

Summer Term, 2024-25, Edition 1

The Grange Gazette

Official Newsletter of The Grange School

Thoughts from the Headteachers Desk

The first half of the summer has been a relatively short half-term with our focus very much on ensuring that we can make the exam period as smooth as possible for our students. The last couple of weeks have seen a surge in public examinations and students have responded extremely well to the demands of this. I am extremely appreciative of the planning and support that goes into this period, and as a school we benefit greatly from having a highly experienced examinations team.



We have held final celebrations for Years 11 and 13 and as always their time in school seems to pass so quickly. We look forward to seeing many Year 11 students back in Year 12, and wish everyone who is moving on to new adventures every success for their future. End of Year celebrations have been well respected and therefore appreciated and enjoyed by all who took part.

Many of you will know that as a school we have moved our MIS (management information system) to Bromcom. Like all change it takes time to adapt and get used to. Cybersecurity, as for many, is a major issue for schools and we needed to move to a cloud based system for improved security and reduced costs associated with the replacement of servers. The implementation process took months of planning and preparation and the change over has been relatively smooth and again I am grateful to those staff members who made it possible. I am sure that we will continue to develop and fully understand what the system has to offer and support the constant demands that we put on ourselves to improve as a school.

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I am also thankful to share that we have been able to secure a contract to resolve the issues that have been associated with some of the drainage in the school. There has been constant pressure on the site team, who have done a great job in ensuring that the drains have been fully functioning, which has not been without it stresses and strains. The works are scheduled for the summer break and a pre-contract meeting is arranged for after half-term.

Year 10 students have now completed their two-week Work Experience, and hopefully will have gained some insight into the world of work. It may not have been in the field that they would choose for the future but there is value in experiencing the demands and responsibilities of the working day. For Year 10 it will be back to their studies with the understanding that this time next year it will be their exam season.

Year 6 into Year 7 transition visits are well underway. It is important for the 240 Year 6 pupils that they get to meet their key staff members, hear about The Grange and have the opportunity to ask questions. It will not be long until they are here for their transition days and it will all come to life.

School has seemed very quiet over the past two weeks with exams and Year 10 on work experience and our students have benefited from being able to spread out and use the school field at break and lunch. The increase in social space is a benefit of the fairer weather.

There is invariably much to look forward to during the second half of the summer term and I hope that it is a positive experience for all.



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- ✓ Learning
- ✓ Practice
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- ✓ Exposure

Year 10 Work Experience

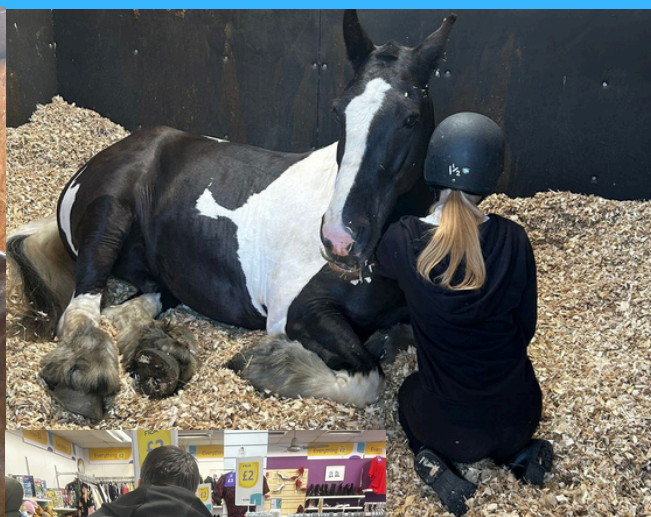
Our Year 10 students did us proud on their two week work placements which ran from the 12 -23 May. Our staff called and visited the students hard at work and were delighted with the many glowing references. Some students have even been offered part time jobs! A MASSIVE shout out must go to Mrs Devanney who has worked tirelessly to make this years work experience such a brilliant success! We are eager to hear more from Year 10 this week about their learning experiences and personal growth.

For now we will share some of the photos and feedback we received.

Year 10 Work Experience



12 - 23 May 2025



Year 10
Work Experience

FEEDBACK

" My greatest success whilst on placement at Scope would be forming wonderful work relationships with my colleagues. This experience has really sharpened my communication and listening skills and has helped me personally to improve on my confidence."

