Lanark Grammar School

Bulletin

Friday 4 September 2026 **Issue No 4**

Information To Be Read Out To Pupils At Tutor Time

To All Staff and Pupils

Bulletin Information

The weekly school bulletin is displayed to pupils during Tutor every morning and displayed on the school website. It contains information which the school would like to share with pupils, staff and parent / carers.

J Warden

To All Staff and S1 – S6 Pupils

Assemblies

There are **NO** Year or House group assemblies planned for week beginning Monday 7 September 2026.

J Warden

To All Staff and Pupils

Library Closure

Please note the library will be closed at breaks and lunchtimes.

Persistent misbehaviour, littering and vandalism means we need to take time to rethink what we can offer with this space.

J Warden

To All Students

Payment Items

Pupils who have signed up to go on trips or who would like to buy any item from the school are reminded of the payment deadlines below.

Please ensure **PAYMENT IS MADE BEFORE** the deadline to avoid disappointment.

Year Group	Payment Item	Payment Deadline
S4	Duke of Edinburgh Scheme – Silver Award	Friday 4 September 2026
S5	Duke of Edinburgh Scheme - Gold Award	Friday 4 September 2026
S3	Duke of Edinburgh Scheme - Bronze Award	Friday 11 September 2026
S4 – S5	Modern Languages Trip Final payment	Friday 25 September 2026
S6	S6 Leavers Hoodies 2027	Friday 30 October 2026
S6	S6 Year Book 2027	Friday… 30 October 2026

Office

To All S5 / S6 Sutdents

UCAS Workshops

Any S5 or S6 student who has or will have a minimum of 3 Highers by the end of this year and intends to apply for a September 2027 start at University through UCAS should attend the following 2 workshops in 'The Street' area:

Wednesday 9 September 2026 - Periods 6 and 7 – starting your application.
Wednesday 16 September 2026 Periods 6 and 7 – writing your personal statement.

All students should register with their period 6 teacher BEFORE going to workshop.

L Adam

To All S1 – S3 Pupils

Dance / Gymnastics Club

New Dance / Gymnastics Club starting at LGS for all interested S1 – S3 pupils.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesdays at lunchtime with Miss Scholey.
After your lunch, come down to the PE base.

If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Scholey in PE.

R Scholey.

To All S4 Students

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

LGS is running the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme for 2026 – 2027.

All S4 students who have already expressed an interest in taking part in the SILVER AWARD scheme this year should pay the enrolment fee of £34.00 BEFORE the deadline on Friday 4 September 2026. Please pay via ParentPay.

L West

To All S5 Students

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

LGS is running the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme for 2026 – 2027.

All S5 students who have already expressed an interest in taking part in the GOLD AWARD scheme this year should pay the enrolment fee of £41.00 BEFORE the deadline on Friday 4 September 2026. Please pay via ParentPay.

L West

To All S3 Students

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

LGS is running the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme for 2026 – 2027.

All S3 students who have already expressed an interest in taking part in the BRONZE AWARD scheme this year should pay the enrolment fee of £35.00 BEFORE the deadline on Friday 11 September 2026. Please pay via ParentPay.

L West

To All Staff and Pupils

Stationery Stop

The Stationery Stop is unavailable at the moment. Sorry for any inconvenience.

D Young

To All S1 – S6 Pupils

Mathematics Puzzle of the Month

The Puzzle of the Month competition will recommence on the 1 September 2026. For those of you new to Lanark Grammar, the competition works as follows:

A puzzle will be on display in the Maths Department corridor and in the maths classrooms. Solve the puzzle and, to be in with a chance of winning the prize, return your solution to your Maths teacher.

A winner will be selected at random from the correct entries at the end of the month.

The competition is open to all year groups. Good luck!

L Waddell

To All S5 and S6 Students

EMA (Education Maintenance Allowance)

EMA is a Scottish Government fund which provides financial support to 16 -19 year olds who want to continue with their studies. If you are in that age group you could be eligible.

