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Co-op Academy
Grange

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****Opportunity for Parents****

Our Local Governing Body has 2 parent governor roles available.

Governors work with Grange staff to make sure that the academy is doing the very best it can to keep students safe and help them achieve their potential. They have a crucial role in:

- Setting the school's strategy, and making sure that the Co-op values are part and parcel of life at Grange
- Holding the headteacher to account for the performance of the academy and its students
- Making sure that the academy spends its money in the most effective way possible.

As a parent governor, you'll share your perspectives and help the other governors understand a parent/carer's viewpoint. You'll be supporting the Local Governing Body to make the best decisions for the whole of the student body at Grange.

The Local Governing Body meets 2 or 3 times a term. You'll need to read through key information about the academy's progress and performance before the meeting, and then you'll have the opportunity to talk with other governors and Grange staff. The Co-op Academies Trust supports our governors with training and development to help you with your role.

If you'd like to become a parent governor, you can read more about the role [here](#) and apply using our form [here](#)

Is your child a True Granger?

Thank you for your nominations of students who have been kind! It has been lovely to read all of the messages and celebrate the small acts of kindness that make such a difference.

Coop Academy Grange Ways of Being



Miss Ingrida Zideleviciute (Mum of Grantas in Year 7) - for making sure he is on Google Classroom at home. Thank you.

Ihtisham Khan 7I

For continuously support a low ability student in PE, helping him find his mask in the changing rooms and genuinely caring about him and supporting him. What a lovely person you are Ihtisham! Nomination from Miss Sandford

Year 8- Halima Bi, for helping a new student in PE and always asking how I am and if there is she can do to help. A true Granger. Nomination from Miss Page.

Year 9-

I would like to nominate Ridhwan Satti who has been helping loads in lesson by encouraging others to do the right thing and he always volunteers to help with things like handing out or collecting books/sheets/equipment. He is always a happy face to see and makes sure to ask how I am. Nomination from Miss Scott

Year 10-

Zahra Janghir- She saw a student who was new stood alone and crying. Zahra went to her straight away to see if she was OK and then took her to her group of friends and arranged for someone to show the new student where to go. Nomination from Miss Crowther

Year 11-

Amina Akhtar 216211 in 11A for kindness lending her book and notes to a student who was anxious about having missed some lessons and notes-through no fault of their own.

This enabled him to feel calmer and more prepared for his assessment.

Nomination from Miss Evans

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 Connected

If your child is self isolating or simply absent from school, 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.

****Opportunity for Year 10 ****

We have added an exclusive virtual work experience opportunity on the portal for Year 10 students in Co-op academies that we think will be of interest to Co-op Academy Grange students.

Virtual Work Experience Opportunity:

- [Co-op's New Virtual Work Experience on 28th October 2020](#)
- Age: 14+
- Application Deadline: 23rd October 2020

Bradford Manufacturing Week starts on Monday - we will be taking part in a number of virtual events in school - take a look at the website for more information

<https://bradfordmanufacturingweek.co.uk>

<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>