

Head of School

Friday 18th March 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

What a busy week at Giles Academy... and to my surprise we now have under two weeks left until the end of term!

I am pleased to share with you some of the varied activities and fantastic celebrations that students have experienced this week.

Firstly, our Year 7 students experienced a Stay Safe day for their PSHE Day on Tuesday. This was an educational event, which allowed our Year 7 students to understand the dangers around internet safety, drugs and alcohol abuse, road safety and other aspects to support their understanding around safeguarding themselves. All Year 7 students were a credit to the school dealing with such sensitive issues in a mature manner.

On Wednesday we saw our Year 8 to 11 students experience their PSHE Day. Again, these year groups experienced a wealth of varied learning opportunities including CPR activities, financial skills and a presentation from AIM Higher, which was a motivational talk which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

Aside from this, Year 11 have been completing their PPEs (mocks) this week. I have to highlight that all Year 11 students have been absolutely amazing in their conduct and attitude every single day throughout the exam process. They are all very focused in their studies and we are hoping for fantastic results in the summer examinations. A polite reminder to book in to the Easter revision sessions which are being led by specialists thought the holiday break. All sessions need to be booked by 8pm on Wednesday next week, students will not be able to attend unless they are booked in. Any issues please email Mr Relton on srelton@gilesacademy.co.uk

Sporting fixtures results for this week saw success for Giles once again... congratulations to our girl's football team who travelled to Haven High Academy to win the game 5-3! A fantastic result... well done to all involved and Lexi Cox Y9 who was Coaches' Player of the Match. Also the Year 9 netball team won Boston High School 11-1 and Year 10 netball team although didn't win demonstrated great team spirit against a very established team.

Finally, thank you to all those who supported Comic Relief Day today by wearing non-uniform. The £2 minimum donation we requested will be sent to Comic Relief and the 'Disasters Emergency Committee' (DEC) for the Ukrainian humanitarian crisis. I will report next week how much was raised – thank you once again for your support.



As a polite reminder Thursday 31st March 2022 is the last day of this term. However there are many opportunities for Year 11 students to attend Easter Revision opportunities throughout the Easter break starting on Friday 1st April 2022 (this is not an April Fools!!).

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,



Miss Katie Belcher

Head of School, Giles Academy

For the **latest news**

You can follow Giles Academy on our official social media platforms as follows:

- www.instagram.com/GilesAcademySLAT
- www.facebook.com/GilesAcademy
- www.twitter.com/GilesSLAT

There have been some notable highlights this week which you may have seen on our website and social media pages. You can access the links below for the various news stories:

- www.gilesacademy.co.uk/pshe-day-march-2022
- www.gilesacademy.co.uk/rewards-for-perfect-attendance
- www.gilesacademy.co.uk/tickets-for-year-11-celebration-prom

Giles Academy

Poetry Competition 2022



It has been 18 months since Giles Academy became part of the South Lincolnshire Academies Trust where our school has made many improvements.

This is why we are excited to announce the theme for our poetry competition this year is **'My Primary School'**.

Using **'My Primary School'** as inspiration, the poem can be about anything to do with school, such as your favourite subject or teacher, school dinners, travelling to school, homework, being creative or playing sport.

This is your opportunity to celebrate all of the great things you enjoy about your school.

CATEGORIES & PRIZES

There are two categories with prizes for the winning students and their school:



YEARS 3/4

- **Win £150** (£75 Gift Voucher for the student and £75 of books for their school)
- Plus 3 x £10 highly commended prizes

YEARS 5/6

- **Win £150** (£75 Gift Voucher for the student and £75 of books for their school)
- Plus 3 x £10 highly commended prizes

HOW TO ENTER

The competition is **free to enter** and open to Key Stage 2 students from schools in the Boston, Spilsby and Skegness area.

The closing date for entries is Sunday 27th March 2022.

For further information and to submit your entry, visit www.gilesacademy.co.uk/myschool-competition