To check if you are eligible /and to apply go on-line to: https:www.mygov.scot/ema

The payment is based on excellent attendance and on fulfilling the Senior School Learning Agreement. Renewals require a new application form and a school learning agreement to be completed each session.

If you want to find out more information please contact Mrs Wilson, DHT

A Wilson

To All Staff and Pupils

Defibrillator Donations

We were extremely fortunate to have been able to organise a defibrillator which is now housed at the main entrance of Lanark Grammar School, providing vital lifesaving equipment for both school and community use.
We have managed to raise just over **£1602** of our £2000 target thanks to a very generous donation from Watson Towers Ltd as well as donations from staff, parents and carers.
If any staff or parent / carers would like to contribute any donation would be greatly appreciated.

To donate: login to your ParentPay account and look for 2024 Defibrillator Donations.

A Wilson

To All S6 Students

S6 Leaver Hoodies 2027

LGS Leavers Hoodies 2027 for our new S6 students are now available to order.

They cost £24.00 and should be paid via ParentPay **BEFORE Friday 30 October 2026** to allow the order to be processed.

Full details are available on Google Classroom, **please remember only Hoodies with completed payment will be processed**. Please keep proof of payment.

Any questions should be directed to Mrs Prasher, Technical.

R Prasher

To All S6 Students

S6 Year Book 2027

LGS Leavers Year Book 2027 for our new S6 students are now available to order.
It costs £16.00 and should be paid via ParentPay **BEFORE Friday 30 October 2026** to allow the order to be processed.
Full details are available on Google Classroom, **please remember only Year Books with completed payment will be processed**. Please keep proof of payment.
Any questions should be directed to Mrs Prasher, Technical.

R Prasher

To All Staff and Pupils

Kenyan Orphan Fund

Can you help us support the Kenyan Orphan Fund by donating any leftover change you might have?

We are fundraising again for the Kenyan Orphan Fund through the Direct Link charity, which LGS has supported for over twenty years! This charity helps children at the Kolwal School in Kenya to receive an education and supports them through primary, secondary and further education.

There are collection tins in every classroom, any change you could spare would be really appreciated.

G McCaw

To All Pupils

Mobile Phone Policy

Pupils are reminded of the mobile phone policy at Lanark Grammar School.

- Mobile phones should be kept in school bags during lessons.
- Mobile phones should only be used in the lesson when the teacher directs the pupil to do so for educational reasons.
- Pupils should not make audio or video recordings in classrooms or in school.
- Pupils should not take photographs in classrooms.
- Mobile phones should not be on display when a pupil is walking in the corridor outwith social times.
- Mobile phones should not be used or on display during tutor time.
- Pupils should respect the privacy of others.
- Parents will receive a text if a pupil uses their mobile phone inappropriately.

J Warden

To All Staff and Pupils

Door Security

For security, the doors leading out from the 'Street' to the side of the building past Drama Dept are to be kept **closed at all times** and should **never** be propped open.

These doors automatically lock after break and lunch and **under no circumstances** should anyone be banging on the doors / windows or calling into classrooms to get the doors opened for them. This is the height of laziness and disrespect and I believe you're better than that. If you have gone outside and are too late for the doors, **you must walk around** and come in through the front reception doors.
One of our school values is **respect** and this is one simple way in which you can demonstrate that you have it.

J Warden

To All Staff and Pupils

Eco-Boutique Donations

The Eco-boutique donations box is now situated at the front door under the Dalkia window.

If you have any donations of uniform items for the Eco-boutique please put them in this box on either Tuesdays or Thursdays.

This is an environmentally friendly way to re-purpose uniform / clothing no longer required and also helping the planet.
Thank you.

