Mathematics CfE Mrs Ronnay S02	English CfE Mrs McFarlane F16	Religious Studies CfE Ms Gardner G10	Music CfE Mrs Glen G17	Modern Languages CfE Ms Maden F18	Business/Information Technology CfE Mrs McGuigan F05	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tuesday	Geography CfE Ms Gardner G10	English CfE Ms Whitehead F10	Mathematics CfE Mrs Ronnay S02	Science CfE Mrs Gallagher S21	Modern Languages CfE Ms Maden F18	Art CfE Ms Miller S09	Technical Education CfE Mr Andrews G05
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Wednesday	Physical Education CfE Mr Levey	Physical Education CfE Mr Levey	English CfE Ms Whitehead F10	Computing/Information Technology CfE Mrs Elliott G01	Mathematics CfE Mrs Ronnay S02	Science CfE Mrs Paterson S23	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thursday	Personal & Social Ed CfE Mrs Dickson F22	Mathematics CfE Mrs Ronnay S02	English CfE Ms Whitehead F10	Home Economics CfE Miss Howie F09	Home Economics CfE Miss Howie F09	Modern Languages CfE Ms Maden F18	Art CfE Ms Miller S09
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Friday	Numeracy Skills CfE Mrs Ronnay S02	Modern Studies CfE Mr Tweedie G12	Science CfE Mrs Gallagher S21	Technical Education CfE Mr Andrews G07	History CfE Miss Todd G11	Literacy Skills CfE Mrs McFarlane F16	

Here is an example
of an S1 timetable.

Some are single
periods and others
are double periods.

Some subjects will
be rotated round at
different points.



During classes staff will highlight the core skills being used by pupils, to make connections in their learning, using the logos below.

Digital skills

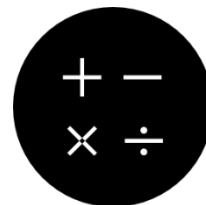
Thinking skills

Employability

Numeracy

Literacy

Health and
well-being





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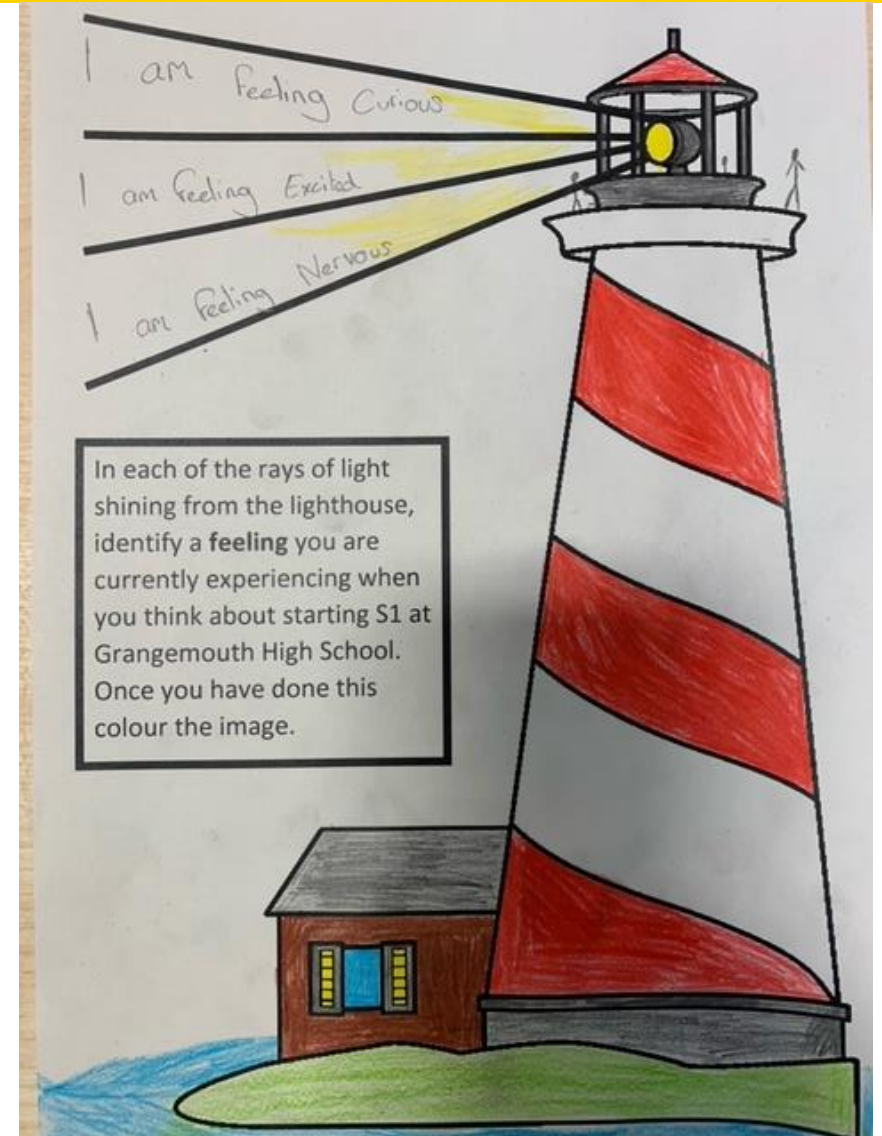
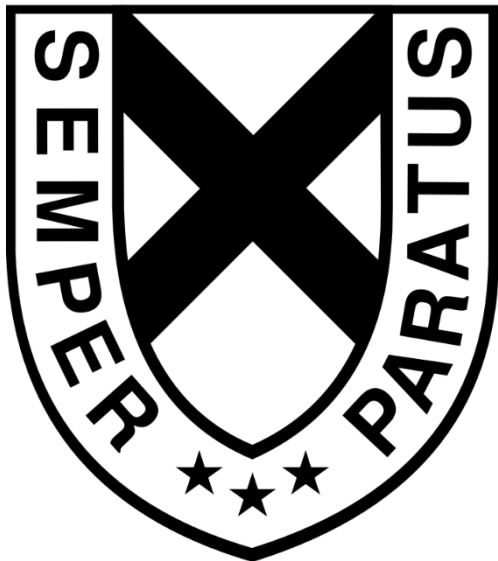
At the moment, and following Government guidelines, all staff and pupils should be wearing face coverings when in the building.

