

Head of School

Friday 27th May 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have found ourselves at the end of another term. I cannot quite believe that we have one term left until the academic year is over.

Firstly, you will have been communicated with regarding our exciting, new Celebrations Day rewards initiative being held on Wednesday 20th July 2022. You will by now know which category your child has been allocated based on a combination of factors such as attendance, behaviour and attitude to learning. As a polite reminder please see the following booking windows open to book your child's place for their selected activity:

- Gold students – Tuesday 7th June to Monday 20th June
- Silver students – Friday 10th June to Monday 20th June
- Bronze students – Tuesday 14th June to Monday 20th June

This is an absolutely fantastic way to positively finish the end of the academic year and to reward all of our students for their hardwork throughout the year. If you have not received your child's category please let us know by phoning school or contacting the enquiries email enquiries@gilesacademy.co.uk and we will contact you to support resolving the matter.

Secondly, our students who have been involved in the River of Hope art/geography project will be having their artwork on display in The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Pageant on the Sunday 5th June 2022! If you are watching on TV or visiting the Pageant during the half term break you may be able to spot the Giles Academy artwork... this is also being displayed currently online at www.riverofhope.co.uk. Well done to all of the students involved in this project!

Our Year 11 students have continued to work hard throughout the examination series that is now well underway. Today we have been able to surprise our Year 11 students with their final school assembly where we have been celebrating their time at Giles Academy. During the afternoon students received an information pack which outlines the remaining revision sessions, crammers and examinations left to attend as students are now released for study leave. Students also received a Giles Academy t-shirt which students and staff had the opportunity to sign and a surprise visit from the ice-cream van! We wish all Year 11 student's good luck with the remaining examinations and look forward to seeing them at the School Prom on Wednesday 6th July 2022.



At this stage of the academic year for those students in Years 7 to 10, we start to plan the transition process for students moving up to the next year. During the next term, students will be introduced to their new Year Lead, new yard area and will start gaining familiarity as their new Year Group prior to September. This will help prepare for a fresh start back in September so they can return without any unnecessary worries or concerns. I have received some questions about changing the tie colour to identify the new year group however just to clarify the as your child remains with the same colour throughout school.

Finally, I hope parents/carers, students and staff have a pleasant and safe half term and enjoy The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Kindest regards,



Miss Katie Belcher

Head of School, Giles Academy

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