Tadiwa M



Year 10
Work Experience

FEEDBACK

"Alex is a lovely lad - very attentive, showed constant interest and was very well mannered. He was always on time whether that was at beginning of the day or returning from lunch. Alex was a pleasure to host and I am sure whatever he chooses to do after education he will do well."

Buckinghamshire Council



Year 10
Work Experience

FEEDBACK

"We can't praise Jess enough and we all want to keep her with us! She is the best work experience student we have ever had."

The Aylesbury Vale Adademy Primary School



Year 10
Work Experience

FEEDBACK

"Harry has worked tirelessly and is just the most polite boy ever. His work ethic and attitude is simply amazing! We absolutely love him!"

The Kennel Club

Year 10 Work Experience



12 - 23 May 2025



Year 10
Work Experience

FEEDBACK

"I can see a future within the PE environment for Kai. He has been a joy to have around."

Broughton Community Schools



Year 10
Work Experience

FEEDBACK

"Khloe has been absolutely fantastic: she has brilliant relationships with the children, who completely respect her. I know they will really miss her when she is gone and wherever she works in the future, they will be incredibly lucky to have her."

Broughton Junior School



Year 10
Work Experience

FEEDBACK

"Donovan has worked incredibly hard. He approached every task with enthusiasm and showed real maturity in the way he supported both staff and students. His presence has been a real asset to the classroom, and we are so grateful for the care and commitment he brought to the role. Such a shame we could not have had him for longer."

Buckingham Park CE Primary School



Join Our Friendly Team!

Welcome



Welcome

Friends of The Grange are on the look out for parents and carers of The Grange School to join our lovely and welcoming team!

Commit as much or as little time as you are able. You could offer creative input coming up with new ideas to raise funds, shop for events or help us serve refreshments. Any help you can offer is hugely appreciated!

Our work to date has raised vital funds for the school which have been used to purchase a range of resources including digital screens for the school library, handball goals, a pop-up stage and much much more!

A small amount of your help can make a BIG difference! Get in touch pta@grange.bucks.sch.uk



WANTED



All items of school and PE uniform are now being collected at reception for our PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale.



Year 11 Leavers Celebrations

On the afternoon of Friday 23 May we said a very fond farewell to our fabulous Year 11 students. The sun shone after their morning exam as they enjoyed an hour on our back field eating pizza and signing shirts before heading to their final send off assembly.

A very proud Miss Bellin, Year Team Leader for Year 11 delivered a wonderfully heartfelt but hilarious speech reflecting on the last five years. Too many wonderful words to share, but we think this segment sums up the sentiment brilliantly...

"You are not the same people who walked into this school five years ago. You are smarter, braver, kinder and - somehow - louder. You've grown into young people I am truly proud to know. Never forget, you were part of something here. You mattered. You still do. You always will."

We wish all of our Year 11's all the best for their final exams and of course whatever they decide to do with their futures. In the words of Miss Bellin "The future is exciting for you! There will never be another time in your lives where you can go in any direction you want. The possibilities are endless!"



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Stars of the Half-Term

Huge congratulations to our Stars of The Half Term voted for by their lovely Form Tutors for their achievements and efforts for the first half of the Summer Term.



7D - Scarlett G
7I - Ellie M
7S - Alexa T
7C - Holly S
7O - Lucy H
7V - Carter L
7E - Chloe R
7R - Thomas L



8D - Smit P
8I - Sienna C-S
8S - Priya P
8C - Tammy G-S
8O - Lily F
8V - Mason B
8E - Zulekha A
8R - Henry S



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Student Skippers

Our Student Skippers continue to do an amazing job in school supporting events and undertaking exciting projects.

The team have had the opportunity to be on interview panels for multiple new staff interviews and have shared their thoughts and feelings with Miss Brown as part of the recruitment process.

Our Curriculum Skippers once again met up with John Bowers (our School Improvement Advisor) to update him on their views around teaching and learning.

All Year 8 & 9 skippers have now had their 1-1 meetings with Miss Glenister to review their Skippers logs and discuss continuing their role into the next academic year.

The meeting room project continues to progress. After choosing the paint colour - it has now been re-painted before the next stage of decorating to make it more welcoming for our parents, carers and visitors.

