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Welcome Address

BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2026/2027 school year!

How time flies! It feels like just yesterday that we were wrapping up the last school year, and here we are, already starting a new one. It was wonderful to have our students back, and judging by the excitement, the feeling was mutual. There were plenty of screams, hugs, laughter and excited voices as students reunited with their friends and teachers. It was certainly a noisy first day, but it was the kind of noise we were very happy to hear.

We have quite a lot planned for the year, and we cannot wait for our students to experience all that is in store. As we begin the new school year, we will continue to bring our theme, "One School, Many Hearts," to life by celebrating the sense of community, connection and care that makes our school special.

We are also proud to celebrate the achievements of our students, who did exceptionally well in the DELF French Exams, Checkpoint Exams and IGCSE Exams. There is much more to share about these fantastic results in this edition of the newsletter.

A WSG Parents' Meeting will be held on Friday, September 11, at 3.00pm in the Gazebo to discuss the way forward regarding the competition. As always, there are several important notices and updates for you to take note of, along with highlights from the activities that took place during our first week of school. Please find more details throughout this newsletter.

A very special welcome to all our new parents. We are delighted to have you join our school community, and we hope you and your children will settle in quickly and love being part of Grange. To stay up to date with everything happening in school, please make it a habit to read our weekly newsletter.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead filled with memorable experiences. We thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Here's to a wonderful 2026/2027 school year!

Warm regards,

Richard McMahon
Head of School

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A New Look for Our Website

We are starting the new school year with a brand-new look for the Grange School website.

The refreshed website better reflects who we are as a school and, importantly, the breadth of opportunities available to our students. From academics and sport to music, the trips, enrichment and our wider school community, the new website gives prospective and current families a better picture of life at Grange. We encourage parents to take a look around and explore the new site.

Take a look at our new website (<https://grangeschool.com>) and discover what makes Grange special.



2026/2027 Calendar Update - End of Year

Please note an important change to the 2026/2027 school calendar. The last day of school was previously listed as Monday, July 12, 2027. This has now been revised, and the school will close for the year on Thursday, July 15, 2027. The additional school days have been added to ensure that the school meets the OEQA-required number of school days for the academic year. Parents are kindly asked to take note of this change and update their calendars accordingly. **New Closing Date: Thursday, July 16, 2027**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WSG Competition

A WSG Parents' Meeting will be held on Friday, September 11, at 3.00pm in the Gazebo to discuss the way forward regarding the competition.

Online Parents' Meetings

Online Parents' Meetings commenced this week and will continue next week, with meetings for Year 6, Year 9 and Year 10 parents scheduled for next week. These meetings provide an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers and address any questions or concerns as the new academic session begins.

Digital Safety

The school has implemented a new firewall which requires individual login by every student each time they access the Internet. This allows us to track and block unwanted online activity.

Homework

We have implemented an alternating schedule of online and physical homework across the school for all subjects, this will reduce the screen time and promote reading and writing. As such Primary students will now be bringing their class book and work book home as per the schedule.

DELf Results Are Out

We are delighted to announce that the DELF(**Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française**) results for both our Primary and Secondary students have been released. We are especially pleased with the results achieved by our students. Our Primary School students recorded a **100% success rate**, with every student who took the examination successfully passing. Our Secondary School students also performed very well, achieving an impressive **92.07% success rate**. Congratulations to all our DELF students. We are very proud of your achievement.

Parent Prayer Session

There will be a **Parent Prayer Session** tomorrow, **Saturday, September 5**, from **9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** in the **Multi-Purpose Hall**. The prayer session is open to all parents.

MARK BROOKS EDUCATION FAIR

Mark Brooks Education will visit Grange School on Friday, September 18, bringing together a carefully selected group of leading British boarding schools and sixth-form colleges. The fair will provide parents and students with an opportunity to receive information, guidance and personalised advice about boarding school and sixth-form options.

Date: Friday, September 18

Time: 12:30pm-3:00pm

UK BOARDING SCHOOLS WEEK

POST 16+ FAIR

GRANGE SCHOOL, IKEJA

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

12.30PM-3PM



MEET TOP UK
BOARDING SCHOOLS



SPEAK WITH
SCHOOL LEADERS



A LEVELS
FOUNDATION
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



GET EXPERT ADVICE ON
ADMISSIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOOLS ATTENDING

ACS Cobham | Cardiff Sixth Form College | Culford School |
Kingswood School | Lancing College |
Rochester Independent College | Wellington School, Somerset |
Worth School

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Boarding
Schools Week

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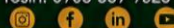
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SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS ACROSS THE SCHOOL

School Facilities

As you know, we use the summer holidays to carry out improvements across the school and prepare our facilities for the new academic year. This summer was no different, with work taking place in several areas around the school during the 2025/2026 break.

