Lanark Grammar School

Bulletin

Friday 2 October 2026 **Issue No 8**

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 Pupil

Year Group Assemblies

There will be Year Group Assemblies week beginning Monday 5 October 2026.

All S1 - S6 students should go to the 'Street' on the day of their Year Group Assembly where they will be registered by their Tutor Teacher.

Day	Year Group[	Time
Monday	S1	8.45 am – 8.55 am
Tuesday	S2	8.45 am – 8.55 am
Wednesday	S3	8.45 am – 8.55 am
Thursday	S4	8.45 am – 8.55 am
Friday	S5 /S6	8.45 am – 8.55 am

A Wilson

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
Whole School	Charity Week – Donations for Big Sleepout and for Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland.	Monday 19 October 2026
S4	D of E Silver Practice Expedition	Wednesday 21 October 2026
S6	S6 Leavers Hoodies 2027	Friday 30 October 2026
S6	S6 Year Book 2027	Friday 30 October 2026

School Office

To All Staff and Pupils

LGS Charity Week 2026

The annual LGS Charity Week will take place between Monday 5 – Friday 9 October 2026.

This years chosen charity is: Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland.

Any member of staff, S1 – S6 pupils or parents /carers who would like to donate towards the charity can do so via ParentPay. Please look for '2026 Charity Week'. The minimum donation is £1.00.

Throughout the week there will be different fun activities taking place.

A Wilson

To All Staff and S6 Students

S6 Big Sleepover

As part of this year's LGS Charity Week, S6 students have the opportunity to take part in the LGS S6 Big Sleepover on Friday 2 October 2026.

Details for this event are on Google Classroom.

Sponsor money from this event can be donated via ParentPay '2026 Charity Week'.

A Wilson

To All Duke of Edinburgh Participants (S3-S5)

Duke of Edinburgh - all levels

There will be a meeting for confirmed Duke of Edinburgh pupils to get set up on the system on the following date. Only students who have submitted consent forms and paid should attend.

Please register with your class teacher before attending.

New Gold Duke of Edinburgh – **Tuesday 7 October**, period 3 Mr Chand's room D101

All confirmed D of E students have been added to the appropriate Google Classroom. Please pay attention to Google Classroom for notifications.
Gold participants will have a speaker coming in to discuss the requirements for this level.

Any questions, please speak to Mr Chand or Mrs West.

L West/N Chand

To All S4 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Participants

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Practice Expedition

LGS Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award participants have been allocated a place on the Silver Practice Expedition.

This will take place from Wednesday 28 October - Friday 30 October 2026 at Bonaly Campsite, Edinburgh.

The cost for this trip is £24.00 and MUST be paid before the deadline on Wednesday 21 October 2026. Any questions should be addressed to the Lead Teacher, Mr N Chand.

N Chand

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 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 S1 – S4 Girls

Girls Football Club

Any girl from S1 - S4 who wants to play football for the girls' school team, the club will take place every Tuesday during lunchtimes.

Those who have received a consent form for girls' team are expected to attend the club.

The club will start at 1.30pm in the games hall and remember to bring your PE kit.

J Gardiner

To All S1 – S6 Pupils

Mathematics Puzzle of the Month

Many thanks to all those who returned a solution to the first puzzle of the session.

A list of the names of the pupils who returned a correct entry is now on display on the puzzle noticeboard in the Maths corridor.

The puzzle prize winner for this month is Abbie Sampson – well done!

October's puzzle is waiting to be solved – good luck.

L Waddell

To All Staff and Pupils

Stationery Stop

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

D Young

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 S1 Pupils

Lockers

Any S1 Pupil who would like the use of a locker for the 2026 – 2027 school term should make a payment via ParentPay.

The cost is £10.00 with a £5.00 refundable deposit issued on the return of the key and the end of the school year. It is the responsibility of the pupils to endure their locker is empty and clean at the end of the school year before returning their key.

Lockers are limited therefore offered on a first come, first served basis.

C Bentham

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 **£1604** 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 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 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

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

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 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

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.

The activities in bold are available to join now.

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
MONDAY	**Netball club**	**4-5pm**	**S1 – S6**	**A Rodger Games Hall**

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**
TUESDAY	**Dance/Gymnastics Club**	**1:20**	**S1 – S3**	**R Scholey PE Base**

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