

# Head of School

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have arrived at our final school term of the academic year, I can't quite believe it! Our first week back to school has been extremely busy with lots of additional activities complimenting the classroom learning taking place this week.

Attendance on return has been fantastic this week and there has been continued good or improved attendance in school for all students. Thank you to the parents for supporting this. This week we were able to reward many students during breaktime for maintaining 100% attendance last term and they were presented with a reward during morning break for their exceptional commitment to school attendance.

Year 10 Geography students have embraced their second field trip this week. The field trip contributes to the learning and coursework for their overall GCSE grade and is a compulsory part of the course. The students conducted themselves immaculately with, not only the trip staff informing me that they were brilliant, but members of the public in Mablethorpe too! Well done to all students and staff involved with the trip.

Year 11 students have now been allocated study leave and this first week has gone incredibly well with over 100 students attending school on Monday for the additional learning opportunities with specialists that we are continuing to hold to support revision. Just a reminder to all Year 11 parents that the school continues to be open to all Year 11 students. Crammers are most definitely highly recommended for the students to attend and there are other revision opportunities in school in addition to a designated study room for the students. Please encourage your child to make the most of these opportunities in the short time left.

I would also like to remind parents/carers about signing up for our Celebrations Day in July. Please make sure you sign up to the different activities by the following dates:

- **Gold** students can book from 11am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- **Silver** students can book from 11am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- **Bronze** students can book from 11am on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

I was delighted to be able to award a student from Butterwick Primary School as the Key Stage 2 - Year 5/6 winner of our Primary School Poetry competition today. We had over 150 entries for the competition and the standard was extremely high indeed. The student has won a £75 voucher for themselves and the school will also receive a huge selection of books to the value of £75 to enhance their school library.



Finally, we are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm. If you are aware of other parents, friends, family or colleagues that have children in Years 4 to 6, please spread the news and encourage them to attend to see what we have to offer! The school has made a rapid transformation and we are very proud to be able to open our doors, following the pandemic, to invite parents and students to see our fantastic school.

Kindest regards,



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Head of School, Giles Academy

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