Some of the areas that received improvements include the Swimming Pool, ICT Room, Music Room, Art Class, Year 11 Lounge and Kitchen.

While a number of these projects have been completed, many more improvements are still ongoing. We look forward to sharing pictures of these projects as the work progresses and is completed.

Here are some before-and-after pictures showing the improvements already carried out over the summer.



ICT Room- Secondary (Before)



ICT Room-Secondary (After)



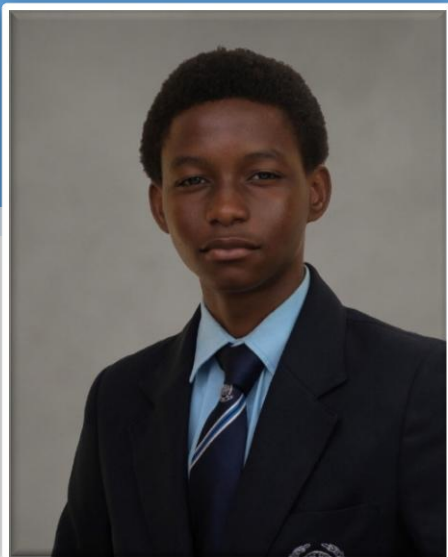
Music Room (Before)



Music Room (After)

Swimming Pool (After)





CELEBRATING A FORMER STUDENT'S SUCCESS



It is always a pleasure to hear about the achievements of our former students, and I was delighted to receive the news of Oluwakonyinsola (Josh) Odeyemi, who has recently completed his Sixth Form studies at Kingsley School.

Josh has achieved an excellent set of results, earning a Distinction in BTEC Business, a B in A Level History and a C in A Level Economics. Even more exciting is the news that he will be taking up a place at the University of Exeter, where he will study Politics and International Relations.

Beyond the classroom, Josh has also made a valuable contribution to school life. He has been an important member of the FC Rise | Kingsley Devon 1st XI football team, helping the team achieve an outstanding season and secure promotion to the higher national league.

What is particularly pleasing to hear, however, is the feedback on Josh's character. Throughout his time at Kingsley, he has demonstrated maturity, leadership and a genuine commitment to those around him. He has clearly continued to embody the qualities that we hope to instil in all our students during their time at Grange.

It is wonderful to know that the foundations Josh received at Grange have continued to support him as he has progressed through his education. His achievements are a source of great pride for us, and I would like to congratulate Josh and his family on this wonderful milestone.

We wish him every success at Exeter and look forward to hearing about all that he goes on to achieve.

Welcoming Our Year 7 Students

Our new Year 7 students enjoyed an engaging two-day Induction Programme as they began their journey into Senior School.

The programme helped them settle into their new environment, meet their teachers and classmates, and understand the routines, expectations and values of Senior School.

Students toured the school, received their textbooks and notebooks, set up their school email and learning platforms, and spent time with their Form Tutors, subject teachers and prefects. These activities helped them feel confident, supported and ready for the year ahead.

We are delighted to welcome our Year 7 students and look forward to seeing them thrive throughout the year.



CELEBRATING OUR PRIMARY CHECKPOINT ACHIEVERS

It was a proud moment at our Secondary Assembly on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, as we celebrated and recognised our Primary Checkpoint achievers for their excellent performance in the 2025/2026 Primary Checkpoint Examinations.

Students who attended the assembly were presented with certificates in recognition of their outstanding results. The recognition was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their hard work and achievement in front of the school community. Although some of our achievers were unable to attend the assembly, we are equally proud of all of them.

Five students achieved Outstanding results in all three subjects: English, Mathematics and Science.

- Adedoyin Odusanya
- Omodesireoluwa Fadahunsi

- Oluwafarahanmi Lewis
- Elsa Nwanguma
- Ovie Uyouyou Agha

Five students achieved Outstanding results in two subjects and High results in the third subject.

- Osaghatatose Aitafo
- Adeolu Odusanya
- Araoluwa Jaiyeola
- Oluwafayofunmi Fakiyesi
- Fazzilet Segun Salami

We hope this recognition encourages them to continue working hard, challenging themselves and striving for excellence.

Congratulations to all our Primary Checkpoint achievers! We are very proud of you.



CELEBRATING OUR IGCSE SUCCESS

We are very pleased to celebrate the excellent IGCSE results achieved by our students. We are proud of our students and the effort they put into their studies. We also thank our teachers for their dedication and our parents for their continued support and encouragement.

We are excited to see what they will achieve as they move on to the next stage of their education.



