

gilesacademy

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child has now been equipped with a fantastic tool for success in their Key Stage 4 adventure – The Knowledge Organiser folder. The core subjects that all students partake in have already been included, and your child should now go on to collect the Knowledge Organiser booklets from each Option subject. We are now underway with the Knowledge Organiser homework, where students are expected to work on these every day, including weekends! If you have any questions regarding the Knowledge Organisers then please email me and I'll be happy to help.

We recently held a Multi-Agency Day for Year 9 students which was very well received. The topic was Staying Safe and they had different sessions on Healthy Relationships, Online Safety, Road Safety, Drug Awareness and Anti-Social Behaviour. The staff that visited from multiple agencies all commented on how well behaved and engaged our students were, well done!

Congratulations to Finnley Danby and Faith Mason who were elected as the Year 9 Giles Voice representatives. Please encourage your child to become a form rep for such a rewarding initiative – they could go on to become Year reps when we start Year 10! Their first successful negotiation within one week was securing a non-uniform day at the end of term.

Year 9 Progress Evening was a success, thank you to all that attended. If you were unable to attend but would like some feedback on how your child is doing in school, please email me and I'll be happy to chase that up for you.

A special congratulations to the following students who have all had a 'perfect term'. This involves 100% attendance coupled with no negative behaviour entries:

Ruby Brewster, Amy Stratton, Devon Walker, Leah Watts, Maci Watts, Rowan Young, Jake Warrant, Emily Reader, Cory Johnston, Gino Knight, Nojus Kurpe, Harvey Panton, Lili Robinson, Macie Wilcox, Stacey Zealand, Hannah Bainbridge, Isaac Banham, Sophia Brigden, Deacon Grooby, Kaitlin Rogan, Megan Taylor, Callum Wilkinson, Marianna Meinerte, Olivia Pruszyńska, Samantha Pecko, Natalia Przybylska, Casey Robertson.

Please ensure you follow the Giles Academy Facebook page where we are extremely active in celebrating student success and keeping parents informed on current and past events.

Finally, I hope you have a fun filled half term. We are back at school on the 24th February 2020, week B.

Kind Regards



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