D Young

To All Staff and Pupils

LGS Uniform Reminder

Clothing requirement	Alternative options
School blazer	None – blazer optional
School tie	None – school tie optional but must be worn when representing the school in formal-occasion activities (concerts, ceremonies, etc.)
Plain white shirt	• Plain black shirt • Plain white polo shirt • Plain black polo shirt • School-badged polo shirt
Plain black trousers or skirt	• Plain black jeans • Plain black joggers • Plain black dress shorts • Solid black leggings (not sports leggings)
Plain black jumper	• Plain grey jumper • Plain black or grey v-neck jumper • Plain black or grey cardigan • Plain black or grey ¼ zip / fleece • School badged options of above
Black shoes	• Black & white shoes
School bag	• All pupils are expected to bring a bag to school to carry materials for work. Lockers are available for a £5.00 refundable deposit

Some clothing items are NOT PERMITTED they are: Football tops; Unitards/all in one jumpsuits; offensive logos on item; clothing which leaves the midriff exposed; ripped/studded

To All Staff and Pupils

LGS See Me Programme

Many of you will already be aware that we have the See Me programme in school which aims to support those who are experiencing challenges with their mental health and wellbeing.
The programme involves being paired with a member of staff who will provide support through a variety of means, as well as meeting with your supporter at a mutually agreed time.
If you wish to generate an online referral, you should complete the form using the QR Code below, a member of the LGS See Me Team will then be in contact with you in due course.

(https://forms.gle/SAQKRZMDeA1MWRaA8)

Alternatively, paper copies of the Self-Referral Forms are available from your Tutor Teacher, the Librarian or the School Office. Choose the staff member you feel you would be most comfortable talking to and then place your completed referral form in one of the Self-Referral Boxes located in the Library or the School Office. Remember the more people you select, the faster we can support you.

The LGS See Me Team

To All Staff and Pupils

LGS Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs

There are many different clubs and activities offered across all age groups at LGS, some are on at lunchtimes others take place after school.

Please keep checking the Bulletin for up-to-date information as we resume them in the new term.

Below are the clubs and activities offered last term, for your information.

Pupils are advised to check with the lead person, particularly for clubs after school, as activities are subject to change.

L West

MONDAY	Science Club	1:35	S1	C206
MONDAY	Page Turners Book Club	1:30	S1 – S6	Mrs Galway Mrs Robertson Library
MONDAY	Advanced Higher Latin	1:30	S6 only	Mrs Rennie D207
MONDAY	Bagpipe Group	1:30	S1 – S6	Mr. Greeves B105
MONDAY	Audition Prep Session	1:40	S4 - S6	Drama Department
MONDAY	S1 Drama Performance Club	1:30	S1	Drama Department
MONDAY	Chemistry Supported Study	3:45	S4 - S6	Miss Park D203
MONDAY	Higher Math's	1:30	S5 - S6	Mrs Callan C106
MONDAY	National 5/4 Apps Math's	1:30	S3 - S6	Mr. Beveridge, Miss Waddle C107
MONDAY	Nat 5 Math's	1:30	S3 - S6	Mr. Millar C105
MONDAY	Higher Apps Drop In	1:30	S5 - S6 only	Mr. Crawford, Mr. McRitchie C101
MONDAY	Mix and mingle	1:40	S1 - S6	Mrs Gordon E003
MONDAY	Higher Human Biology Supported Study	1:40	S5 - S6	Miss Halford C206

TUESDAY	Art and Photography Club	1:30	S1 - S3	Miss Smithers E204
TUESDAY	Basketball	3:45	S1 – S6	R McRitchie Games Hall
TUESDAY	String/Scottish/Folk Group	1:30	S1 – S6	Miss Crate B106
TUESDAY	Learn the Bagpipe**s** Group	1:30	S1 – S6	Mr. Greeves
TUESDAY	Higher Latin Supported Study	4-5	S5 - S6	Mrs Rennie D207
TUESDAY	Percussion Group	1:30	S1 – S6	Music Dept
TUESDAY	S2/3 Latin Drop in	1:30	S2 – S3	Mrs Rennie D207
TUESDAY	Homework Hub	1:30	S1	Miss Hallet D201
TUESDAY	Nat 5 Biology Supported Study	1:30	S4 - S6	Miss Smith C201
TUESDAY	Nat 4/5 Health and Food Technology Supported Study	3:45-4:45	S3 - S4	Mrs Wyper E206
TUESDAY	Board Games Club	1:40	S1 - S6	Mrs Rankin E004
TUESDAY	Higher Apps Drop In	1:30	S5 - S6 only	Mr. Crawford, Mr. McRitchie C101
TUESDAY	Girls Football	1:30	S1 - S4	Mr Gardiner Games hall