GRANGE SCHOOL
A Culture of Continuous Improvement

**TOP IGCSE RESULTS
2025/2026**

Cambridge Assessment
International Education



OLUWATISHE
10 A*, 2A



IBUKUNOLUWASUBOMI
7 A*, 4 A, 1 B



IYANUOLUWA
7 A*, 4 A



ABDULHAADI
7 A*, 2 A



MUNACHIMSO
6 A*, 4 A, 1 B



OLAMITUTU
6 A*, 4 A, 1 B



MANUEL
6 A*, 3 A, 1 B



NAOMI
6 A*, 2 A, 2 B



IMISIOLUWA
5 A*, 5 A, 1 B



OSAYEMWENRE
5 A*, 4 A, 1 B



OLAEDO
5 A*, 3 A, 1 B



AKINTOMIWA
4 A*, 6 A, 1 B



BASHIR
4 A*, 5 A, 2 B



MOLOLUWA
4 A*, 4 A, 2 B



DAVID
4 A*, 3 A, 3 B



TENIOLA
4 A*, 1 A, 4 B, 2 C



OLUWAFIFEHANMI
3 A*, 5 A, 2 B



ADEFOLARIN
3 A*, 4 A, 3 B



TAMARA
3 A*, 5 A, 1 B



OLUWATOMISONA
2 A*, 8 A



OLUWATOONI
2 A*, 5 A, 3 B



MORAYOOLUWA
2 A*, 4 A, 3 B, 1 C



OLASUBOMI
2 A*, 4 A, 2 B



MORANUOLUWA
1 A*, 8 A, 1 B



OLUWAKOREDE
1 A*, 7 A, 1 C



GEMMA
1 A*, 4 A, 3 B



KITAN
1 A*, 4 A, 4 B



JESUSEME
9 A, 1 B



BRYAN
8 A, 2 B



AKINWUNMI
1 A*, 3 A, 5 B, 1 C



TOLUWANI
1 A*, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C



OLUWATIMILEHIN
3 A, 6 B, 1 C



ANDREA
2 A, 7 B, 1 C

SYNOPSIS OF 2026 IGCSE



Patron: The British Deputy High Commissioner to Nigeria

STAFF

Meet Our New Staff

As our school continues to grow, we are delighted to welcome a number of new members of staff to the Grange community for the 2026/2027 school year.

Many of these appointments are new or expanded roles created to support the growing needs of our school and our students. We are excited about the experience, skills and energy they bring to our community and look forward to the contributions they will make throughout the year.



Mr. Emmanuel Oritsejafor
Numeracy Teacher
(Primary School)



Mr. Samson Jayeola
Numeracy Teacher
(Primary School)



Mrs. Chioma Tochukwu
Literacy Teacher
(Primary School)



Miss Adebusola Atewogboye
P.E Teacher
(Primary School)



Miss Eunice Omoteso
Teaching Assistant
(Primary School)



Mr. Oladapo Alo
Mathematics Teacher
(Secondary School)

Mr. Olatoye Olayiwola
English Language Teacher
(Secondary School)



Ms Elizabeth Adebare
English Language Teacher
(Secondary School)



Mr. Oluwadayo Temilola
Science Teacher
(Secondary School)



Mr. Adegboyega Adewumi
ICT Teacher
(Secondary School)



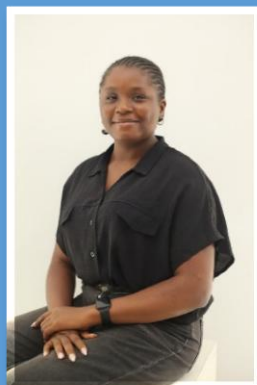
Mrs. Chikaodiri Okwamma
Geography/Global Perspectives Teacher
(Secondary School)



Mr. Adebowale Jimoh
Physics Teacher
(Secondary School)



Miss Joy Enaifogha
Videographer/Social Media Content Developer(Operations)



Mr. Daniel Effiong
Driver
(Operations)



Mrs. Jennifer Jacob
Steward
(Operations)



Miss Elizabeth Jacob
Steward
(Operations)





SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



We are also pleased to welcome **Mr. Samuel Maradesa**, who joins us in the new **Careers and Alumni** role.

His role extends across the whole of Secondary School and is not limited to Year 11 students. He will support students with careers guidance, future pathways and applications, while also coordinating references and requests for applications to other schools and institutions.

Parents who need support in this area can contact him at s.maradesa@grangeschool.com

We look forward to seeing the impact of this role as we continue to strengthen the support we provide for our students as they prepare for their next steps.

STAFF PREPARATION

Before students returned, staff took part in training in the inset week focused on how to support all learners through effective assessment strategies. The training equipped teachers with a variety of strategies to assess students' understanding, knowledge and application of key content, enabling them to adapt their teaching so that all learners make progress in lessons.

These key Assessment for Learning (AfL) strategies can be utilised every lesson to gauge learning live in lessons, ensuring knowledge gaps are identified quickly and plugged rather than waiting for end of term tests and exams for any misconceptions to be identified.



INSET WEEK



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