

# Head of School

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

What a great start to the Summer Term this week as we welcomed the students back into school and despite the four-day week we have a lot of news to share with you.

Firstly, thank you to all of the Year 11 students who attended the Easter Revision sessions which subject staff led during the holiday break. The sessions were well attended and I am certain will positively support the final preparations for the summer examination series.

Secondly, you will have received a letter regarding the cyber-attack the school were subject to during the holiday period, this has been a very challenging and stressful time. As we arrive at the end of the week I am pleased to inform you that as systems were recovered and restored there was little change to the students in school despite the major disruption this was set out to cause. The Trust operations team have worked tirelessly during the holiday period to ensure that systems were in place for students and staff to return to school and this has been very successful.

Year 11 students are working hard in the lead up to their examinations attending interventions and completing coursework. In addition to this we are hoping that all students are planning to attend the Prom event held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 as the deadline for tickets will now be extended to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

We would also like to share that have been able to set up a 'Secondhand Prom Rail' at school where we have received donations of secondhand prom items that can be loaned from school and returned after the event. Thank you to all the staff who have already made donations, if parents do have donations to offer please send them into our main reception as this will definitely help to support many of our students. Year 11 Year Lead Mr Relton will inform students of the details of this during the course of next week.

A celebration to share with you - our Year 9 netball team have won the Boston Schools Netball League, Mrs Cooper is absolutely thrilled as am I. Giles have now been drawn in a district final against Bourne Grammar School next Monday at Giles – well done to each member of the team!

Year 10 Parents' Evening will be held next Tuesday, thank you to those who have signed up already. Please can all parents and carers ensure that they have signed up for this event as the deadline is today. If there are any issues or concerns with parents who may require support with communication, whether that be technology or spoken language, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Wesley who will help to resolve the issue.



Finally, our students continue to look very smart in full school uniform however a polite reminder please can parents ensure that their child is wearing a house badge on their uniform. If this has been lost or misplaced replacement badges can be purchased from our main reception at the cost of £1.

Kindest regards,



**Miss Katie Belcher**

Head of School, Giles Academy

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