Our Curriculum Skippers continue to work closely with Mrs Kenny. As well as presentations to staff share their views, they are also contributing each week to our staff newsletter, either with an interview with one of our staff members or by sharing something which has helped them to learn. Here Curriculum Skipper Tobiasz F in Year 9 shares his views on our current school focus 'Stretch and Challenge.'

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Why is it important for us to be challenged?

As a student I enjoy being challenged. It makes me think independently which is an important life skill. For example, if I am given a tricky maths problem, I break it down into chunks and persevere to solve it using strategies I have learnt before.

It helps when the level of challenge progresses during the lesson. I must become more resilient as the work needs me to think harder.

Challenge is important to students as it is character building and when our teachers challenge us, we feel motivated and want to keep going until we succeed!

At The Grange our school motto is 'We Can'. This is a reminder that when something might seem tough, we can look at it positively as something that helps us make progress.





Year 13 Final Assembly

A wonderful final assembly on Friday 16 May for our Year 13 students saw lots of happy tears and laughter!

Head of Sixth Form Mrs Devanney kicked things off with a heartfelt speech:

"It's been brilliant watching you grow into independent, confident, and always memorable young adults. You've kept things interesting, in the best way. You've all been a real credit to The Grange School. And genuinely, I'm so proud of what you've achieved—not just in the classroom, but in how you've carried yourselves, supported each other, and grown into who you are now. No matter what happens with your exams—I'm confident that your personalities, your drive, and your resilience will take you exactly where you want to go. So, best of luck for whatever comes next. Keep being yourselves, keep aiming high!"

We heard from Mr Sabin Assistant Headteacher and the wonderful Year 13 Form Tutor team with some very emotional speeches, before handing over to our awesome Sixth Form Leadership team for a hilarious awards ceremony and student made video!

We finished the day off with some very well deserved and delicious pizza and ice cream!

We wish all of our Year 13 students all the luck in the world with their final exams and with everything they continue to do in the future! Do stay in touch with our Grange School family whatever you decide to do next!





Mental Health Awareness Week 2025

During the week of 12-18 May we celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week as a school.

This year the theme was 'community'. Being part of a safe, positive community is vital for our mental health and wellbeing. We thrive when we have strong connections with other people and supportive communities that remind us, we are not alone. Communities can provide a sense of belonging, safety, support in hard times, and give us a sense of purpose. As a community school this message really resonates with us!

During the week students have had access to a PowerPoint presentation produced by Mrs Jackson our school Mental Health Lead. It proved a powerful reminder of all we do in school to support our students with their mental health and outlines where they can find support.

We also had a visit from the lovely ladies from the Buckinghamshire School Nursing Team who brought in a wealth of resources and activities over both lunch breaks to share with our students. There was certainly lots of engagement and great questions asked and answered!

On the Thursday, our staff team came together in every shade of green – not just to make a statement, but to help spark conversations that matter. Raising awareness starts with showing up, speaking up, and supporting one another. This is an initiative we have run for a few years now, as we find it sparks really valuable conversations between students and staff about the importance of our mental health and wellbeing.

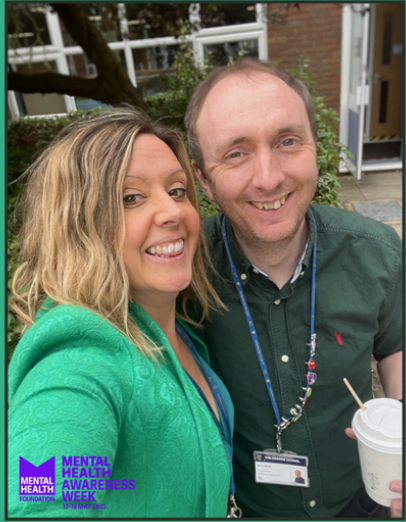
It was a pleasure to show our support for mental wellbeing, break the stigma and stand together as a community.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
12-18 MAY 2025

Being part of a positive community is good for mental health and wellbeing.

Thank you for being part of our community.





WE'RE TAKING PART
IN

WEAR it GREEN DAY
#WearItGreen

THIS MENTALHEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
12-18 MAY 2025

CONGRATULATIONS

Student Shout-Outs!

