



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome again to the 2017/2018 academic session. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support and conscientious effort you have given to supporting school improvement initiatives to date.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>Education Fair:</b>	13 October, 2017
<b>Cycle Test:</b>	16 - 20 October, 2017
<b>Mid Term break:</b>	23 - 27 October, 2017
<b>Year 7 Entrance Examination:</b>	16 November, 2017
<b>Christmas Term Examination:</b>	
- Primary:	4 – 7 December, 2017
- Secondary:	29 November – 7 December, 2017

## **Assessment**

Assessment for Christmas term (First term) will be computed as follows:

<b>Examination:</b>	60 marks
<b>Cycle Test:</b>	20 marks
<b>Class work:</b>	10 marks
<b>Homework:</b>	10 marks
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b><u>100marks</u></b>

Please note that class work will cover a range of classroom assessments. The allocation of marks is for the ease of computation at the end of the term.

Cycle Test will be administered in week 6 (16 – 20 October, 2017). The timetable is attached to this mail. Normal lessons will run concurrently.

The bench mark for promotion still remains a GPA of 2.50 (an average score of 65%). Students will write an end of term examination on aspects of the curriculum covered.

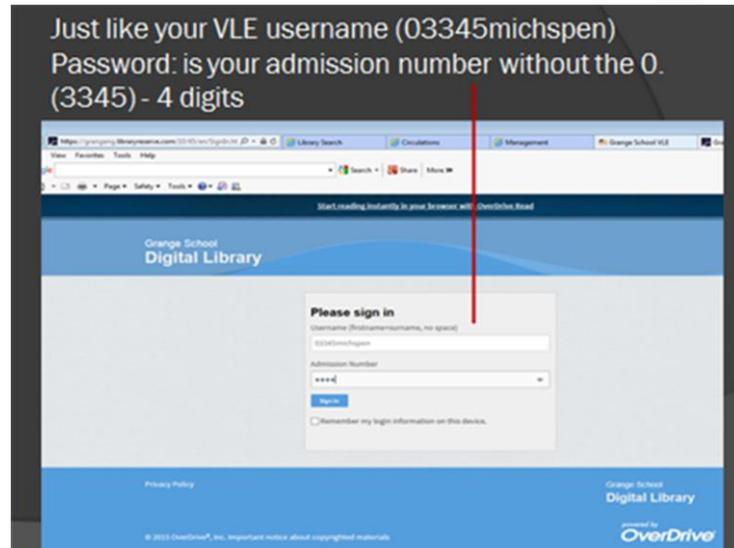
## **Year 11 IGCSE**

Year 11 students have commenced their October/November examinations.

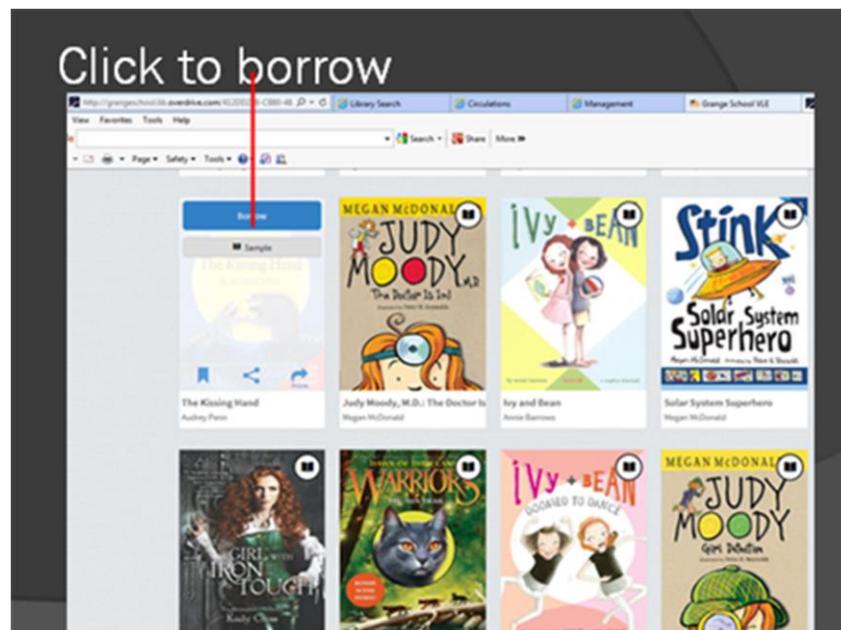
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## Grange School E-Library

Grange School e-library is up and running. Pupils can now do weekend e-reading at home. Visit <http://grangeschool.lib.overdrive.com> or click on the school's VLE platform. You can also download the OverDrive App on any android mobile device and read on the go! Start enjoying e-books, audio books and many more. With your VLE log-in details you can have access to the many e-resources in our e-library.



