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At this difficult time for the country as a whole, we would like to highlight all of the good that has and will continue to come out of this 'new normal', so we have decided that since kindness is so important we are going to continue focusing on this for the next half term. We'd like to share with you some of our True Grangers who have shown kindness this week.

Coop Academy Grange Ways of Being



Mrs Lucie Bulejova - parent of Natalia

Thank you for making Miss Mander and Jamil a Coop mask - they love them!

Marwa Bi - Year 8

For helping Miss Page pick up her equipment when she dropped - it made her day- thank you!

Adrian Matta - Year 11

For always being polite and saying good morning to Miss Dubickas.

Miss Sandford - Curriculum leader for PE

For buying Miss Page a well needed coffee as she had no money on parent pay.

Is your child a True Granger?

Please get in touch with examples of kindness shown at home - email truegranger@coopgrange.co.uk

Tell us your child's name, year group and how they've been kind - let's celebrate kindness together.

Staying Safe

If your child is self isolating, they should do the following, if they feel well enough:

1. Check their email **every day**.
2. Log on to Google Classroom. Home learning will be posted there for every subject.
3. Use GCSE Pod to revise key topics for each subject.
4. Use Hegarty Maths, as directed by your maths teacher.
5. Read! Books, magazines, blogs, revision guides. Try to spend at least 20 minutes per day reading something interesting.



This half term in PSHE Year 8 - 11 are learning about the world of work through our Careers programme. You can find work on Google Classroom to support your child with this and we will be giving out more useful resources in the next few weeks on the newsletter.

This week we'd like any parents in Year 11 who may be interested in attending a virtual Post 16 options evening to complete the following form so we can plan some useful sessions to inform you of your child's options as they move on from Grange. Please click the following link <https://forms.gle/MBnDsL7SEJChFXr5>

Parents of Year 10 and 11 - Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Speakers for Schools - Experience have just added some new **virtual work experience** opportunities - please encourage your son/daughter to apply **For a full list of placements - [sign in here to search and apply.](#)**

Year 7 Parents

You should have received a letter informing you that your child will be sitting Cognitive Abilities Tests (CATs) and New Group Reading Test (NGRT) this week in school. Please chat to them about how it's going.

<p>Absence/Lateness Unplanned absence: please remember to call us on 01274 779662 by 9am on the day.</p>	<p>Google Classroom All students have been issued with a new Google Log-in and access to the full suite of Google Apps, including Google Classroom where all Home Learning will be posted. Please support at home by accessing these with your child.</p>	<p>Technology Safety Students may bring their Chromebook to school to support their learning during lesson times, however mobile phones are not permitted to be seen or used during the school day.</p>
<p>Communication Are your contact details up to date on our system? Please inform us if not!</p>	<p>Road Safety We are grateful to all our parents/carers who encourage a healthy lifestyle by allowing their children to walk to school independently and those who park a distance from school and walk in. For the safety of all of our students, please do not park in the bus lanes on Haycliffe Lane and do not block the houses or businesses that are adjacent to school.</p>	<p>Uniform Thank you to those parents who support our uniform expectations. A reminder that students must wear smart black shoes, not trainers. Parents will be contacted if students are not meeting uniform expectations.</p>