It's a pleasure to feature more of more of our #StudentShoutouts in this edition of the Grange Gazette!

Ellie M in 7I Ellie recently qualified for Nationals in Set Line and Rock and Roll. She also came first in solos at her dance competition! Brilliant achievements Ellie, well done! [#StudentShoutout!](#) [#WeCan](#)



A very special
#StudentShoutout!
to talented dancer
Ellie M in Form
Group 7I!

Well done Ellie!



**“Please do
get in touch
if you’d like
your child to
feature in our
Student
Shoutout!”**

A huge well done to Summer G in 8D (pictured right). Last half-term she successfully completed her Junior Instructor course for Taekwondo. The course required 3 sessions of teaching, learning how to teach techniques, how to lead a warm up and cool down as well as learning about the muscles of the body and appropriate exercises for these muscles. She had to submit course work and was also assessed in leading elements of a session. Summer helps out twice a week as a Junior Instructor at her local Matt Fiddes Martial Arts club, assisting with both the Mighty Matts and Junior classes. She has also recently gained her red belt in Taekwondo, only two belts away from her black belt! Really great job Summer, well done!

Please do drop us an email if you'd like your child to feature in #StudentShoutout!



SPORT

PE Department Update

Buckinghamshire School Games Triathlon

On Thursday 22 May Miss Bellin and Mrs Shepherd had the pleasure of taking a team of 22 students from Year 7-9 to the Buckinghamshire School Games Triathlon competition at Stoke Mandeville Stadium where they competed against numerous other schools from across the County. The teams performed brilliantly as they swam, ran and biked their hearts out! We were especially proud of the Year 7 and 8 boys who won a Fairplay Award for teamwork and supporting each other and their other school teams. Great job everyone you were all absolutely amazing.



U13 Girls Football Tournament

On Thursday 8 May 2025 we took our U13 Girls to a football tournament at the John Colet School.

Several great team performance from our team saw us win many of our games on the day - Great job girls! Priya P our goalkeeper played exceptionally well and was noticed by both staff and students from other schools for her talent

It was an absolute pleasure for Mrs Shepherd to take the team to represent our school. Thank you to Priya P, Ellie B, Alexa T, Iba K, Holly B, Evie C, Lucy H, Sophie R, Sarah D and Imogen F for your commitment to the team.



SPORT

Year 2 Multi Skills Event

It was a pleasure to welcome Year 2 pupils from William Harding Combined School to The Grange on the afternoon of Friday 16 May afternoon. Our Year 9 team with the support of Mrs Shepherd coordinated a super fun and sporty Multi-Skills event for the children to enjoy. Judging by the smiles and the laughter, it was a day very much enjoyed by all involved!



Bucks & MK School Games Dodgeball

What a fantastic day we had at the Bucks and MK School Games Dodgeball competition on Friday 9 May at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. Mr Walsh took 16 very enthusiastic students to this wonderful event. It was a pleasure to see both our boys and girls teams competing. The students displayed some wonderful individual talent as well as working brilliantly as teams. Our boys took third in their pool, whilst the girls came away with gold medals and a very shiny winners trophy! We are proud of each and every one of you for your We Can spirit!





PE Department Update

U15 Boys Football

At the beginning of May, our awesome Under 15 Boys Football team took on Waddesdon Church of England School in the Under 15 Boys District Cup Final.

The talented 15 man squad consisted of Joel T, Kai W, Jacob C, Ollie R, Saami H, Theo K, Oli M, Zack R, Zack J, Charlie P-F, Lewis P, Khamari R, Jake D, Archie P and Alfie A.

Two fabulous goals from Saami H and Ollie M secured us the 2-1 victory and crowned us worthy winners of the U15 District Cup Final! Such an incredible all round performance from our boys. They demonstrated skill, talent, tenacity and teamwork and made us so very proud!



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Athletics

On Wednesday 7 May we took a large team of talented students to the first round of the ESAA English Schools' Track and Field Cup at Stantonbury. Our boys and girls competed in a range of races, including the 100m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 1500m, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Hammer and the 4X100m Relay. Our Junior Boys Team finished 5th as did our Junior Girls Team. The Intermediate Boys finished 8th and finally our Intermediate Girls came 5th.

Some fantastic individual performances and a great whole team effort. Well done everyone!