*Reading should not end after 'Grange Reads'. Let it continue on our e-library*



## **Timetable**

We introduced a new twist to the secondary school timetable this year, a two-week timetable running as odd and even weeks. Each student has a detailed timetable showing the weeks and corresponding dates. Students all seem to be settling down and coping with the change.

In addition to this, homework timetables have also been issued to KS2 and KS3 students.

## **Education Fair**

The school will be hosting an Educational Fair on Friday 13 October 2017. It will run between 9:00am and 12:00 noon. Parents of Year 10 and 11 students are welcome to attend as they will have ample opportunity to discuss with representatives of Sixth Form Schools both local and international. The fair creates a forum where questions will be answered directly from the people involved.

## **VLE/ Doodle/ Education City**

We encourage students and parents who have difficulty logging in and other IT related issues to send a mail to: [ithelpdesk@grangeschool.com](mailto:ithelpdesk@grangeschool.com)

## **School Trips for 2018**

**Spain:** Year 8 and 9 Parents' meeting for the Spain trip will be held on Wednesday, 11 October 2017 at 3:30pm.

**South Africa:** Planning for the Year 10 School trip to South Africa is in progress.

**United Kingdom:** Year 5 students will also be embarking on the annual trip to the UK. The process has commenced.

**For more information on school trips, please send a mail to [t.ogunmola@grangeschool.com](mailto:t.ogunmola@grangeschool.com)**

## **Local Excursions**

Year 10 students will be visiting the Nigerian Bottling Company during the Midterm break. Year 7 students will also be visiting an Art gallery later in the term.

We seize this opportunity once again to appreciate all esteemed parents who assisted in establishing links with various companies and who supported the school in achieving her quest for expanding learning outside the classroom. More excursions are in the planning stage and parents will receive notification in due course.



## LEARNPAD



The school has currently taken delivery of the first batch of mobile devices, LearnPads. This will boost the school's plan to incorporate more ICT into learning and teaching. Research has shown the positive impact of this 21<sup>st</sup> century methodology on teaching and learning.

### **Author in Residence! Author in Residence!!**

The maiden edition of the Author-in-Residence programme starts in November, 2017 and runs through February 2018, when the completed works of the pupils would be published.

Hosting an author in residence would bring significant benefits to Grange School and inspire creative writing among the students. The planned workshops, would give shortlisted students a great opportunity to spend time with the guest author (Miss Sope Martins).

The programme is aimed at:

- fostering creativity in writing amongst our pupils
- discovering budding writers
- introducing students to the art of publishing.

The selection process has commenced. All students are currently working on a project to write a short story starting with the expression "When my dog barks, something happens". Only shortlisted pupils would be invited for the programme. Pupils' published works would be launched during our Literacy Week in March 2018.

We welcome any suggestions, contributions and support towards this programme and eventual publications.

## Parents' Language Class [a.k.a GRANGE P.L.C]

A few parents came into the just concluded Parents' conference and used some of the phrases we sent home in their opening exchange with the language teachers. It was really heart-warming to see parents embrace the initiative.

We got so encouraged by this response that we decided to create the above named class for parents who would like to learn another language.

So we would do a monthly post for parents and eventually start adding videos on our VLE platform to make it more interactive.

'Grange P.L.C.' Part-2 .

### TOPIC: GETTING AQUAINTED

	Expression	Pronunciation	Meaning
Francais			
	Comment ca va?	Common sa va?	How are things?
	Bien, merci.	Bien mesi	Fine thanks
	Comment vous appelez-vous?	Common vooz apelay voo ?	What's your name?
	Je m'appelle <u>X</u>	Joe maple <u>X</u>	My name is <u>X</u>
	Et vous?	Ay voo?	And you?
Espanol			
	Como esta usted?	Como es ta oos ted	How are things?
	Estoy Bien gracias	Ay stoy bien gracias	I am Fine thanks.
	Y usted	You sted	And you?
	Como te llamas?	Como tay yamas	What's your name?
	Me llama <u>X</u>	May yama <u>X</u>	My name is <u>X</u>

We wish all of our students and their parents a successful and fruitful term.