

gilesacademy

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Dear Parent/Guardian

We have now successfully launched the new Knowledge Organisers. Year 9 students will benefit greatly from these as they have been made available from the beginning of their Key Stage 4 journey. This will give students key knowledge over the next three years in order to aid them in being fully prepared for those all important examinations. The Knowledge Organisers are available from the Giles Academy website and we will be providing hard copies at the upcoming Year 9 Progress Evening.

I would like to congratulate all Year 9 students that performed at the most recent music and talent show – you did yourselves proud, well done!

Year 9 students that attended the annual ski trip were impeccably behaved and represented the school to the highest standard. We had many comments about how fantastic our students were whilst in Alpe D'Huez, France.

After some hard competitions in the Adidas CIMAC superleague this year, Mackenzie, Year 9, has earned Grand Champion in 3 categories beating competition from around the UK. Well done! All your hard work is paying off and you should be very proud.



We recently welcomed 'Prison – A Reality' to the school to give a workshop for Year 9 students. This session was thoroughly enjoyed and students learned a lot about life in prison and the poor decisions that contribute to people ending up behind bars. This term during SMSC sessions we have been studying relationships and conflict.

I am very proud of the way in which Year 9 students conducted themselves during our annual Remembrance Service. Well done to those that performed in a very moving display of the trauma and heartbreak of that particular period of time.

The way in which school detentions run has been altered. Students will now complete supervised litter picking instead during lunch time in order to give back to the community.

Finally, I hope you have a fantastic Christmas break and a very happy New Year. We are back at school on the 7th January 2020, week B.

Kind Regards

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