Duke of Edinburgh

What a thoroughly brilliant day we had on Saturday 10 May for our Duke of Edinburgh Practice Walk!

Students and staff headed over to a very sunny and scenic Dunstable Downs to navigate their way around the beautiful countryside for this practice hike ahead of the final expedition. The team have now completed several aspects of this wonderful project. Training sessions in First Aid and Camping and Equipment have been ticked of the list with lots learnt and new skills developed! Still to come we have a navigation training session next half-term as well as the final expedition later in June. We are now very well prepared for what's to come....although Mr Haycock would like to add his group already have the best navigation skills and walked the correct 9km route.

Well done to all of our students! It was a pleasure to accompany you for this experience. Thanks too to our awesome staff team for supporting the project over the weekend. A special shout out to Mr Dharsey, Mr Haycock, Miss Brown, Mrs De Vita Sheppard, Mrs Stepney-Hogg, Ms Buckingham, Mr Khan, Mrs Richardson, Miss Shervill, Mrs Kirk, Mr Dawson, Mrs Gallie, Miss Johnson, Mr Stoimenov, Mrs Buchanan, Miss Palmer and Sixth Former Kyla McC.

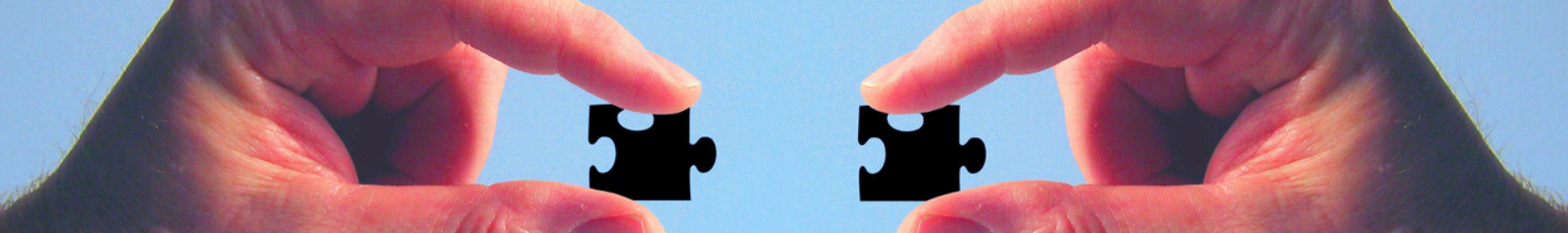
We can't wait for the final expedition for more adventures and to make use of our awesome camping equipment which was generously purchased for us by our school PTA, Friends of The Grange School.



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Communication is Key

Keep up to date with all of the latest goings on in school via our social media accounts.



In addition, we're always delighted to hear from our stakeholders to address your feedback.....

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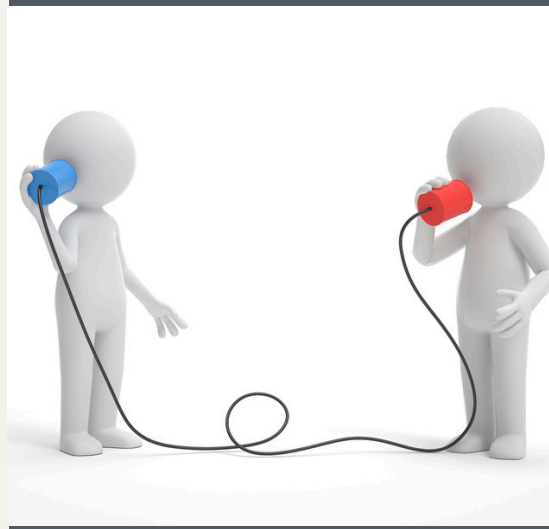
A Note from the Attendance Office

A gentle reminder that all absences should be reported by telephone on 01296 390959 or via the attendance email attendance@grange.bucks.sch.uk before 8.30am.

Please can notes and medical evidence also be brought into school 48 hours prior to appointments rather than on the day of the appointment.

If you wish to discuss your child's attendance at any time please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Scroggs.

Many thanks for your continued support.



Every School Day Counts!

