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Co-op Academy
Grange

Date - October 23rd 2020

Have a safe and restful half term week - thanks for all of your support this half term as we got to grips with our new normal. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 2nd November.

Covid update

On Tuesday afternoon this week we took the decision to send half of year 11 home. They were followed by the remainder of Y11 on Wednesday afternoon. This was due to five confirmed covid 19 cases in year 11 this week. Although the students with covid have not been in school for a number of days, we have closed to this group of students to ensure they follow the self isolation rules for being in close contact with a confirmed case. The classrooms have been deep cleaned and the local authority has been informed. Thank you to parents who answered their phones and swiftly acted to collect their children from school. This is much appreciated. Lessons continue on line, using Google classroom. If your child is struggling to log on, please email or telephone and ask to speak to Achievement Leaders Mrs Chalmers or Mrs Gibb.

Year 7 - Chromebook Update

We have been able to begin distributing chromebooks to our year 7 students. Over time all students in Year 7 will be issued with a chromebook - please do not contact school if your child has not yet received one - we need you to be patient as we wait for the arrival of more devices.

Students will be expected to use these both in school and at home - we will update you on this in due course.

Opportunity for Year 11 students

Please encourage your son/daughter to sign up for this opportunity....

Virtual Employability Skills Day

Tuesday 27th October 10am – 3pm

Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/121052281633>

Face Coverings In School

Please ensure your child brings a face covering to school as part of their uniform / equipment. This is an essential item at present to manage the risk and protect students and families from Covid. We

have at present provided students with 1000's of masks, however every student does need to bring a washable / reusable mask rather than expecting everyday to be given a new disposable mask. Masks can only be removed when in class, outside or when sat down to eat.

Uniform

Please ensure your child everyday leaves home with the correct uniform and footwear. Trainers and hoodies / coats are not allowed to be worn inside the school building. Any issues with providing the correct uniform please contact the school

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



Zuzanna Paleczna 7E- for always being the first person to help during PE lessons and for being a very cheerful Granger! Nominated by Miss Page.

Havilah Ray 8J- for being extremely kind and always trying to help- Nominated by S Cruz.

Hasin Hussain 9F- For holding the doors open and making sure other students are safe when walking to the year bubbles from the taxi- Miss Michelle.

Ismail Mir 10B - for helping a year 7 student who was knocked down by another group of students. He was very lovely and supportive of the student. Nominated by Stevie & Mrs Crowther.

Laiba Ahmed 11F- For having a really lovely conversation with a troubled student asking how they are- Nominated by S Mahmood.

Teacher Award- Louise Hunter, who stopped to check I was OK when my campervan broke down outside the school gates- Nominated by Mrs Blashill.

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.

<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>
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<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>
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