Those exempt should wear their lanyard.



Don't worry!

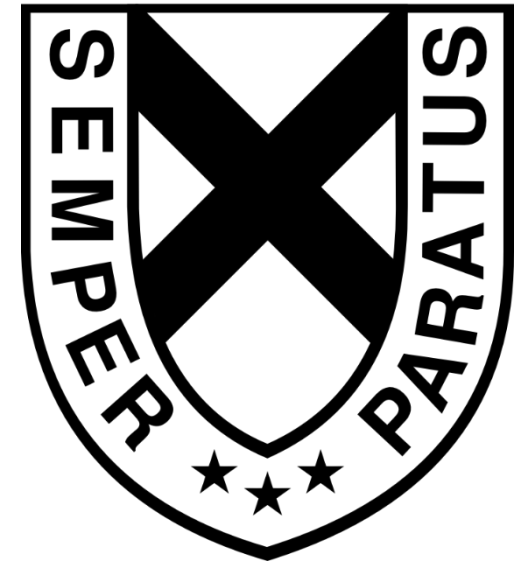
- Worries <https://youtu.be/kBs7cpVk-bA>





We need you!

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”
- Jane D. Hull





Questions I wish my parents had asked me

YOUNG MINDS

#Take
20

Who are the people you feel safe with?

Is there anything you want to talk about?

When was the last time you were very happy?

What makes you feel calm?

If you could change anything in your life what would it be?

What difficulties are you facing now?

What can I do to help?

I can tell that you really like
*insert video game/
app/tv show/fossil collection*,
what about it do you love so much?

Where is a place you feel safe?

Do you have any worries about starting a new school?

What are you most looking forward to this week?

It's okay to keep stuff private, but did you want to tell me more about *insert subject*?

How are you coping since your dad died?

What are you worried about when you lie in bed and can't sleep?

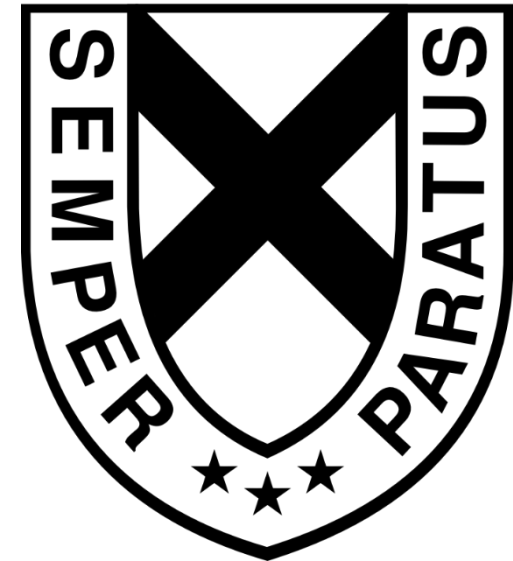
What are you most dreading this week?

How do you feel about things changing?

Is there a lot of picking on people at your school?

Is there anyone who is upsetting you?

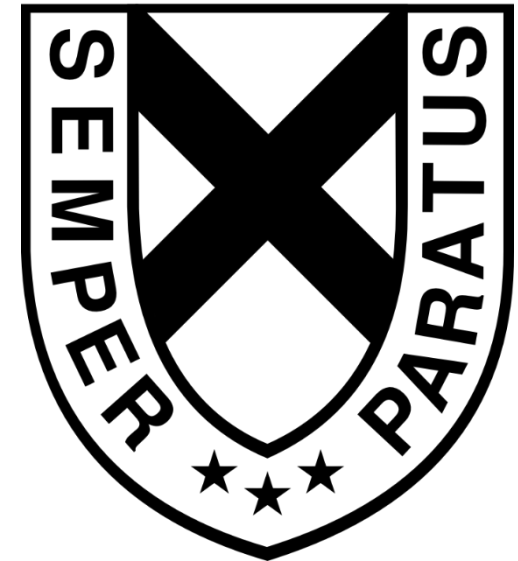
How do you feel about growing up?
What's exciting,
what's scary?





Meet the Teams

- SLT <https://youtu.be/p68SYaB3a-w>
- Pastoral <https://youtu.be/mDRXXLDSrug>
- Pupil Support <https://youtu.be/0jCEJnSl918>
- Lighthouse https://youtu.be/jSaerhm_gRk
- PC Marr <https://youtu.be/ff0i975Hrjc>.





- Tour:

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Thank-you!