0 Days off School	100%	Perfection!
2 Days off School Each Year	99%	Excellent
5 Days off School Each Year	97%	Good
10 Days off School Each Year	95%	Slight Concern
20 Days off School Each Year	90%	Concerned
30 Days off School Each Year	85%	Very Concerned

5 days absence
over the whole
year

97-100%

Good chance
of success and
progress

20 days absence
over the whole
year

90%

Less chance of
success. Harder
to make
progress

20+ days absence
over the whole
year

Under 90%

Detrimental to
success and
progress



Grange School Target 97%





SUMMER TERM EXTRA-CURRICULAR STUDY TIMETABLE



DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME	YEAR GROUPS	LOCATION
MONDAY	QUIET READING AND HOMEWORK	BREAK/LUNCH/AFTERSCHOOL	ALL	LIBRARY
	HOMEWORK CLUB	3.00-4.00PM	ALL	IT1 AND IT2
TUESDAY	QUIET READING AND HOMEWORK	BREAK/LUNCH/AFTERSCHOOL	ALL	LIBRARY
	HOMEWORK CLUB	3.00-4.00PM	ALL	IT1 AND IT2
WEDNESDAY	QUIET READING AND HOMEWORK	BREAK/LUNCH/AFTERSCHOOL	ALL	LIBRARY
	HOMEWORK CLUB	3.00-4.00PM	ALL	IT1 AND IT2
THURSDAY	QUIET READING AND HOMEWORK	BREAK/LUNCH/AFTERSCHOOL	ALL	LIBRARY
	HOMEWORK CLUB	3.00-4.00PM	ALL	IT1 AND IT2
FRIDAY	QUIET READING AND HOMEWORK	BREAK/LUNCH/AFTERSCHOOL	ALL	LIBRARY
	HOMEWORK CLUB	3.00-4.00PM	ALL	IT1 AND IT2

SUMMER TERM STUDENT LED CLUBS EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME	YEAR GROUPS	LOCATION
TUESDAY	GRAPHICS CLUB	3.15PM - 4.15PM	YEAR 7, 8, 9 AND 10	IT3
WEDNESDAY	WARHAMMER AND TRADING CARDS CLUB	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MR MURRAY'S OFFICE
THURSDAY	MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES FILM CLUB	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	L1
	CROCHET CLUB	3.00PM - 4.00PM	YEAR 7, 8 AND 9	E7
	VOLLEYBALL CLUB	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MEET CHANGING ROOMS
FRIDAY	GIRLS BASKETBALL CLUB	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MEET CHANGING ROOMS

SUMMER TERM EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC TIMETABLE

DAY	CLUB	TIME	YEAR GROUPS	LOCATION
MONDAY	GUITAR/UKULELE CLUB	WEEK 1 AND 2 LUNCH B	YEAR 8, 10 AND 12	MUSIC BLOCK
	CHOIR	3.00-3.45PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MUSIC BLOCK
TUESDAY	THEORY BREAKFAST	8.00 - 8.25AM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MUSIC BLOCK
	ORCHESTRA	3.00-3.45PM	YEAR 7, 8 AND 9	MUSIC BLOCK
WEDNESDAY	GUITAR/UKULELE CLUB	WEEK 1 AND 2 LUNCH A	YEAR 7, 9 AND 11	MUSIC BLOCK
	SENIOR CHOIR (INCLUDING STAFF)	3.00-3.45PM	YEAR 10-13	MUSIC 1
	KEYBOARD CLUB	3.00-3.45PM	YEAR 7-13	MUSIC 2
THURSDAY	TECH CREW	3.00-3.45PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MUSIC BLOCK
THURSDAY	HIT IT! (PERCUSSION CLUB)	LUNCH A	YEAR 7, 9 AND 11	MUSIC BLOCK
FRIDAY	HIT IT! (PERCUSSION CLUB)	LUNCH B	YEAR 8, 10, 12 AND 13	MUSIC BLOCK

SUMMER TERM EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS TIMETABLE

DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME	YEAR GROUPS	LOCATION
TUESDAY	ATHLETICS	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MEET CHANGING ROOMS
	ACTIVE CLUB	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MEET CHANGING ROOMS
WEDNESDAY	ROUNDERS	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MEET CHANGING ROOMS
THURSDAY	CRICKET (FROM 1 MAY)	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MEET PLAYGROUND
	VOLLEYBALL	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MEET CHANGING ROOMS
FRIDAY	BASKETBALL	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	SPORTS HALL
	FITNESS CLUB (UNTIL 2 MAY)	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	MULTIGYM