WEDNESDAY	Classical Movie Club	1:30	S1 – S3	Mrs Rennie D207
WEDNESDAY	Chemistry Supported Study - N5 and Higher	3:45	S3 – S6	Mr. Nelson C204
WEDNESDAY	Active Sports Club	1:40	S1 – S6	D Howitt Dance Studio
WEDNESDAY	Football (ASN)	1:40	S1 – S6	Football pitch
WEDNESDAY	All Stars Club	3:45	S1 – S6	ASNLT Wellbeing Room
WEDNESDAY	Book Buddies	1:40	S1 – S6	Ms. Williams Wellbeing Room
WEDNESDAY	National 5 French Supported Study	3:45	S3 - S6	Mr. Millar D206
WEDNESDAY	Dance Club	1:40	S1 - S6	Games Hall
WEDNESDAY	Higher Apps Drop In	1:30	S5 - S6 only	Mr. Crawford, Mr. McRitchie C101
WEDNESDAY	Junior Vocal Group	1:40	S1 - S6	Mrs Hutton
WEDNESDAY	Guitar Group	1:30	S1 – S6	Mr. Orr Music Department

THURSDAY	Theatre Club	3:45	S1 - S6	Miss Tucker Drama Studio
THURSDAY	Art Competition Club	1:30	S1 - S6	Miss Smithers E204
THURSDAY	Wind Band	3:45	S1 - 6	Music Department
THURSDAY	Chemistry Supported Study – ANY LEVEL	1:20	S3 – S6	Miss Grant D204
THURSDAY	Nat 5 Latin Supported Study	4-5	S4 - S5	Ms. Rennie D207
THURSDAY	Quiz Club	1:40	S1 – S6	ASNLT
THURSDAY	Reed Group – Clarinet, Saxophone	1:30	S1 - S6	Music Department
THURSDAY	Nat 4-5 Health and Food Technology – HW help	1:30	S1 - S6	Mrs Wyper E201
THURSDAY	Higher Apps Drop In	1:30	S5 - 6 only	Mr. Crawford, Mr. McRitchie C101
THURSDAY	Nat 5/4 Math's Apps	3:45	S4 - S6	Mr. Beveridge C105
THURSDAY	N5/ Higher Math's	3:45	S4 - S6	Mrs Tarnawski C103
THURSDAY	Safe Space	1:30	S1	Carla Tait Drama Department
THURSDAY	ECO Club	1:30	S1-S6	Mrs Cullen Geography Department
THURSDAY	Touch Rugby	1:30	S1-S6	Astro Pitch

FRIDAY	Theater Club	1 - 3	S1 – S6	Drama Department
FRIDAY	Table Tennis	11:35	S1 - S6	Mr Barr PE Department
FRIDAY	Rock Collective	11:25	S1 – S6	Mr Greeves Music Department
FRIDAY	Stage Band	11:25	S1 – S6	Music department
FRIDAY	Philosophy Club	11:25	S1 – S6	Mr O'Donnell D202
FRIDAY	Makaton Choir	Period 4	S1 – S6	Mrs Henderson ASN Open area
FRIDAY	Music and Dance Club	11:40	S1 – S6	ASNLT Wellbeing Room
FRIDAY	Football Club ASN	11:40	S1 – S6	Games hall
FRIDAY	Girls Touch Rugby	11:40	S1 - S6	Mr. Smith Astroturf
FRIDAY	Debating and Public Speaking	11:40	S1 - S6	Mr. Chand D101
FRIDAY	French Film and Music	11:30	S1 - S6	Ms. Robson