SUMMER TERM EXTRA-CURRICULAR GENERAL TIMETABLE

DAY	CLUB	TIME	YEAR GROUPS	LOCATION
MONDAY	LGBTQ+ SUPPORT GROUP	LUNCH	WEEK 1, LUNCH A - YEAR 7, 9, 11 WEEK 2, LUNCH B - YEAR 8, 10, 12 AND 13	MUSIC 2
TUESDAY	HISTORICAL WRITING CLUB	3.15-4.15PM	YEAR 7, 8 AND 9	H4
	CHESS CLUB WITH MR PALMER	3.00PM - 4.00PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	SL2
WEDNESDAY	ART ZONE	3.15PM - 4.15PM	YEAR 7 - 11	A2
	CREATIVE WRITING CLUB	3.15PM - 4.15PM	YEAR 7 - 11	E6
	SPEECH AND DEBATE CLUB	3.00PM - 4.00PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	E3
	CHESS CLUB WITH MR STOIMENOV	3.00PM - 4.00PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	E8
	GEOGRAPHY CLUB - WEEK 1 ONLY	LUNCH A & B	YEAR 7-11	H8
THURSDAY	DRAMA CLUB	3.15PM - 4.15PM	ALL YEAR GROUPS	D1/D2

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Parent and Carer IT Support

A reminder that if students are experiencing any school IT related issues that our dedicated IT Support Team work through both the term time and school holidays and are available to assist.

You can contact them on parent-IT-help@grange.bucks.sch.uk and they will be happy to help.

We have a [dedicated page on our website](#) which provides information and advice for all things IT related.

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My Child At School App

As advised in our letter to you last month, we have introduced a new IT system in school called Bromcom which allows us to manage the majority of our online services to students and parents/carers via a single platform.

Using Bromcom's My Child At School app, parents and carers can view the following data for their child:

- Student Timetables
- Attendance Data
- Progress Reports
- Exam Timetables and Results
- Behaviour and Achievement Points
- Detentions

Please note, we are continuing to use Satchel One for homework. Students and parents/carers should continue to access Satchel One as normal to view and submit homework tasks.

From 1 August 2025, online payments (including Canteen cashless payments) will move to the My Child At School app. Therefore parents/carers must have a My Child At School account to add funds to their child's canteen account after this date.

Parents can sign up for My Child At School accounts directly with Bromcom using an email address previously supplied to the school. Sign up for My Child At School For more information, [please refer to the Bromcom page on our school website.](#)

Thank you for your continued support as we make this exciting move to improve our school systems.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact our IT Support Team via office@grange.bucks.sch.uk.



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First Aid Notices

We wanted to highlight a few important pieces of information in relation to medical care in school. These will help better support the health and wellbeing of all of our students.

Healthcare Plans

If there are any changes to your child/children's Healthcare Plans please contact the First Aid Officer so that we can make a note.

Administration of Paracetamol

For those students who are prone to suffer with either migraines, headaches or period cramps, we ask that they bring their own supply of paracetamol (or other suitable painkillers). These can be brought to the First Aid office where they will be stored in a locked cabinet and administered as required. We do not have a supply of paracetamol in school.

Drinking Water

Students are reminded to please bring in a water bottle that can be filled up at the various water stations located around the school. As well as for general hydration there is significant evidence that drinking sufficient water improves educational outcomes through the positive effects of hydration on attention, concentration, and short-term memory. As the weather begins to get warmer, this is of even more importance.



If students are generally well, they should not come to First Aid to ask for water as this is resulting in a delay in dealing with medical issues.

Medication

If you are sending medication into school with your child, please ensure you have completed a Parental Agreement to Administer Medicine Form. These must be completed for each new medicine.

If you have sent medication into school for a 'one off' medical concern which will not need to be used again, please can students collect the remainder to take home. Similarly for students leaving school at the end of July medicine can be collected as per our recent correspondence.

If you have any questions or queries about First Aid in school, please don't hesitate to get in touch on 01296 390919.

"Students are reminded to please bring in a water bottle that can be filled up at the various water stations located around the school."

